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NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly families

December has arrived and the children have been busy getting into the festive spirit! Nativity rehearsals are going really well and we look forward to sharing this with you next week - make sure you have sent in the names of your 2 audience members to the school office.

Next week, we will welcome Bishop Will to East Hoathly. He is coming to meet the children before leading our Christingle service on the last day of term. We are looking forward to showing him round East Hoathly.

We had a really successful open evening on Wednesday and my enormous thanks go to Spencer, Lyra, Daisy, India and Beatrice who did a superb job of being tour guides - thank you so much for coming back to school in the evening!

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: Christmas Lunch (6th Dec)



Visitors in School



As you may be aware Covid cases are on the rise in our local area. We are ensuring we are taking all the appropriate measures to minimise any risk to pupils and staff and following all current guidance. We are trying to limit where possible visitors coming into school. Can we please ask that parents and carers do not enter the school buildings unless necessary especially in the mornings. If you need to speak with your child's teacher please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.



Term 2 Key Dates



Dec 2021

7/12—Nativity Dress Rehearsals

9/12—1.30pm & 6pm Nativity

Performance

13/12—Foxes Tudor Dress Up Day

15/12—FGB 5-7pm

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



ParentPay



If your KS2 child has school dinners please ensure their ParentPay account is topped up regularly. From January you will receive a reminder to top up you account once your account reaches -£6.00. Once your account reaches -£10.75 a packed lunch will need to be brought in for your child until the debt is cleared. Any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



Nursery Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Nursery Lunchtime Assistant. Hours 11.45-1.15pm currently 2 days a week. No qualifications needed but an interest or experience in Early years preferred. If anyone is interested, or knows someone who maybe interested please come and see Mrs Whythe or Miss Lewis.



Mince Pie Run

Mr Procter, Mr Gray, Mrs Fry, Miss Frankel, Mr Holt and Mr Brundle will be running the 10 mile Mince Pie race on 5th December. They plan to raise money for each of the Pioneer international linked schools. If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link below. Good luck to them on Sunday! https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pioneerfederationschools?utm_term=Vj4WNNbGm



Shoe Box Request

Owls class are in need of shoe boxes for a upcoming activity. If you have any unwanted shoe boxes please bring in to Miss Williams or to the school office.



Open the Book

We had great fun this week in assembly with the Open The Book team recreating the nativity! Our volunteers from Foxes and Owls Class really enjoyed getting dressed up and it was great practice for our Nativity next week!





NEWS FROM NURSERY



This week in Nursery we have enjoyed practicing for our Nativity next week and had great fun making our own stars!



Lost Property

Ducklings & Rabbits have lost a pair of pink mittens (named), a pink water bottle, gloves and a fox hat.

Can you please check your child's bag and coat pockets. if you do find them please hand them in to Nursery or the School Office.





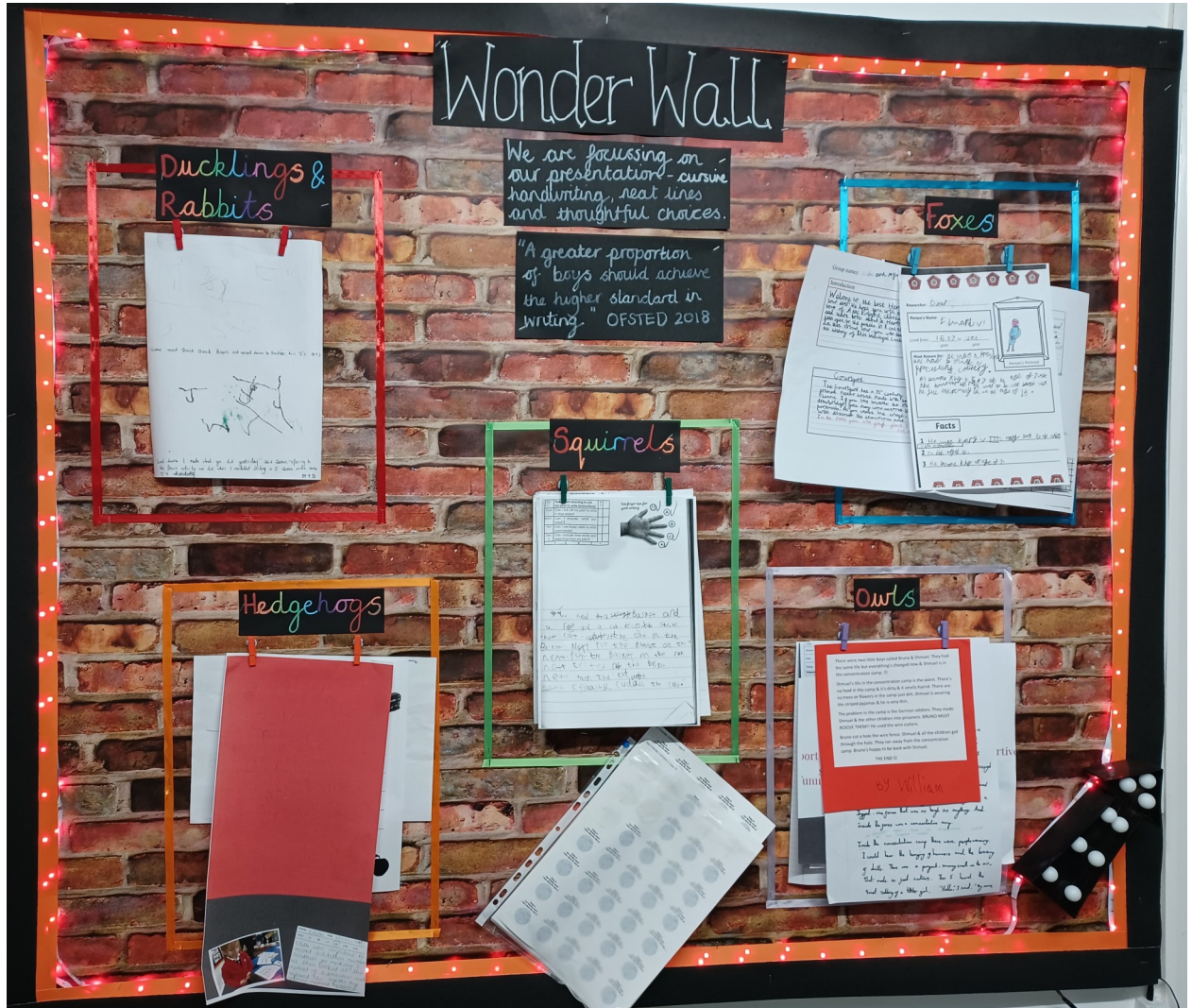
Forest School

This week at Forest School, Squirrels have been climbing, exploring and investigating. We did some careful observing and drawing of what we found in the woods and we collected, drew and identified lots of leaves.



The Wonder Wall

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



Well done to Darcy, William and Oscar who had their work on the wall this week!

WELL DONE!

Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...



This Week:

Hedgehogs—Arienne Burrows

Squirrels Class— Joseph Frizzell

Fox Class— Scarlett Gibbons

Owl Class— Kamilla Buzder



Next Week will be:

Hedgehogs— Riley Glen

Squirrels Class— Oliver Lofthouse

Fox Class— Sophie Spinks

Owl Class— Catherine Campbell-Stephen

These will be received on Fri 10th Dec.
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 Golden Broom

The Golden Broom (ooooooo, 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:

Daisy Hill

Annabelle Richardson

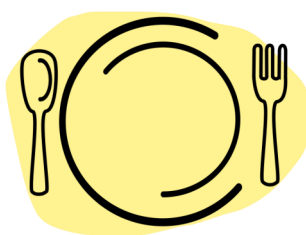
Champion Tables:

Blueberries Table

(Owls & Hedgehogs sitting)

Strawberries Table

(Squirrels & Foxes sitting)



Pen Licences

No Pen licences have been awarded this week keep practicing everyone!



Headteacher's Awards

This week, the Headteacher's Awards go to:

Oscar Simonetti, Max Webster and Dennis Robertson

Well Done all!



Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

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



Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 15th December please make sure you return order forms by Monday 6th December.

FESTIVE MENU!

 **Chartwells**
So much more than Fantastic Food

MAINS

£2.15

Roast Turkey with a Mini Pork Sausage
or
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice (v)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy

DESSERTS

Festive Crispy Snow Bar
or
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS
IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

Christmas Elf Hunt

Elf Cards will be available from Vanessa in the school playground on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December

CHRISTMAS ELF HUNT

Who can see what the cheeky elves have been up to around the village?
Pick up a game card from 45 Churchmarks lane on the 10th and 11th December
and have some fun.

10th ,11th & 12th
December

Visit all houses to be in with a chance to win one of our three fantastic prizes.

- * Eastbourne miniature railway family ticket
- * Pottery painting @ Masterpiece
- * Tenpin bowling for 4

£5 per game card

All entrants will receive a little something for taking part



Following the success of our October Half Term Holiday Camp, Dr C's Electro Labs is delighted to offer a series of 8 weekend sessions. Your son or daughter will be introduced to the skill of coding in Python, as well as gaining practical experience in making electronic circuits.

Venue: Five Ashes Village Hall

Dates: January 8th 15th 22nd & 29th

February 19th and 26th

March 5th and 12th

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30pm



What's on offer?

- Coding in Python to control Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs), buzzers and motion sensors to make a fun and interactive game.
- Setting up and handling low power lasers and light sensors to make laser trip wires.
- Using motors to build motorised systems.

Each session will encourage them to use their creativity and imagination as well as key STEM skills.

The term is priced at £200 and this will include the rental of equipment, as well as a free soldered Raspberry Pi Pico and USB cable.

The camp is aimed at Year 6 and above; however, if your child has experience with coding, it is possible to have them come along. For more information contact Dr C at drcselectrolabs@gmail.com or visit the website at www.drcselectrolabs.com



All Abroad! Bus

Christmas holiday activities 2021



FREE for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals and other criteria #HAF2021.

at home



French, German & Spanish-themed festive cooking boxes and activity packs
(for 7-16yrs)



[Sign up \(by 10th December\)](#)

*Delivered to your door by 17th December, covering Lewes and other surrounding villages, Newhaven, Seaford, Hailsham, Eastbourne.

in person on 29, 30 & 31st December

**New Year Fun and Feasting,
French/German/Spanish-style
at Glynde Reading Room**
(just next to Glynde station)

7-12 year olds @ 10.15am-2.15pm
13-16 year olds @ 3.15-5.15pm (not 31st)

2022

[Book here](#)

More information, bookings and enquiries by email to allabroadbus@gmail.com or using links above.

