

# East Hoathly C.E Primary School & Nursery

Church Marks Lane, East Hoathly, Lewes BN8 6EQ



# NEWSLETTER



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Dear East Hoathly Families,

What a wonderful week we had! It has been so good to see the children so animated about their learning and truly enjoying the excitement around farming week. Anyone walking around the school has been able to see lots of creative learning going on - including felt making, butter creating, sheep 'mucking out' and finding out about farming around the world.

The Farmer's Market on Friday was a huge success and it was great to be able to invite members of the community back into school and have them take part in the event. A huge thank you to the FPTA for their organisational skills in putting the event together.

Considering events going on across the world, it was a week where we all felt extremely lucky to be in East Hoathly and able to enjoy such rich learning experiences. We will be giving thanks for our safety, families and community at our Easter Service on Thursday 31st March at 9.25am and we hope to see you there.

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:

**Squirrels:** Paradise Park (ASAP)

## Term 3 Key Dates

### Apr 2022

31/3— Easter Service 9.25am

1/4—Break the Rules Day/School Disco/ Last day of Term 4

## Break the Rules Day & Glow Disco

Don't forget it is Break the Rules Day and the Glow Disco on Friday.

For the Glow Disco parents to please collect and take children across to the Village Hall or arrange for a nominated adult (unfortunately staff are unable to help with this) to take small groups across. Please inform the School of arrangements.

For further details please see pages 14 and 15.

## Tesco Community Grants

**There is only a few more days left to go as this ends on the 31st March!**

Don't forget to use your Tesco coins to vote for our Forest School at Uckfield, Heathfield and Tesco Express, Station Road, Uckfield

## Easter Service/ Celebration Assembly

Please note our Easter Service is being held on Thursday at 9.25am. Celebration Assembly will recommence this week on Friday 1st April.

## ParentPay

We are not currently using the function to make bookings in advance on ParentPay. Meals are ordered each morning in school. This will then be taken from your ParentPay balance, please ensure your ParentPay account is kept topped up. .

A payment reminder will be sent once a account is in debt by -£6.00.

If your account reaches -£10.75 then a packed lunch will need to be brought in until the balance is cleared.

If you have any concerns or difficulties please contact the School Office.

# FARMING WEEK

## Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have had a fantastic Farming Week. We started by watching a video all about Curly the sheep and his problem wool! We then made our own woolly sheep and other farm animals. In the middle of the week we made our own butter using cream and our own flour with wheat seeds from Ant the Farmer. We finished the week with a morning mucking out the sheep and making them feel at home.





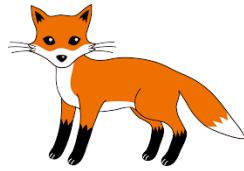
# Squirrels

Squirrels Class did a taste test of foods produced in the UK, including red onions, Lancashire cheese and blueberries. Blueberries were most popular!

We experimented with tie-dyeing with natural materials - turmeric and red cabbage - and of course we have been in meeting the sheep!



## Foxes Class



Max M, Hugo, Connor and Miss Roberts with Teddy the lamb.



Bella and Sophie CS learning how to do felting.



Foxes Class sketching the sheep in the sunshine.



Caiden, Delilah and Scarlett cleaning out the sheep pen.

## Owls Class



Jack, Aaron, Beatrice and Evelyn helping to look after the sheep in the South of England overalls.



Sam, Orlaith, Stan and Danny meeting 'Bo Peep' sheep.



Alexandra, Freya, India and Daisy taking care of Teddy and Bear and ensuring the lambs were kept separate from Mum 'Bo Peep' when it was feeding time.



Owls class observing how the sheep moved around the pen and tightening the bailing twine.



On Friday we had our first East Hoathly Farmers Market. It was a tremendous success and was very much enjoyed by the school and village community. We couldn't have asked for better weather and we have raised almost £500 for our school!

All children who were in school during Farming Week decorated a plant. If you missed these at the Market we still have lots of these available for a small donation to the FPTA.







A big thank you to all our Farmers Market stalls:

Bunting provided by Pass the Party East Sussex: <https://m.facebook.com/PassThePartyEastSussex/>

**Food and drinks:**

Miall's Cocktail Sorbets: <https://www.mialls.co.uk/>

Generation 11 Gin: <https://generationdistillers.co.uk/>

Batts Farm Produce: <https://m.facebook.com/pages/category/Farm/Batts-Farm-farm-produce-102801058157829/>

South Brockwells Farm: <https://www.southbrockwellsfarm.com/>

Downsview Farm: <https://www.downsviewfarm.co.uk/>

Offham Farm: <https://www.offhamfarm.co.uk/>

Va Va Venison: <https://m.facebook.com/vavavenison/>

Geno's Espresso van: [www.genosgelato.co.uk](http://www.genosgelato.co.uk)

Jam: Judy Myles

**Crafts:**

Community Garden: <https://m.facebook.com/easthoathlyandhallandgardenplot/>

Soaps: <https://m.facebook.com/ellemaiaflowers/>

Etch Design: <https://m.facebook.com/etchdesignworkshop/>

Little Goldsmiths Dog Grooming: <https://m.facebook.com/littlegoldsmithsdoggrooming/>

Beautiful and Useful Memo Boards: <https://m.facebook.com/BeautifulandUsefulMemoBoards/>

Claire Hall wooden houses: <https://m.facebook.com/claire.hall.5076?lst=709610170%3A100000273273728%3A1648456203>

Wax Melts: <https://m.facebook.com/Thevillagewaxhut/>

Mrs Williams Crafts—Contact Miss Williams

Fiona Wills—Contact Mrs Wills (Finance Assistant at EH)

A big thank you to our student helpers: Jack C, Hugo D, Ralph D and Jake F.

# News from Nursery



In Nursery we had a great week visiting the sheep and learning all about farming. We learnt all about how vegetables are grown and practiced our fine motor skills preparing vegetables.





## Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...

**This Week:**

**Hedgehogs Class — Edith Wade**

**Squirrels Class— Darcy Osborn**

**Fox Class— Willow Sibanda**

**Owl Class— Danny Ring**

**After Easter:**

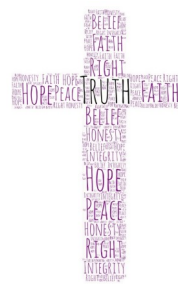
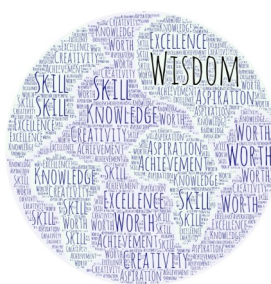
**Hedgehogs Class —Harriet Baldwin**

**Squirrels Class— Theo Dunning**

**Foxes Class— Ashton Skerritt**

**Owls Class— Ned Thatcher**

These will be awarded on Friday 22nd April.



### Lunchtime Awards

This has been awarded to everyone for doing an excellent job of looking after the sheep!



### Headteachers Awards

Dylan Cornwall

**WELL DONE!**

## Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

### April 2022

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

6/7—8/7— Owls residential trip to Bowles

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



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



**Parentkind**  
Member Association

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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— APRIL MUSIC SCHOOL —

Just a friendly reminder that our April Music School is coming up soon!

The music schools will be held at Bonners Primary School, Maresfield from the 4th - 7th April.

Flexible booking options (1-4 day bookings)

Places are £40 per day, sibling discounts are available.

We'll be learning songs in band settings and hosting a fantastic performance at the end of the four days.

- All instruments and experience levels are welcome

Please visit <https://rbmsmusic.com/holidaymusicschool/> for more information.

Watch us in action here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89Z-BjHWT6s>



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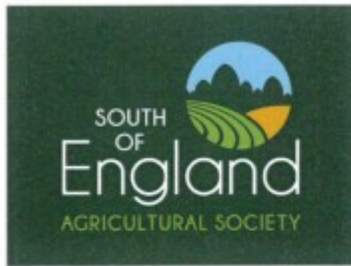


**01273 805666**



**www.rbmsmusic.com**





# Schools Competition 2022

At the South of England Showground

**On the 10th, 11th & 12th June 2022**

The competition is free to enter for KS1, KS2 and KS3

There are four categories:



Three varieties of herbs to be grown in a container of any size



An A3 picture of a tree- half in winter/ autumn and half in spring/ summer



An A4 poem about the lifecycle of a tree and why they lose their leaves



A 'Dream Catcher' showing a variety of tree leaves native to the British Isles

A prize will be awarded to the winner of each category for KS1, KS2 & KS3

Entries will be displayed during the show

Please see entry form for the condition for each category and how to submit your entry

Deadline for entry is 30th April 2022

Entry forms are available from the  
School Office



# Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving benefits-related free school meals.

## Mini Farmers at South Brockwells Farm



**Easter Holiday Club**  
Monday 4/4, Tuesday 5/4, Wednesday 6/4 10am - 2pm



SCAN TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE NOW  
PLEASE NOTE THAT PLACES ARE LIMITED

Located just outside of Uckfield

For more information contact

[education@southbrockwellsfarm.com](mailto:education@southbrockwellsfarm.com)



During school holidays at Easter, summer and Christmas, our Holiday Food and Fun clubs will be serving up a menu of activities and food for children and young people aged 5-16. Activities will vary and not all activities will be available to all ages.



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