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NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

Thank you so much for supporting the school and the children during this challenging period.

The children have adapted remarkably well to the changes this week and we are so proud of their resilience. The school values of Love and Strength have been shown in abundance this week.

In light of the restrictions, we held a virtual celebration assembly on Friday - we were able to share our usual Learning Power certificates, Headteacher's Awards and amazing work for the Wonderwall with our friends across the school. We particularly enjoyed a 'team East Hoathly' photo too!



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: Leavers Hoodies (asap)

Term 2 Key Dates

Dec 2021

16/12—Foxes Tudor Dress Up Day
(Please note the date change)

15/12—FGB 5-7pm

17/12—Last Day of Term 2

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.



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 your 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.

Forest School

The following Forest School sessions will be taking place next week:

Tuesday morning-Nursery

Tuesday afternoon-Foxes & Squirrels Bubble

Weds afternoon-Hedgehogs & Owls Bubble

Can you please ensure forest school kit is brought in for these sessions.



Mince Pie Run

Mr Procter, Mr Gray, Mrs Fry, Miss Frankel, Mr Holt and Mr Brundle completed the 10 mile Mince Pie race on 5th December. Well done guys! You are still able to donate through https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pioneerfederationschools?utm_term=Vj4WNNb6m



Christmas Singing

As we are unable to perform our Nativity this year, we would like to invite you to some playground carols next week.

Each day next week, one of the classes will be performing their song(s) from the nativity and some other festive treats for you. The children will be performing on the main playground and parents are invited to stand along the church path to watch.

Performance times and days are as follows:

2.45pm - Monday 13th December - Squirrels Class

2.45pm - Tuesday 14th December - Owls Class

2.30pm - Wednesday 15th December - Nursery (this will be in the Nursery garden. If this is not your child's usual nursery day, please feel free to bring them along to join in)

2.45pm - Wednesday 15th December - Foxes Class

2.45pm - Thursday 16th December - Hedgehogs Class

If your child would like to please bring in a festive hat/headband/antlers etc to wear.





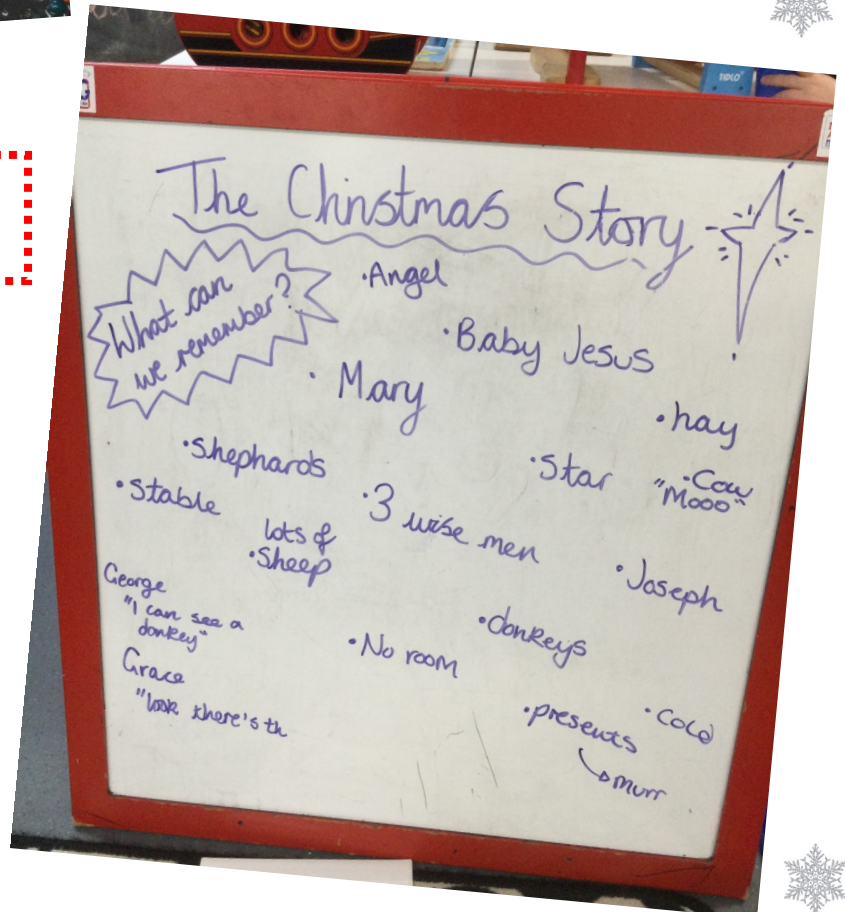
NEWS FROM NURSERY



This week in Nursery we have had great fun playing with water beads!



We have also been learning all about the Christmas story!





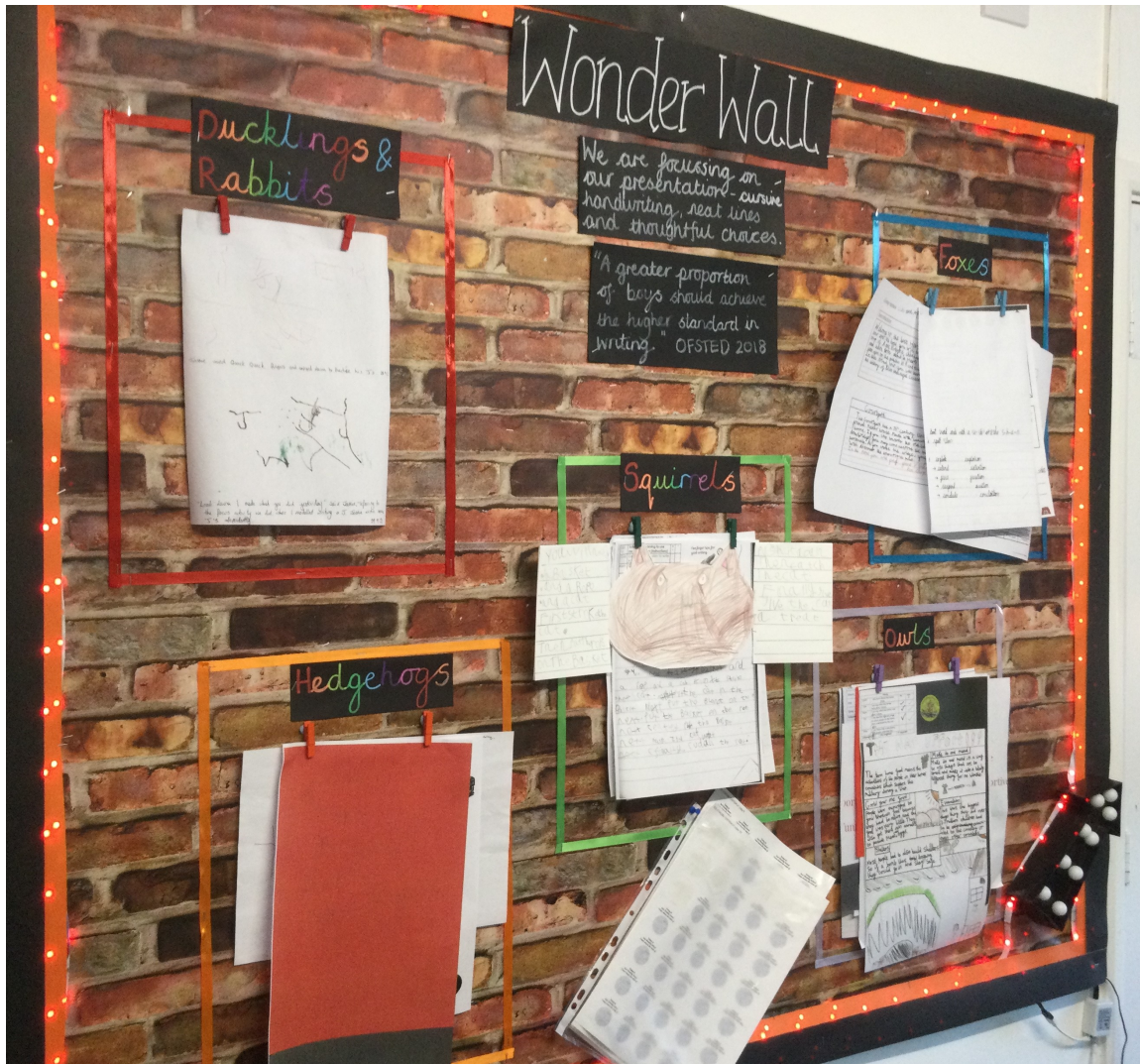
Forest School

This week, Storm Barra meant we stayed inside for our Forest School session with Miss Roberts. We made Green Man faces from clay, stick people and woodland artwork. Most of these will be making their way home to you very soon! Miss Hillier was also excited to learn some whittling skills!



The Wonder Wall

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



Well done to India, Corey and Ashton who had their work on the wall this week!

WELL DONE!

Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...



This Week:

Hedgehogs—Riley Glen

Squirrels Class— Oliver Lofthouse

Fox Class— Sophie Spinks

Owl Class— Catherine Campbell-Stephen

A special Learning Powers this week was awarded to Miss Lewis!

There will be no Learning Powers next Friday due to our virtual Christingle service



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... **OWLS CLASS—Well Done!**



Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations and well done to:

Diners of the Week:

Rae Malcolm

Oliver Lofthouse

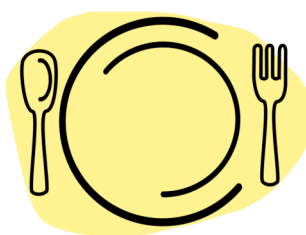
Champion Tables:

Apples Table

(Owls & Hedgehogs sitting)

Pineapples Table

(Squirrels & Foxes sitting)



Pen Licences

Pen licences this week have been awarded to:

Kitty Becvar

Well done

Kitty!



Headteacher's Awards

This week, the Headteacher's Awards goes to:

India Stark

Well Done India!



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 Elf Hunt

Elf Cards will be available from Emma Simonetti.

Please contact fpta@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk to take part.

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

