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NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

We are now half way through the term - I can hardly believe it!

All the classes are getting really stuck into their learning - Owls class have loved making shelters in the Forest to see if they would survive a downpour; Foxes have been completing some amazing non-fiction writing; Squirrels class had a go at creating their own ModRoc volcanoes; Hedgehogs have been doing lots of planting and Nursery have loved their welly walks!

With so much to look forward to over the coming weeks, we are reminded of how fortunate we are and that we should not take our freedom or opportunities for granted.

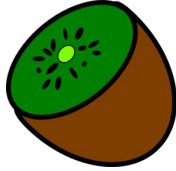
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lewis



Allergy Reminder

We have a pupil and a member of staff in school who are allergic to Kiwis. Please ensure that kiwis are not brought into school in packed lunches.



Term 3 Key Dates

March 2022

21/3—Farming Week

25/3—Farmers Market

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

A big thank you to the Sutton family and the FPTA for their kind donations!

Tesco Community Grants

Don't forget to use your Tesco coins to vote for our Forest School at Uckfield, Heathfield and Tesco Express, Station Road, Uckfield stores until the 31st March!



Updated Covid Risk Assessment

Following on from the LA letter sent to you last week

(https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/ESCC-Letter-to-Parents_Carers-25-February-2022.pdf),

The LA have also updated the Covid Risk Assessment and these are 2 items we'd like to highlight to you...

- Pupils should not come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result.
- Anyone who develops COVID-19 symptoms, will be sent home and told to follow public health advice.

The updated risk assessment can be found on our website— <https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/updated-risk-assessment-10/>

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!



Cross Country

Congratulations to Samuel L for his participation in the South East Cross Country Finals last week.

Well done Samuel!

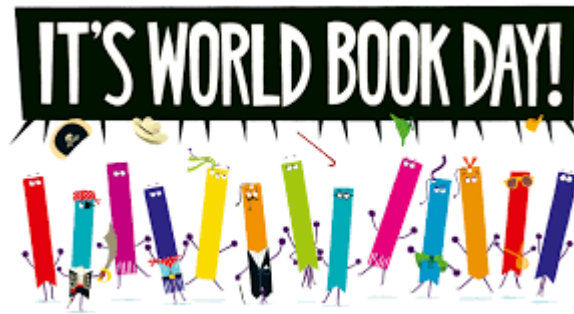


Local Area Netball Competition

This week we hosted a local area netball competition here at East Hoathly. We had a netball team from Year 5/6 who competed against 2 other schools across the afternoon. Our fantastic team built in confidence, speed and scoring across the afternoon and came 3rd! They had a very close match against our federation school Park Mead with a close score of 4:5. The children were fantastic at working together and cheering each other on. A big well done to those who took part and we look forward to a future match with Chiddingly.

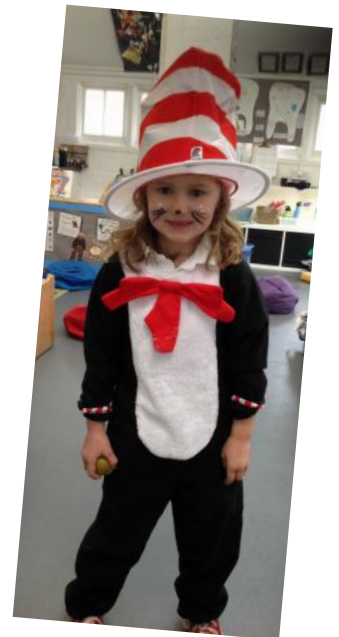


IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Last Thursday was World Book Day and we all came in dressed as book characters.
We were blown away by all the incredible costumes!





Staff came in dressed as characters from Roald Dahl books!



Week 3- This week Miss Roberts challenged us to create a shelter using just resources found in the forest. Then we tested whether they were waterproof by pouring water over our shelter.

News from Nursery



Last week we celebrated World Book Day and enjoyed seeing everyone in their fantastic costumes!



We also celebrated Pancake Day by decorating our own pancakes and had great fun having a pancake race in the garden!

Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...

This Week:

Hedgehogs— Jack Thomson
Squirrels Class— Emily Zorn
Fox Class— Alex Bridger
Owl Class— Lyra Cole

Next week:

Hedgehogs Class —Edith Wade
Squirrels Class— Darcy Osborn
Foxes Class— Willow Sibanda
**Owls Class— Not awarded this week due to
Wilderness Woods Trip**
**These will be awarded on Friday 18th
March.**

Friday 25th March:

Hedgehogs Class — Harriet Baldwin
Squirrels Class— Theo Dunning
Foxes Class— Ashton Skerritt
Owls Class— Ned Thatcher
**These will be awarded on Friday 25th
March.**



Lunchtime Awards

Last week:

Archie Gray
Danny Ring

This week:

Rae Malcolm
Chloe Lin



Headteachers Awards

Connor Glen
Scarlett Gibbons
Catherine Campbell-Stephens



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



Understanding Anxiety:



What is it and how can you support your child?

Anxiety is a normal and healthy human reaction. When anxiety is mild to moderate, it can often improve performance but sometimes anxiety can become a problem when it interferes with everyday life.

- Me & My Mind provides an **online** 1.5 hour workshop on understanding anxiety and what it might look like for a child (behaviours and physical signs).
- The workshop includes strategies to help Parents and Carers to manage anxiety at home.
- Including resources and activities ideas that you can do at home with your family.

Tuesday 22nd March 2022, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

[Click here to book](#) or email us

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Tuesday 7th June 2022, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

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Understanding Low Mood:



What is it and how can you support your child?

For many children and young people, low mood and low self-esteem are closely connected, and low mood can impact on a person's sense of self and their self-esteem.

- Me & My Mind provides an **online** 1-hour workshop on understanding low mood and what it might look like for a child.
- The workshop includes strategies to help Parents and Carers to manage low mood at home.
- Including resources and activities ideas that you can do at home with your family.

Thursday 5th May 2022, 10am to 11am

[Click here to book a space](#) or email us

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Understanding Sleep:



What is it and how can you support your child?

Sleep plays a central role in our learning, emotional regulation, behaviour, and how we interact with others – all of which might help to explain the vital role that sleep plays in our ability to interact and cope with the world around us.

- Me & My Mind provides an **online** 1-hour workshop on understanding sleep and what may cause sleeping difficulties.
- The workshop includes strategies to help Parents and Carers to promote good sleep habits at home.
- Including resources and activities ideas that you can do at home with your family.

Monday 28th March 2022, 4pm to 5pm

[Click here to book](#) or email us

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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 School & Nursery FPTA

BREAK the RULES DAY

FOR APRIL FOOLS DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear School Uniform (so don't come dressed for the glow Disco!)
2. No fun hair accessories
3. No hats / caps
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No make-up / face paint
7. Wear school shoes only
8. No squash in water bottle

Here's how it works:

When?

Friday 1 April
2022



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Pick the rules from the list above you would like to break.

Pay a 50p fine for breaking each rule - cash to office, cash or card to Emma, or BACS to the FPTA account (Ref RULES)

Friday 1 April
Straight from school until 5pm
Village Hall

GLOW DISCO

Ft. DJ Awesome Alfie

Wear NEON/WHITE if you want to glow!

Own clothes can be worn to School for the day as part of
BREAK THE RULES DAY (if you pay the fine!)

Entrance cost and DJ has been paid for by the FPTA as a
treat for the children and to thank you for your support!

Please bring pocket money for
Neon Face Paint and Refreshments.

Parents do not have to attend but we welcome any who want to.
We would suggest Reception children be accompanied by an adult.

Parents to collect School bags and take children to Village Hall or arrange for a
nominated adult to take small groups across.
Please inform the School of arrangements



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EAST HOATHLY
FPTA PRESENTS

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QUIZZ NIGHT

? Grab a team and
save the date

? Friday 6th May
7.30pm



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



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
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Join us at: Chiddingly Cricket club welcomes all 5-8 year olds

Session dates: Every Monday starting 16th May and ending on 4th July

Session timings: 1700hrs - 1800hrs

Contact: Jonathan on lofthouse885@btinternet.com or visit allstarscricket.co.uk to book your place



All Stars Cricket

All Stars Cricket is the England & Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) entry level participation programme, aimed at providing boys and girls aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket.

For further information please go to allstarscricket.co.uk

All Stars Cricket:

- A perfect first experience of cricket for all boys and girls aged 5-8 years-old
- Eight 60-minute sessions, held over 8 weeks
- All Stars Cricket kit bag
- Valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too
- Safe and fully accredited



**DYNAMOS
CRICKET**

**This is
our game.**

dynamoscricet.co.uk

Join us at:

Chiddingly Cricket Club welcomes all 8-11 year olds

Session dates:

Monday 16th May for 8 weeks ending on Monday 4th July

Session timings:

1800hrs to 1900hrs

Contact:

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Dynamos Cricket

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

We know how important it is to look like the heroes of the game, so every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

For further information please go to dynamoscricicket.co.uk

Key features:

- Children will use soft balls and light wooden bats
- Maximum of six 60 minute sessions
- Introduction to game play through a countdown cricket match
- New Balance personalised t-shirt with name and number
- Valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too
- Complementary digital app experience
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards
- Safe and fully accredited

Fee Fi Fo Fum, I smell some Easter fun

Stagecoach Performing
Arts School Lewes presents

Games
Dance
Act
Sing
Easter Hunt
Arts & Crafts
Bags of Fun!

Jack and the Beanstalk

Workshop
ages 4 - 6

**Mon 11th - Wed 13th April
9.30am - 12.30pm
Kings Academy, Ringmer**

For more information and to book go to
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