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NEWSLETTER



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Dear East Hoathly Families,

What a creative week of learning we have had! On Wednesday, we had the wonderful experience of a zoom call with our friends in Malawi where we learnt lots about what school life is like for them. It was lovely to see the children from both schools introducing themselves to each other and beginning to make connections. On Thursday, Squirrels had huge excitement when Ms Press and Miss Hillier used the tarpaulin to create a cave in the classroom all in the name of inspiring great writing! At the same time, Foxes Class (following their fantastic day at Chiddingly) were re-enacting Roman events to inspire some fantastic report writing. It has been wonderful to share in these learning experiences with the children and to see them enjoying their learning so much.

We look forward to (hopefully) telling you about the staff team being Quiz champions after Friday night's FPTA event. 😊 We are grateful, as ever, to the FPTA team for putting on these events and raising so much money for the children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Lewis



Achievement For All, Learning Together, Learning For Life

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 Class—Lydfords Reading Letter (asap)

Term 5 Key Dates

May 2022

6/5—FPTA Quiz Night

18/5—Lockdown Practice

27/5—Sports Day and Picnic/Last day of Term 5

Ice Cream

A ice cream van will be outside school every other Thursday. They accept cash and card if you would like a ice cream for the journey home!

Their next visit will be: Thurs 19th May.



Don't Forget

Sports Day & Jubilee Celebrations!

Friday 27th May

Sports events from 9am-12.30pm

Jubilee Picnic from 12.30pm

1.15pm—Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Further information to follow.



Karate Club

Unfortunately, due to a decline in numbers Karate Club will no longer be running from this week. We hope to be able to restart in September.

New PE Kit

Our new PE kit is now available to purchase through Grays Bespoke. Please visit: www.graysbespoke.co.uk to order.

Oliver's Fundraising

Oliver (year 2), over the month of March, has done the Shooting Star Space Race with his friends. This is to raise money for the charity's hospice. They had to contribute to the 38,6000 miles needed to fly a rocket to the red planet! They have completed it and raised £200.

Oliver walked over 5 miles and as a team they have walked over 25 miles!

Well done Oliver!



Sun Cream

Common food allergens can actually be found in some sun creams. It's important you read the inactive ingredient list before giving your child sun cream if they have a food allergy. **In addition, we have children at school with serious nut allergies so please be mindful of this when applying sun cream to your child or sending them into school with some.**

Ingredients to look out for:

Peanut allergy - avoid arachidyl glucoside or arachidyl alcohol, which are peanut derivatives

Tree nut allergy - avoid sweet almond oil, argan oil, ginkgo biloba

Soy allergy - sunscreens and skin creams can be soy enriched to help prevent UV damage

Wheat allergy - wheat and wheat germ is added to many creams

Some examples of brands that are NUT FREE:

Ambre Solaire Kids Classic Trigger Spray Cream SPF50

Ambre Solaire Kids Sensitive Sun Cream SPF30

Blue Lizard Australian sunscreen SPF 50+

SunSense Kids SPF50

UltraSun Kids SPF50

Sainsburys Protect Kids Coloured Sun Spray SPF50+

Sainsburys Protect Baby Sensitive Lotion SPF50+

Sainsburys Protect Kids Coloured Sun Lotion SPF50+

Tesco Soleil Kid Spray 2Hrs Water Resistance

Tesco Soleil Kids Sun Lotion SPF50

Lacura SPF 50 Kids Sun Spray



NEWS FROM...



Whatsapp updates from Malawi:

Good morning good people. We are within the fourth week. Last time I report on the roof that was blown away by strong winds. Using a deficit budget, the school management committee has managed to sum up little contributions made by learners. Each learner was asked to pay the user fee of K1000 almost the British Pound. Not all the learners paid. Today the rehabilitation work is in progress. See photos below.



These kids live nearby, their guardians did not send them to school for learning, instead, the guardians sent these young girls to fetch water from the school's manual water pump.

This week Owls class took part in a video call with our friends in Malawi.

India and Logan did some excellent writing about our call!

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Video call with Mikute school

Key about
Home Pets
They have pets,
yes and those pets
are: dogs, chickens,
goats.

In Malawi pupils start school
at 6 in standard 8 class.

Malawi students usually finish
school at the age of 14-15 years old.

In Malawi there are 2471 pupils
in Mikute school.

Some interviewed

- Hannah
- Ivan
- Ishmael
- Asa
- Emmanuel

In Mikute school their most favorite
subjects are: English or Science.

During the day there are things needing
to be done at Mikute like: Sweeping,
assembly, singing the National
anthem, work, tests and then they go home.

At Mikute they play the games they play are:
Football, Netball and Basketball.

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Video call with Mikute School, Malawi

On ~~an~~ ^{our} video call with Mikute School we ~~was~~ were introduced to the pupils there. Names were: Eureka, named after Chrises wife, Emmanuel, Hannah, JJ, Ivan, A Sa, and I Shmael. They asked questions and we answered they were: What age do you start? and how many pupils are in the school? there ~~are~~ are 2474 in Makute and only 100 here. We asked questions to they like playing football, netball and basketball they have 9 subjects we have 13 we like playing the same games to. In Mikute they sang their national anthem to us and we sang back. they loved it we did to. Their age usually ending primary school is 14-15 but we end on at 11 years old! Start primary at 6 and have to go to ^{us} school at 6am to 6pm on exam day but on ~~an~~ ^a normal day ^{is} like a day in the UK. The pets they have are dogs, chickens and goats they usually live on farms that why they have goats and chickens.

questions they asked our answers

- What age do you start school? 4
- How many pupils are there in the school? about 100
- What subjects do you learn? Math, literacy, Science, art ect...
- What games do you play? football, basketball, ~~four square~~ and four square.



We learnt:

- In Malawi you start school at age 6 and you are usually 14-15 when they leave
- There are 2471 pupils at Mikute School
- A typical start to the day consists of: sweeping, assembly and standing up to sing the national anthem.
- The children like to play netball, football and basketball.
- We had a tour of the school and saw how the building has been affected by a storm.

Squirrels Class



Squirrels had an amazing time in the forest this week. Thank you to Miss Roberts and Mr Gray for setting up the slack line and the monkey bridge for us to try!

Everyone had a go and we were so proud of how the children supported each other.

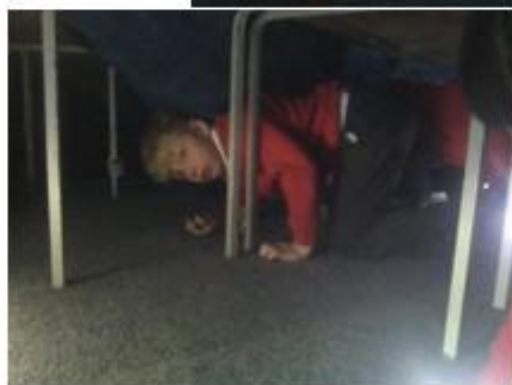
Thank you so much to our parent helpers!



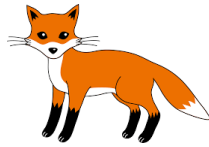
Spelunking Squirrels have been immersing themselves in drama by exploring the Voronya Caves in the classroom! We loved using torches to find our way around the cave system and found out that a creature called a springtail lives down in the caves and it has no eyes.



Favourite new word: spelunking! (Caving)



Foxes Class



Golf Festival

On Thursday 28th April, 10 children from Foxes Class took part in the South Downs Area Year 3/4 Golf Skills Festival at Ratton School in Eastbourne.

Our Foxes had a great time working together as a team and taking part in all the different games stations. They did brilliantly against lots of fierce competition from other schools and finished in 6th place! Well done Foxes!



Hands on History

On May 4th, East Hoathly Foxes Class visited Chiddingly Primary School and took part in a Hands on History day. The day had lots of exciting demonstrations and interactive workshops for the children, including 'Warrior Training', 'Fire Lighting' and 'Medicine and Ancient Surgery'.



The children in a Roman battle formation ready to attack!





Sophie dressed as a Roman girl



Dennis taking part in a demonstration about Roman spears.

Owls Trip to Wilderness Wood



WILDERNESS WOOD



On Wednesday 20th April we went on a school trip to Wilderness Wood. We did fire lighting, made shelters and toasted marshmallows. We also learnt about water filtration.

Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...

This Week:

Hedgehogs Class – Sami Bulba

Squirrels Class— Bella Fordham

Fox Class— Not awarded due to swimming will restart at term 6.

Owl Class— Logan & Jake

Next week:

Hedgehogs Class – Arienne Burrows

Squirrels Class— Charlie Fawls

**Foxes Class— Not awarded due to swimming
will restart at term 6.**

Owls Class— Jack C, Freya M & William

20th May:

Hedgehogs Class –Riley Glen

Squirrels Class— Molly Gibbons

**Foxes Class— Not awarded due to swimming
will restart at term 6.**

Owls Class— Orlaith, Aaron & Sophia



Lunchtime Awards

Myla Bulba

India Stark



WELL DONE!

Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

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

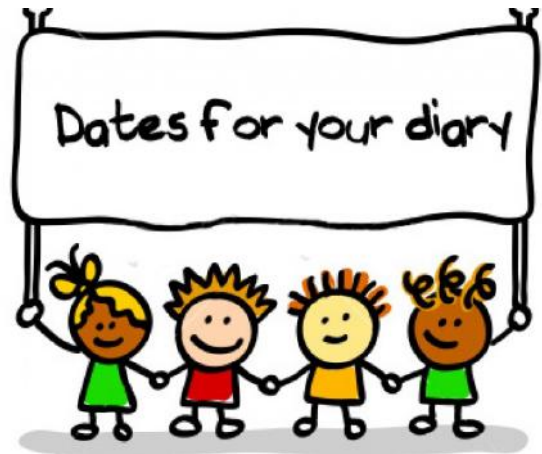
14/7—Summer Production Performance
1.30pm & 6pm

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





Sports Day & Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 27th May 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming our family and friends to our Sports Day and Jubilee celebrations, please see below for details of the events and **approximate** timings of the day.

We will be sending out further information about pupil teams, lunch options and how you can get involved!

9.00-9.35am - Nursery Sports Races

9.35-12.30pm - School Sports Day Carousel & Flat Races.

12.30-1.15pm - Family Picnic

1.15-2.00pm - Platinum Jubilee: A Decade of Reign – Class, group & Choir Performances

2pm - Jubilee Tree Planting

From 2.15pm - FPTA Games and Stalls



We will also have an art work display in the playground linked to the Rivers of Hope Jubilee Project.



Join the CLA for free interactive Countryside Code games and workshops at the South of England Show!

The South of England Show is back for 2022 – and you are invited to visit the Country Land and Business Association (CLA)'s marquee for games and a live workshop.

Are you ready to take on our 10-second Countryside Code challenge?

On Saturday, 11 June (the middle day of the show) we will have an interactive game at the front of our stand. There will be a big photo of a rural scene containing five things which break the Countryside Code – if you can find all of them in 10 seconds you will be victorious and can claim a prize.

We will also be running short workshops at **11AM** and **3PM** on the same day. Last year the CLA, which represents farmers, landowners and rural businesses, teamed up with LEAF Education to produce resource packs for schools and youth groups to promote the code, and we will be bringing the packs to life on our stand by running live workshops and games with children.

So please join us at 11AM and 3PM for short workshops run by LEAF and CLA specialists who will have games, quizzes and activities for families. While the sessions will primarily be aimed at those aged between 6 and 12, the content can also be tailored younger or older – all ages are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you on 11 June – the CLA marquee is on the main Ardingly Ring. For more details please call Mike Sims at the CLA on 01264 313434 or email mike.sims@cla.org.uk

The South of England Show runs from Friday, 10 June to Sunday, 12 June and is at Selsfield Road, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TL.