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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

Welcome back after the half term break. We seem to have encountered every type of weather this week - from stormy winds to thrashing hailstones. But it was so wonderful to end the week with some very spring-like sunshine.

The children have enjoyed their first week back and have got stuck in to their new topics. It's going to be a busy term with lots to look forward to - staff are particularly excited about the upcoming 'Farming Week' and the arrival of our East Hoathly ewe and lamb who will be staying with us for a few days! Have a look at the letter coming out about the week and do get in touch if you are able to support this exciting learning in any way.

Enjoy a (hopefully!) sunny 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:

**Owls:** Wilderness Woods Trip (4th March)

## Term 3 Key Dates

### March 2022

3/3—World Book Day

8/3—Parent Consultations

10/3—Parent Consultations

25/3—Farmers Market

## General Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

General Kitchen Assistant required

Chiddingly Primary School

12.5 hours Monday to Friday

Please contact Alex for more

Information:

[Alex.newbigging@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Alex.newbigging@compass-group.co.uk)

## Tesco Community Grants

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.

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

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!

**TESCO**  
Community Grants

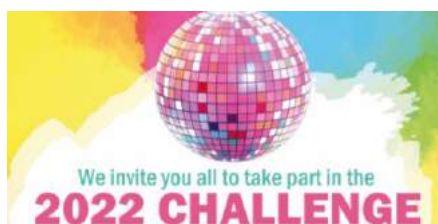
## Amazon Wish List

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. There is still time to raise £20.22! Some challenges completed have been baking, litter picking, dog walking, chores and cycling!



## PE Days

PE days this term are:

Hedgehogs—Thursday & Friday

Squirrels—Thursday

Foxes—Monday & Friday

Owls—Monday

Foxes and Owls Class can come into school in their PE kit on their PE days. Hedgehogs and Owls will continue to get changed in school.

## Forest School

### Dates

This Term: Owls Class (Tuesdays)

Term 5: Squirrels Class

Term 6: Hedgehogs

Please ensure Forest School kits are kept in school during this time.



## CLIMBING

Please encourage children not to climb any of the School, Nursery and Church fences and walls.



## CHOIR

Please note Choir will now be at 12pm on a Friday afternoon. If your child would like to attend can they please bring a packed lunch.



## Ground Force Morning

We are having a Ground Force Morning on Saturday 12th March from 9-11am to clear out our School growing area.

Any volunteers that could help would be greatly appreciated!



## World Thinking Day

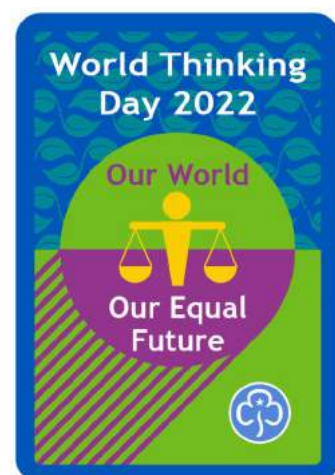
On the 22nd February any children that attend Rainbows, Brownies or Guides came into school in their uniform to celebrate 'World Thinking Day'.



### What is World Thinking Day?

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts have been marking this special day since 1926

World Thinking Day is a celebration of ten million girls worldwide that has taken place on every 22 February since 1926. It remains a day for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world.





# News from Hedgehogs Class



## Archery

In the last week of term Hedgehogs had a very exciting week, they had a visit from Mr Whythe who taught the children some Archery! They were super at aiming through the different Targets.



## Visit to the Community Garden

They also visited the community garden and made their very own stick people and planted some beans and tomatoes! A big Thank you to Jacs and James from the Community Garden for a wonderful afternoon. We look forward to seeing what Year 5/6 and will get upto with them this term.



## Malawi Day

Hedgehogs and Squirrels worked together on Malawi day. They spent time thinking about where Malawi is on the map, created flags and learnt about tippy taps. They also found out about a very creative man called William Kamkwamba who built Windmills out of scrap so we made our own.







## News from Squirrels Class



Squirrels class had lots of fun on Monday when we drew our RE learning about Judaism to a close. We have spent the term learning about Jewish traditions and, in particular, learnt about Shabbat. We found out that Jewish people eat Challah bread as part of the Shabbat celebration and so we decided to have a go at making some. We all had a go at mixing and kneading the dough and then it was popped into the oven before we had a taste after lunch. Charlie thought it was 'delicious'!







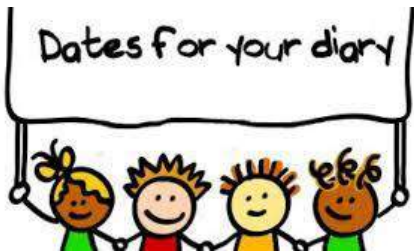




# Update

## New Musical Instruments

A big thank you to the FPTA who with funds raised at our fantastic Christmas Fair, have purchased a set of new multicultural instruments and 15 new ukuleles! Owls Class had great fun this week, trying out the ukuleles and learning some chords!



25th March—Farmers Market

6th May—Quiz Night

19th June—Family Fun Run







# Forest School



This week in Forest School, Foxes Class enjoyed learning to make shelters. We all worked together using tarpaulins and rope to make some impressive shelters!







# News from Nursery



This week in Nursery we enjoyed making an epic ramp for our cars in the Nursery garden. We had lots of fun taking turns with our friends to drive our cars down the ramp and learning all about how cars drive on the road.





## Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...

### This Week:

Hedgehogs— Joshua Spinks  
Squirrels Class— Oliver Lofthouse  
Fox Class— Caiden Malcolm  
Owl Class— Hugo Dunn

### Next week:

Hedgehogs Class —Henry Thomas  
Squirrels Class— Koko Titherly  
Foxes Class— Lily Sanford  
Owls Class— Sam Plummer  
These will be awarded on Friday 4th March  
in assembly at 9.25.  
Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

### Friday 11th March:

Hedgehogs Class —Jack Thomson  
Squirrels Class—Emily Zorn  
Foxes Class— Alex Bridger  
Owls Class— Lyra Cole  
These will be awarded on Friday 11th  
March in assembly at 9.25.  
Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.



### Lunchtime Awards

There are no lunchtime awards awarded  
this week.  
They will recommence next week!



### Headteachers Awards

Chloe Lin  
Oscar Simonetti  
Sophie Tossa

**WELL DONE!**

## Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

### 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.**



**Parentkind**  
Member Association



# East Hoathly farmers Market

25 MARCH, 3.30-5PM  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



**OPEN TO ALL**

COME AND SUPPORT  
PRODUCE MAKERS  
SMALL BUSINESSES  
AND YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL







# EAST HOATHLY FAMILY FUN RUN 2022

Sunday June 19th  
East Hoathly Pavilion

1km race at 9:30am

5km and 10km races at 10am

Medal for all finishers

Refreshments including bacon butties and cakes

Bouncy castle (weather permitting)

£8 per adult 5km/10km

£5 per adult 1km

£5 per child 5km/1km

Raising funds for East Hoathly CE School  
and Nursery FPTA



Registered charity no. 1089642

Follow us on Facebook!  
East Hoathly Family Fun Run





# EAST SUSSEX LOCAL OFFER

The East Sussex Local Offer website and new directory for families, schools and professionals in the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Community.



We are excited to introduce the new [East Sussex Local Offer website](#) to the SEND community that has been thoughtfully coproduced with various groups , including:

- East Sussex Parent Carer Forum
- Amaze SENDIASS
- ISEND Service Teams
- Adult Social Care
- Health Colleagues

During development, we aimed to provide a website that functions as a central hub for SEND information in East Sussex. We will continue to use feedback to ensure the website is comprehensive, user-friendly and easy to navigate.





### What does the new East Sussex Local Offer include?

- » Opportunities for user involvement and feedback
- » Coproduced illustrations and modern design
- » Accessible navigation tools, including audio readers
- » A new directory, 1Space, for support in East Sussex



### What information can I find on the East Sussex Local Offer?

- » Up-to-date information on ISEND Services for families, professionals and educational settings
- » A comprehensive resource to help guide families in the journey to diagnosis, learning more about SEND and finding out what support is available
- » Signposting to organisations and groups across East Sussex that offer different opportunities and services



We will continue to use feedback to drive improvements and changes to the website to make information and support as good as it can be. Please find out more about how you can provide feedback and get involved by contacting us at: [localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Visit East Sussex Local Offer at <https://localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk/>



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