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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

We can't quite believe we are almost at the end of term! What a busy one it has been!

We are really looking forward to an exciting end of term on Friday with our Malawi Day! We can't wait to welcome Chris from Starfish Malawi to school and continue with our learning about Malawi. We are also looking forward to welcoming parents into school at the end of the day on Friday to share our learning. Don't forget to dress in Malawi colours and bring in any donation you can towards the Family Packs we are fundraising for. Cake sale, too, is at the end of the day! I look forward to seeing some delicious creations!

We are starting to see signs of spring around and this gives us lots of feelings of hope!

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: Morning Club (asap)

## Term 3 Key Dates

### Feb 2022

8/2—Safer Internet Day

10/2—FGB Meeting (Google Meet)

11/2— Malawi Day / Last day of Term

## PE Kits

Can all KS2 children please come to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

For Foxes and Owls class this will be on a MONDAY

This is to avoid missing any lesson time with changing and also to help with any privacy issues with getting changed for the older children.



## Amazon Wish List

We have updated our Amazon 'Wish List' for KS2 please visit:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1CMCIX7QAE75L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1CMCIX7QAE75L?ref_=wl_share)

## 2022 Challenge

Don't forget 'The 2022 challenge' which started on 2.2.22.

We are encouraging pupils to raise £20.22 in a month, please find further details and some fundraising ideas on page 16.



# News from Foxes Class



Dennis made this amazing model of the Titanic with his dad at home



Well done Dennis!





# New Playground Games

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Bushell  
for her kind donation of outdoor games.



We have had great fun with these this week and have really enjoyed teaching each other the rules of each game!



## Our School Dog Tilly

Everyone has been really excited to have our first sessions with Tilly. Catherine and Sophie took part in one of the sessions with her this week and enjoyed spending some time getting to know her!





There has been some excellent writing and drawings this week from children who have met with Tilly!

### All about Tilly The Dog

Tilly is a very special dog to me. Her personality is more amazing than you could ever imagine. She is adorably cute and is a miniature sized dog and has hair as soft as the clouds. She is very friendly dog and is most excited to see children. Her hair is white and is very kind to others. Tilly is extraordinary.





## NEWS FROM NURSERY



This week in Nursery, we have been busy playing with some of our new resources. We enjoyed trying out the measuring tape and numicon. We also enjoyed a trip down to the forest and had great fun exploring!



We also welcomed our new Nursery MDSA this week.

Welcome Mrs Roberts!





Last week in Forest School, Hedgehogs had great fun exploring the forest and learning all about balance in the trees.



Congratulations to Miss Roberts who has gained her 'Paediatric and Forest School First Aid' qualification this week!





Hedgehogs had a fantastic forest school session this week, we learnt how to use the secateurs and had a go with a laplander saw! We made our own bows and arrows just like knights would have had to protect their castles.





# Hedgehogs Trip to Bodiam Castle

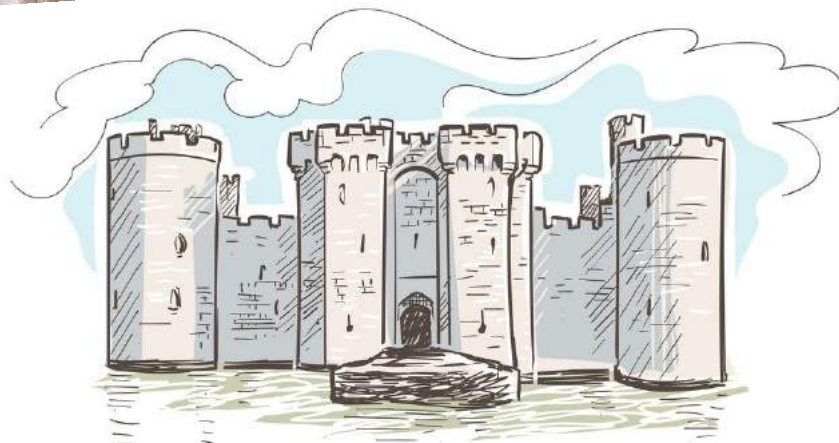
Wednesday 2nd February



On Wednesday Hedgehogs visited Bodiam Castle, they had their best listening ears on and explored all corners of the castle including the top of the tallest tower! In the afternoon they went on a photo treasure hunt to find different parts of the castle and even got to see the giant castle key.

They had such an exciting day that 7 Hedgehogs fell asleep on the way home!

A big Thank you to our parent helpers for joining us.







## PE Challenge

Each week across our federation the children are working together to complete a fitness challenge. In our PE sessions we are starting with 30 of high intensity movement and this term its Star Jumps!

We are counting how many star jumps we can do across the whole school and seeing if we can improve week on week.

This weeks scores are:

East Hoathly - 4683

Chiddingly - 5034

Park Mead - 5196

St Mary's - 3833

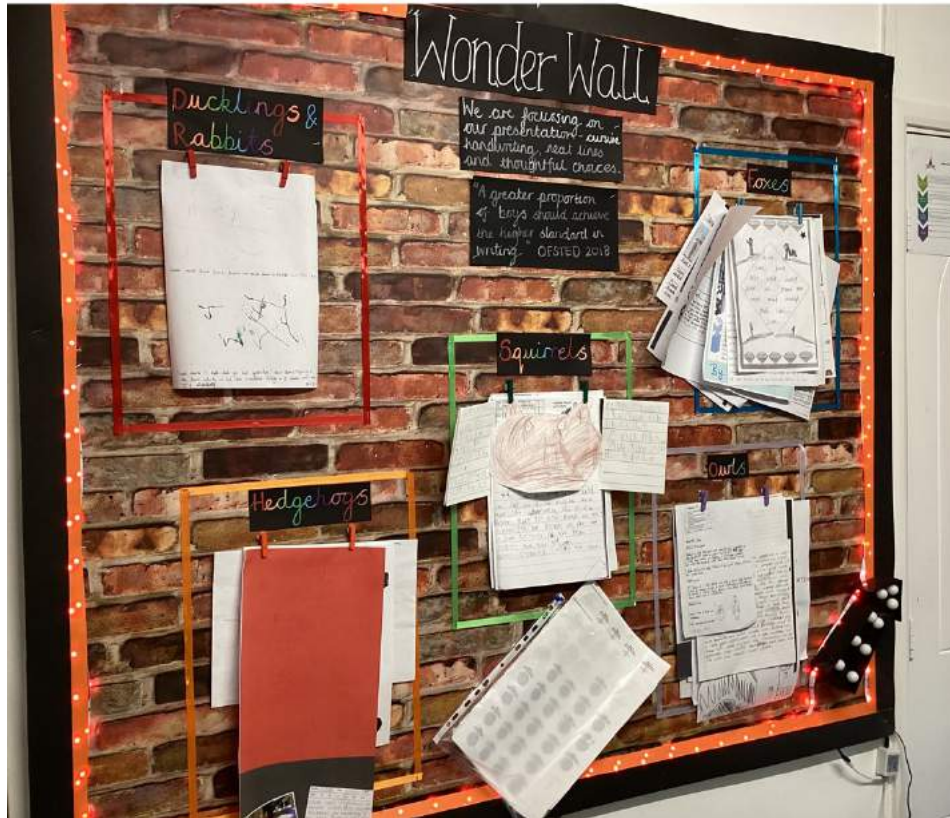
We are aiming to keep these scores rising across the term.





# The Wonder Wall

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



Well done to Oscar, Stan, Corey and Edith who had their work on the wall this week!

## Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...

**This Week:**

**Hedgehogs— Leo Simonetti**

**Squirrels Class— Ezra Brown**

**Fox Class— Hugo Cole**

**Owl Class— Freya Sullivan**

Please note there will be no celebration assembly next week due to Malawi Day.



### Lunchtime Awards

Scarlett Gibbons

William Thatcher



### Headteachers Awards

Lyra Cole

Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones

Daisy Callander

Delilah Hill

Lyra Cole

Corey Webster

Ashton Skerritt

Harriet Baldwin

India Stark





## Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

### Feb 2022

21/2—Term 4 starts

### March 2022

3/3—World Book Day

8/3—Parent Consultations

10/3—Parent Consultations

25/3—Farmers Market

### Apr 2022

1/4—Easter Service 9.25am/Last day of Term 4

1/4—Break the Rules Day/School Disco

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

6/5—FPTA Quiz Night

18/5—Lockdown Practice

### Jun 2022

6/6—INSET

7/6—Term 6 starts

19/6—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

20/7—Last day of term

21/7—INSET





## We invite you all to take part in the **2022 CHALLENGE**

To kick-start our year of fundraising to support the education of children at East Hoathly, we are pleased to introduce the 2022 challenge! From 2.2.22 we are encouraging our pupils to raise £20.22 in a month! Sponsorship forms are coming home this week.

You can do it individually, as a family or as a group (siblings can raise this amount together if desired). How you do this is up to you!

You could even use the number 22 to inspire you – here are just a few ideas

- 22km sponsored bike ride over half term
- help your family with 22 jobs
- bake and sell 22 cupcakes
- sponsored read of 22 books
- perform a 22 minute sponsored dance routine
- make 22 pieces of art to sell to friends and family
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Collection day  
Wednesday  
2 March

Use your imagination! We can't wait to see your creative ideas!

**£20.22 is your target but there is no minimum amount, and no maximum should you raise more! There will be a certificate for everyone who takes part.**



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# STAGE & DANCE ACADEMY

Ginger's  
Academy



## DANCE READY

THURSDAY 3.30PM-4.30PM

## STAGE READY

THURSDAY 4.30PM-5.30PM

BOOK YOUR PLACE  
NOW

**Nurture** - Discovering every child's way of learning, encouraging them to stand tall, be brave & embrace their unique self.

**Inspire** - Offering experienced and professional tuition, providing effective training methods & exciting content.

**Grow** - Developing children's skills within singing, acting and dancing whilst growing confidence & self-belief.

**Date:** Thursdays in term time

**Cost:** £45.00 for six sessions (£75.00 for both classes)

**Age:** 6-11 year olds

**Address:** East Hoathly Pavilion, BN8 6EG

🌐 Enroll online [www.gingersdance.co.uk](http://www.gingersdance.co.uk)

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# THE GREAT EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA



\* 2ND - 17TH April 2022  
EAST SUSSEX SCHOOL OF CIRCUS ARTS  
A22 HAILSHAM BYPASS

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## MAIN STAGE



Alice In Wonderland

\* Walkabout Characters *Face Painting* \*

Bouncy Castle Refreshments  
Candy Floss Popcorn

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CHILDREN'S TENT INCLUDING SHOWS FROM

Alice In Wonderland Adventures

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## TICKETS

AVAILABLE AT



[www.actingmoonevents.com](http://www.actingmoonevents.com)

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