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NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

At the end of this wet and drizzly week, we are reminded of the happiness and sunshine that can be gained through friendships, learning and spending time together.

We have had an exciting end to the week with plans for Harvest, a visit from Mrs Healy and baby Joseph and a super school trip for Owls Class. We are truly thankful for these experiences.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to the Harvest Festival next week - our last with Rev Phil - and our first full service together in almost 2 years! Please remember to wear masks and sanitise hands on arrival.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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:

All: Data Collection Letter

All: Tempest Photographs Letter (14th Oct)

Term 1 Key Dates

Oct 2021

11/10 — World Mental Health Day

13/10 — 9.30am Harvest Festival

15/10— Tempest Individual & Sibling Photos

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.

If you are unable to attend there is also the option of attending on zoom!



Covid Testing

Please ensure that if your child has **any** Covid symptoms:

a new persistent cough, high

temperature or loss of smell or taste they will need to have a PCR test not a lateral flow test before returning to school. Any

queries please don't hesitate to

contact the School Office.



Harvest Festival

We are having our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 13th October at 9.30am in the Church.

We are collecting food donations for Uckfield Food Bank

any donations would be very gratefully received.

CURRENT FOOD NEEDED:

- LONG LIFE MILK
- CHOCOLATE/SWEETS
- SHAMPOO, SHOWER GEL, TOOTHPASTE
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- CLEANING PRODUCTS INCLUDING SOAP
- POWDER/ TABLETS
- BISCUITS



Harvest Service

Well done to Sophie, Catherine, Jake, Joseph, George and Harry for their fantastic prayers and readings at the Harvest service in Church on Sunday.



School Values Board

Come and see our new School Values Board in the front office.

Where you can add when you have seen our School values—Love, Strength, Wisdom and Truth in action!



OUR NEW AND IMPROVED SCHOOL OFFICE

It has been a busy week in our Front Office which has undergone a bit of a transformation.

A big thank you to Mr Gray our Caretaker for all his hard work and to Mrs Simonetti from Rose Tinted Vinyl for our fantastic wall stickers featuring art work from our School Vision!

Also thank you to Mr Huggett for installing the brilliant drone video from our new School website onto our reception screen. Do pop in and see it!



HEDGEHOGS REQUEST

Hedgehog class are looking to expand their natural and open ended resources, we are in need of the following things that can often be found at home in cupboards, garages and out on walks:

- Buttons (all shapes, size, colours)
- Conkers, Pinecones, Acorns
- Bottle Lids (all shapes, size, colours)
- Odd 'nuts & bolts'
- Large beads
- Styrofoam shapes or balls
- old cds (without cases)
- ribbon
- plastic plant pots
- Small photoframes frame (without glass)
- curtain rings

If you are upgrading, reducing or children have grown out these things, we could do with a few more of these too:

- any old pans,
- jugs, measuring scoops/spoons
- lidless/mismatched tupaware conainers,
- cookie cutters
- ice cube trays
- straws
- toy cars
- toy animals
- dressing up outfits, scarves, hats

If you can help with any of the items above please see Mrs Whythe.





In forest school this week, Foxes class made butter knives by carefully carving sticks.

Also, we flew kites on the field and made different creations from materials foraged from the forest.

We were extremely lucky to have lots of adult helpers this week thank you all so very much.



Sophie C S, Max W, Scarlett and Lily learning how to make a butter knife with Miss Roberts.



Alex with his Rudolph creation.



Delilah H with her handmade bracelet.



Sophie T, Max M and Delilah S flying kites.



Hugo flying a kite

Little Princess Trust

Grace from Squirrels class has braved a big chop this week (8 inches to be precise) and has decided she would like to donate it to the Little Princess Trust who provide wigs to children with cancer.

Grace has said she would like to "make someone happy!"

Please help Grace to raise her goal of £50 through

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/leah-keen?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/leah-keen?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=leah-keen&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=2ff0eecd82524628b54e140960692908)
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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 Leo, Thady and Delilah H
for having their work up on The Wonder Wall this week!



Learning Powers

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



Squirrels Class— Matilda Magner

Fox Class— Kenzie Hamill

Owl Class— (Not awarded this week due to class trip)



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... **HEDGEHOGS CLASS—Well Done!**



Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations and well done to:

Diners of the Week:

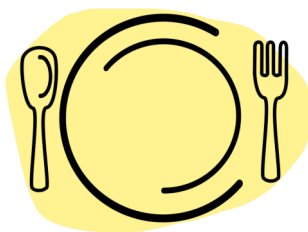
Pearl Becvar

Corey Webster

Champion Tables:

Candy Canes (5/6 &

Reception sitting)



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:

Koko, Theo, Ollie G, Charlie F, Thady and Jacob from Squirrels Class for some fantastic skeleton writing

Well Done Squirrels!



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 Lydfords Care Home or via Zoom** 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.



EAST HOATHLY with HALLAND YOUTH COUNCIL



Live in East Hoathly or Halland?

Aged between 8 and 18yrs?

Want to chance to be involved in
how things are done around here?

East Hoathly with Halland Parish Council are forming a Youth Council to give our younger residents an opportunity to have a say in matters that affect our community, such as improving facilities for young people, and anything else you would like to discuss.

Email cllr.j.bradley@easthoathlywithhalland.org.uk for further information.



Halloween Activity Day

A spooky, yet fun filled day for children with games,
dancing and arts and crafts!

Thursday 28th October

9am - 3.30pm

The Pavilion, East Hoathly

Just £25.00 for the day

Book now via email jade@gingersdance.co.uk or call 07595 363578



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

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

