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NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

At the end of another productive week, we have been reflecting on our Christian Value of Thankfulness. At this Harvest time of year, we spend time thinking of those who do not have enough to eat or a shelter over their heads. As we begin to prepare for our Harvest Festival on 13th October, we have been offering our prayers in school and in our classes for those in need.

Your children will likely begin to share some information about their Harvest festival class performances - we look forward to sharing them with you all on 13th October.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Lewis



Letters

Please make a note of the following letters that have been sent home and need a reply. The due date for each reply is in brackets:

Owls: Newhaven Fort Trip Letter (29/09)

Owls: Goodnight Mr Tom Letter (ASAP)

Term 1 Key Dates

Oct 2021

8/10—Year 5/6 Trip to Newhaven Fort

11/10 —World Mental Health Day

13/10 — 9.30am Harvest Festival

23/10 — Last day of Term

FPTA AGM

Please note that the venue for the FPTA AGM meeting on Wednesday 13th October has changed to the meeting room at Lydfords Care Home in East Hoathly.



Climbing

Please ensure that children are not climbing the Church wall and the tree in the car park at drop off and pick up.



Church Service

31st Oct will be Reverend Phil's last service at East Hoathly Church at 11am. All welcome!

We will be saying goodbye to Reverend Phil at our Harvest Festival on the 13th Oct.



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

On Friday 24th September, we hosted a coffee afternoon for Macmillan. In the morning lots of parents brought in cakes and other treats and then we moved them into the Learning Zone. There were lots and lots of cakes; strawberry cakes, honeycomb cookies, red velvet cakes, raspberry flavour rainbow cakes, banana loaf and so many more.

Miss Lewis came to get us and our crew which was Jack C, Lyra, Daisy, Kamilla, Spencer, Pearl, Jess, Beatrice. We set up, brought out tables and set the cakes out on them. We had music, bunting and toys out for the little ones. Miss Lewis went to open the cakes and all the children got into their starting positions. We were selling the cakes and Jack C and Spencer welcomed people from the top gate.

Lots of people came and made very kind donations, more came at the end of school.

We had visitors from the community including the care home in the village.

We were bombarded with customers.

It was really exciting and the sun was shining we are glad we are doing our part to help and our total was..... **£445**

Love from Freya and India





A special thank you to our friends in Reception at Chiddingly School and Lydfords Care Home for their very kind donations of cakes.

A big thank you to Emma Simonetti at Pass the Party East Sussex for very kindly lending us bunting and all our cups and plates!



Safeguarding Alert

We have been alerted to a safeguarding concern regarding Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club which is not affiliated with the National Governing Body, British Gymnastics. The club's website indicates they take children from schools within East Sussex. This is a reminder for parents of the importance to check that external sports clubs are affiliated with the National Governing Body before enrolling their children and that safeguarding information such as name and contact details of the Club Welfare Officer and links to safeguarding policies are displayed clearly on any website.

Toy Request

We would love any unwanted construction or other toys that we could have out at play time for those children who prefer to sit quietly than run around.

We would love anything like Lego, Duplo, stickle bricks, Meccano etc; wooden, durable games (e.g. Little Orchard ones), jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) for various ages.

Please bring in any donations to the School Office.





Foxes Class had great fun in Forest School this week!

We made a giant woolly mammoth out of items foraged from the forest floor. Next, we made bows using tension knots and shelters from tarpaulin. Scarlett also found a toad which was well camouflaged on a tree trunk.

Thank you very much to Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Campbell Stephen who were our adult helpers this week.



Max W, Joseph, Kitty and Delilah S making their bows with Miss Roberts.



Lorenzo, Myla and Charlie in their shelter



Bella, Sophie CS, Sophie T and Willow in their shelter.



Scarlett found this toad camouflaged on a tree trunk!

The Wonder Wall

Miss Lewis' Wonderwall is up and running for the school year!

Each class has a 'frame' to fill each week with some super writing.



Well done to... Koko, Delilah S, William T, Riley and Jamie (Nursery)
for having their work up on The Wonder Wall this week!

Learning Powers

This week, the Learning Powers certificates go to...



Squirrels Class— Molly Gibbons

Fox Class— Charlie Watton

Owl Class— Alexandra Zorn

Parents/Guardians can now attend our Celebration Assemblies on a Friday at 9.25am.

Please ensure masks are worn and please sit in the pews at the sides of the Church..

The above children will be receiving their Learning Powers in Church on

Friday 8th October.

The Golden Broom

We have added a new celebration to our Friday assembly.....

The Golden Broom (oooooooo, aaaaaah!)

The Golden Broom is awarded to the class with the tidiest cloakroom of the week!

This weeks winner is... **OWLS CLASS—Well Done!**



Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations and well done to:

Diners of the Week:

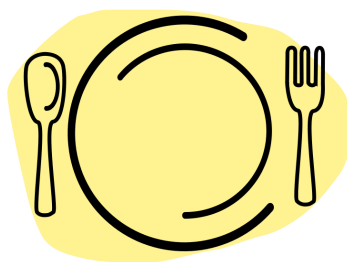
Sara-Maria Preda

Edith Wade

Champion Tables:

Rock Candies

Fruit Pastilles



Pen Licences

There haven't been any pen licences awarded this week, but keep practising everyone!



Headteacher's Awards

This week, the Headteacher's Award goes to:

Edith Wade for fantastic number sentences

Well Done Edith!



Dear Parents and carers,

It's that time of year again for the FPTA AGM, where we come together and celebrate our fundraising success, and to open the floor up for new members, while also having a reshuffle of leadership.

The FPTA (friends, parents, teachers association) is a registered charity, committed to raising funds to help enrich our children's education, and school experience, we're a dedicated bunch of mums, dads and care givers, who enjoy a laugh and a social event, all while raising money.

As a registered charity, committee members have voting rights to help make decisions on how funds are spent, as well as helping organise, spear heading events or even just supporting events.

We also have more active rolls available, Chair or Co Chairs, Secretary and treasurer.

Key skills for chair:-

- Confident and assertive, able to control meetings and call order when necessary.
- Ability to remain impartial, and make sure everyone is heard.
- Calm friendly and approachable, as they are the main point of contact for the FPTA, and must also be all inclusive.
- Organised and able to delegate.

Key skills for treasurer:-

- Basic understanding of book keeping, and able to maintain accurate records on income and expenditures.
- Organised with an eye for detail, big events require counting lots of small change, as the treasurer leads the 'money' team, making up floats and collecting money from various stalls.
- Calm, approachable and a team player.

Key skills for secretary:-

- Organised and efficient- keeps accurate records.
- Good listener, able to identify discussion points, actions and agreements, and accurately record in minutes.
- Calm, friendly and approachable, and able to communicate confidently with the school, and the FPTA.

The AGM is on the **13th October at 7.30pm at Oakland's** (lifts are available) if you fancy joining the team, or are just interested to find out more, don't hesitate to contact myself Dee Gibbons or Michelle Mackmin via the school office, or feel free to grab me for a chat in the playground.

Thank you for all your constant support for the school FPTA,

Dee and Michelle.





CLOTHES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

Chiddingly Church is arranging a collection of winter clothes for Afghan and other refugees.

If you have any that you think might be suitable and wish to take part, could you please bag them up and leave them at the Church?

Suggestions are:

- Jeans
- Jogging Bottoms
- Coats, Jackets and Anoraks
- Scarves
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Tea Shirts
- Trainers (clean)
- Children's and Baby Clothes

The unopened bags will then be collected at regular intervals and taken to a drop-off centre.

This scheme will run until the end of the year.

Your generosity will be much appreciated.



The Pioneer Federation Governing Board



School governing boards have three core functions as set out by the Department of Education:

“Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; holding Executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff, and overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.”

The Pioneer Governing Board has 13 governors and 3 associate members (invited onto the Board to help in specific areas), who will be working in a strategic role with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure that the pupils across our 4 amazing schools have the best possible education

We are very thankful for the Governors we have as they come with a wealth of experience and have an extensive range of expertise, including four previous Headteachers, a secondary school assistant Headteacher, Chairs of other governing boards and two members who work within the Diocese.

We have an elected Chair of Governors (Alan Brundle) and four vice chairs who will each form a special link with one school, visiting regularly and feeding back to the full governing board. Each Governor is linked with one Pioneer Teacher Subject Lead, who they will work with to ensure a rich and broad curriculum is in place for all pupils at our schools.

Within the next Newsletters, there will be an introduction to each of your governors, including which school and subject they are linked with, and any other roles they are undertaking.

There has been one meeting so far this year and all of the new board members are looking forward to working with the school communities to help them be the best they can be for all our wonderful Pioneer pupils.

If you need to contact the governing board at any point, Alan's email can be found on the main Pioneer [website](#).

Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

Nov 2021

1/11—Term 2 starts

11/11—Remembrance Service

12/11—Children In Need

15/11—Anti-Bullying Week/

Parent Consultations

18/11—New Parent Tours 1.30-2.30pm

Dec 2021

1/12—New Parent Tours 6-7pm

7/12—Nativity Dress Rehearsals

9/12—1.30pm & 6pm Nativity Performance

15/12—FGB 5-7pm

17/12—Christingle Service 2pm/ Last Day of Term 2

Jan 2022

4/1—INSET

5/1—Term 3 starts

Feb 2022

8/2—Safer Internet Day

10/2—FGB Google Meet

11/2—Last day of Term 3

21/2—Term 4 starts

March 2022

3/3—World Book Day

8/3—Parent Consultations

10/3—Parent Consultations

Apr 2022

1/4—Easter Service 9.25am/Last day of Term 4

18/4—Bank Holiday

19/4—Term 5 starts

27/5—Sports Day and Picnic/Last day of Term 5

May 2022

2/5—May Bank Holiday

18/5—Lockdown Practice

Jun 2022

6/6—INSET

7/6—Term 6 starts

Jul 2022

5/7—FGB

21/7—Last day of Term 6

22/7—INSET

12/7—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal

14/7—Summer Production Performance 1.30pm & 6pm

15/7—Reports out to parents

19/7—Parent Consultation for Reports/Leavers Service 9.25am

21/7—Last day of Term 6

22/7—INSET

