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NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all those who have supported the children in the school and allowed them to thrive this year:

* Our wonderful staff (including teachers, teaching assistants and support staff) have worked tirelessly to ensure the children catch up on learning opportunities missed previously and enable them to flourish both personally and academically.

* The volunteers who have worked within the FPTA (and raised a staggering amount of money already this year) and those who have donated their time to support with events, Forest School and the day to day running of the school.

* The wonderful parents who have supported the school and their children every step of the way

*and, of course, the pupils themselves. East Hoathly children are a truly special bunch and it is our privilege to work alongside them.

From all the staff and governors, we wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe Christmas and we will see you in 2022.

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

17/12—Last Day of Term 2

TESCO Community Grants

We are delighted to let you know that East Hoathly CE Primary School & Nursery are bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative.

Tesco works with community charity Groundwork to run its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500 awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

East Hoathly School Forest School is one of the groups on the shortlist.

Creating a space for children ages 2-11 to plant, cultivate and grow their own produce within a school environment.

Voting is open in all Tesco stores in January, February and March and customers can cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

Stores Participating are:

Tesco Express—Station Road, Heathfield

Uckfield Superstore

Tesco Express—Browns Lane, Uckfield

Please help support us with this exciting initiative by casting your vote in these stores!

Christmas Cards for Lydfords

This week each class made Christmas cards and artwork for the residents of Lydfords Care Home in the village.

Thank you to Beatrice, Henry and Mrs Thompson for delivering them!



Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards this week go to:
George Fawls (Nursery) and Ashton Skerritt (Year 4)

WEL DONE!

No other awards were awarded this week due to our virtual Christingle service.

Foxes Class-Tudor Day



Foxes Class enjoyed dressing up for Tudor Day this week!
We had a busy day learning Tudor dances, making sugar sculptures, gingerbread
and pottage!



We also had great fun in our 'Tudor Photo Booth'



Christmas Singing



As we were unable to perform our Nativity this year, each class performed their song(s) from the nativity and some other festive treats in the playground. Thank you to all the parents/carers that came to watch the children perform!



Squirrels Class



Foxes Class





Owls Class



Hedgehogs Class





NEWS FROM NURSERY



This week in Nursery we enjoyed a Forest School session with Miss Roberts.



We had great fun exploring the forest and doing a 'Christmas Hunt'. One of our tasks was to find items that looked like 'Santa's Beard'!





Forest School

This week all of East Hoathly Pupils were lucky enough to have a Forest school slot. We got very excited as we had a fire and melted smores on it! Also, we made necklaces and Christmas decorations and were super lucky to be able to use a palm drill to make a hole in our items. We all had so much fun, thank you to Miss Roberts for organising and Mrs Yates for supporting us too! We are so grateful to all the parents who have been able to help us with Forest School this term - thank you!





Christingle Service

Our Christingle service was virtual this year but we still enjoyed celebrating together.



Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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

19/6—East Hoathly Family Fun Run

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



THANK YOU FROM THE FPTA



WHAT WE HAVE FUNDED THIS TERM

We have provided funds for the new **Wellbeing Garden**, given each class teacher **£50 to spend on things for their classrooms**, provided **Christmas crackers** for every child for the Christmas Lunch, given a **book** for every child in School and Nursery as a Christmas present, and paid for a **PA Sound system**

WHAT WE HAVE RAISED THIS TERM

CHRISTMAS FAIR: £3436.30 (PLUS £600 EXTRA FROM MATCHED FUNDING)

WREATH MAKING: £778.87

ELF HUNT: £115.50

CHRISTMAS CARDS: £54.50

CLOTHES BANK: £133.20

EASY FUNDRAISING: £74.83

£5193.20

Thanks to your help this term **THE FPTA** have raised a huge amount of money for the school! We are also very conscious of ensuring that we create as little "waste" as possible, so have used eco friendly, recyclable and reusable products wherever possible

WHO WE ARE:

CHAIR: EMMA SIMONETTI

SECRETARY: HELEN DUNN

TREASURER: EMILY FAWLS

TEAM: AMY, ANNA, CAROLINE,
DANNI, HOLLIE, JACS, JAY, KATIE,
LUCY, MEG, MICHELLE, VANESSA

TEACHER MEMBER: MRS WHYTHE

Parentkind
Member Association





Christmas Gift/Jumper Amnesty

PLEASE DONATE ANY UNWANTED GIFTS AND
CHRISTMAS CLOTHING TO THE FPTA

THESE CAN INCLUDE:

- TOILETRIES & SMELLIES
- HOMEWARE
- FOOD/DRINK ITEMS (IN DATE)
- ARTS AND CRAFTS

WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO ACCEPT
ANY OUTGROWN CHRISTMAS
CLOTHING/FANCY DRESS

**Please hand any items to either
Mrs Mackmin or any member of
the FPTA**

*Thank you for your
continued support.*

