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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

So much to celebrate and recognise at East Hoathly School this week! Some really powerful Mental Health Day learning has taken place, our first Pen Licences of the school year have been awarded and some lovely school photographs have been taken!

But the highlight of the week had to be the absolutely wonderful Harvest Festival. What a way to round up our Christian Value theme of Thankfulness - by giving thanks for all that we have, showing gratitude to those around us and celebrating the season with some wonderful singing, performances and prayers. Of course, the final part of the service was our school 'goodbye' to Reverend Phil. I was so incredibly proud to see the children singing their hearts out to our rendition of 'Thank you for the Worship' and seeing the joy and emotion on the faces of Phil, his wife Beryl and those in the congregation made it all the more special. Look out for a link to the song on the school website soon!

Thank you for your donations to the food bank - they will be making their way there on Tuesday.

Have a lovely 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 (asap)

**All:** Flu Vaccination Letter (register online by 11am on 12th Nov)

**Foxes Class:** Hever Castle trip Letter (2nd Nov)

## Term 1 Key Dates

Oct 2021

23/10 — Last day of Term

## Harvest Festival & Saying Goodbye to Reverend Phil

Our Harvest Festival this week was a great success it was amazing to be back in Church to celebrate for the first time in almost 2 years!

Hedgehogs Class did a fantastic reading of Little Red Hen, Squirrels Class sang Cauliflowers Fluffy beautifully. Foxes Class did a brilliant autumn leaves dance and Owls Class blew us all away with their rendition of the National Anthem of Malawi.

We also said goodbye and thank you to Reverend Phil with our song 'Thank you for the Worship'. Have a look on the website for a link to listen to our song.

Thank you to everyone who attended and also for the incredible donations for Uckfield Food Bank.



# World Mental Health Day

Monday 11th October



## Hedgehogs Class

In Hedgehogs Class we listened to the story of the Big Bag of Worries and made our own worry monsters.





## SQUIRRELS CLASS

We learnt about what mental health means and we identified lots of different emotions that we might feel. We talked about things that we worry about. We learnt that everybody has worries - even grownups - and feeling worried is a very normal emotion.

We thought about ways that we could help ourselves to feel better about our worries.

We found out about Worry Dolls. Worry Dolls are great because we can tell our doll our worries before we go to bed each night and then put the doll under our pillow. The doll will then look after our worries whilst we sleep so that we don't have to think about it

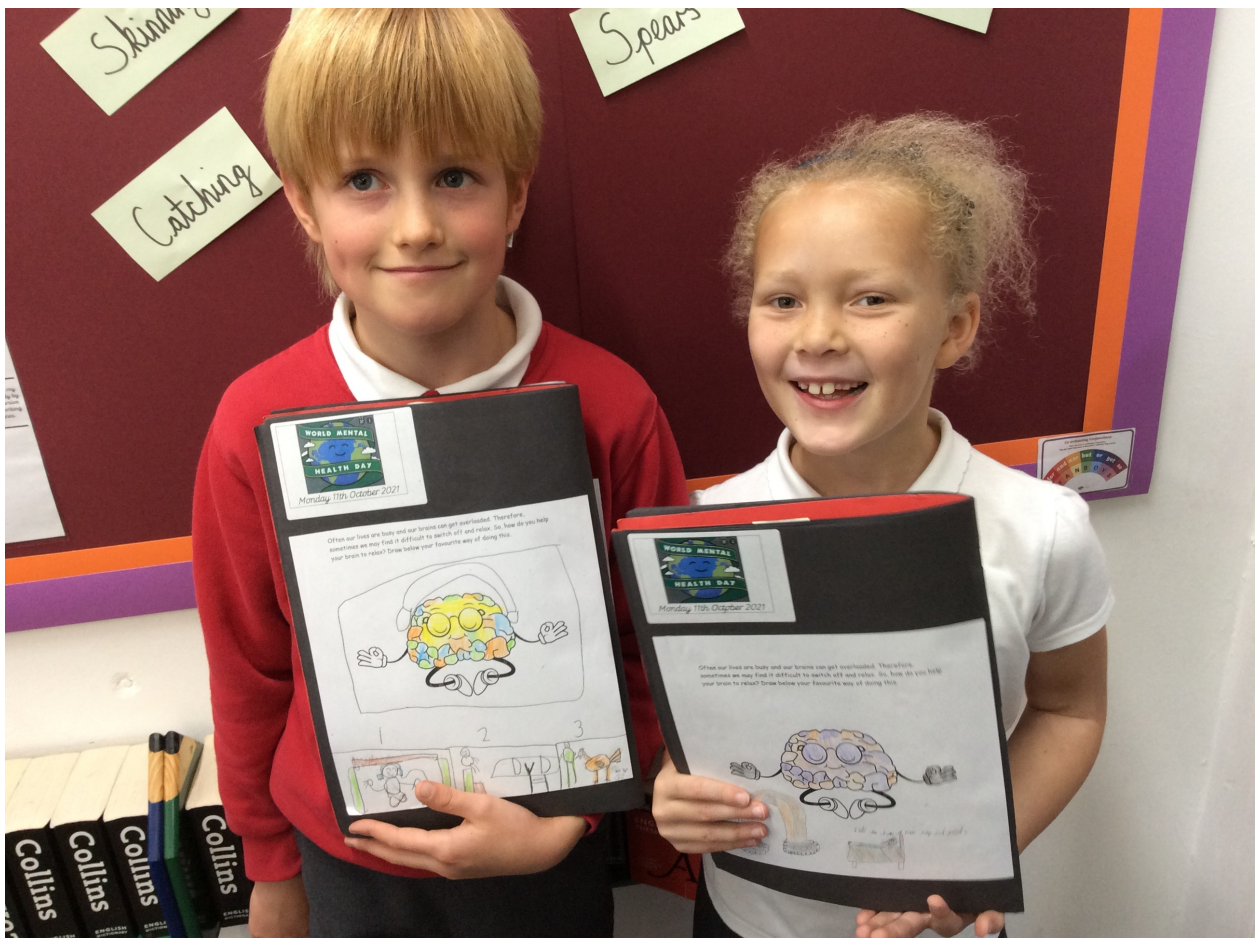
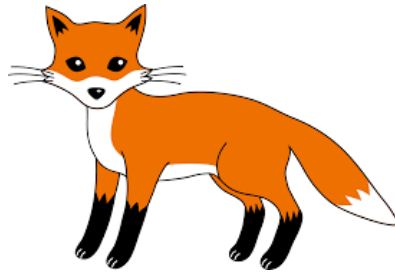




## FOXES CLASS

In Fox Class, we talked about how in our busy lives, our brains can get overloaded. We looked at different things we could do to relax so our tired brains could have a rest!

Max found listening to music helpful and Willow thought having a nap was a great way to recharge.



# OWLS CLASS

In Owls class we thought about the importance of looking after ourselves.

We considered different ways we could do this, such as getting a good nights sleep and ensuring we eat a balanced diet.



**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**  
Monday, 11th October 2021

**6 things you can do to help you feel good**

- Talk to someone you trust about how you're feeling
- Go outside and get some fresh air
- Listen to your favourite music
- Keep active - run around or play games
- Eat lots of healthy food
- Have a good night's sleep

**Talk**  
alone time  
Play with friends

**EAT**

**Sleep**  
Fresh air

**Sport**  
Football  
table tennis  
badminton  
hula-hooping  
Skipping  
Games with friends

**Active**

What have you learnt during World Mental Health day?  
That mental health is important and you should help others if they need it. ✓





In forest school this week, Foxes Class started by climbing the 'Dinosaur Log'. Next, we played some forest school games, including 'Capture the Flag'. Then we made shelters from rope and tarpaulin. Afterwards, we created creatures and wands from craft materials and items foraged from the forest. Thank you very much to Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Campbell-Stephen and Mrs Magner who helped this week.



Sophie T, Ralph, and Archie on the 'Dinosaur Log'.

Kitty, Max W and Max M on the 'Dinosaur Log'.



Sophie CS, Hugo, Harry, Connor, Alex, and Sara on the 'Dinosaur log'.



Kitty, Bella, Sophie CS and Kenzie crafting under their shelter.



Kitty, Max W and Max M on the 'Dinosaur Log'.



The children playing some forest school games with Miss Roberts.





# 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 Joseph F, Henry T Daisy C and Sophie T for having their work up on The Wonder Wall this week!



## Learning Powers

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



Squirrels Class— Jacob Goff

Fox Class— Kitty Becvar

Owl Class— Jack Stacey



## 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... **SQUIRRELS CLASS—Well Done!**



## Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations and well done to:

### Diners of the Week:

Harriet Baldwin

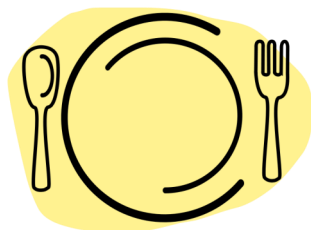
Charlie Watton

### Champion Tables:

Jelly Beans (Owls & Hedgehogs sitting)

Lollipops (Squirrels & Foxes sitting)

Reception sitting)



## Pen Licences

Pen Licences have been awarded this week to...

Delilah Hill

Sophie

Tossa

Ned

Thatcher

William Thatcher

Joseph Cherry

Well Done!





## 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

20/7—Last day of term

21/7—INSET



# Dick Whittington

Miss Lewis is stage managing this production at Uckfield College and Mrs Healy is taking part too. It would be lovely to see you there!



Uckfield Rugby Theatre  
Players proudly present

Tickets on Sale  
Friday 15th 10.00

# Dick Whittington

**By Derek Tuffley**

*A traditional family pantomime*

**BE THRILLED**

*by the adventures of Dick  
and his cat from Uckfield*

**BOO**

*King Rat and his minions*

**LAUGH**

*at the antics of the Londoners*

**AND**

*generally have a great time*



Friday 26th November 7.30 pm  
Saturday 27th November 2.30 pm  
Saturday 27th November 7.30 pm

Venue: Uckfield College Theatre  
Tickets: [www.Uckfieldrugby.uk](http://www.Uckfieldrugby.uk)  
Prices: Adult £10 • Child £6 • Family of 4 £25  
Licenced bar • Childrens' bar





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HALLOWEEN

# PUMPKIN CARVING



Celebrate Halloween by sending us photos of your pumpkin carvings.

The spookiest carving will win a prize.

Share your pictures with us by emailing them

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