

# East Hoathly C.E Primary School & Nursery

Church Marks Lane, East Hoathly, Lewes BN8 6EQ



# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 2 FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022



Dear East Hoathly Families,

As September comes to an end, we are reflecting on our first month back.

This month our Reception children and their Year 6 buddies are enjoying playing together. Squirrels have had lots of fun at Forest School. Foxes have got stuck into their engineering topic. Year 5 Owls have been expanding their road safety skills with Bikeability and our Nursery children have shown lots of kindness to new children.

We look forward to what October brings and our Harvest celebration next week.

Mrs Whythe



If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Mackmin in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Mackmin.

## Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly has been moved to a earlier time slot of 9.10am in the Church. All are welcome and tea and coffee is available.

## Parental Survey

To help the local authority understand the childcare needs of East Sussex families and any issues faced, we are asking as many parents/carers as possible to complete an online Childcare Sufficiency Parental Survey. The survey can be completed by clicking the link below, responses need to be submitted by 10 October 2022. <https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrens-services/csa-parental-survey-2022/>

## Parking

Please ensure at pick up and drop off that you do not park on the double yellow lines by the flats in the car park. If the car park is full additional parking spaces are available at the bottom of Church Marks Lane.



## Term 1 Key Dates

### Oct 2022

7/10—Harvest Festival

10/10—World Mental Health Day

12/10—Foxes Trip to Hurstmonceaux Observatory

14/10—Tempest Photos (Individual & Sibling)

21/10—Last day of term 1

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is in the Church on Friday 7th October at 9.10am. We are collecting for Uckfield Foodbank please bring in any tinned, dried and in date food you would like to donate. The only items not required at the moment is cereal and baked beans.

## Menu Change

We are swapping lunch choices next week (Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October). Thursday 6th October is Census Day so please encourage as many of Key Stage One to have their free meal, as this affects our funding from the local authority.

Thursday will be: fish fingers or Quorn dippers and chips, or the usual jacket potatoes and wraps. Friday's choices will be: cottage pie or butternut squash & tomato bake, or the usual jacket potatoes and wraps.



Join Us For

# GROUND FORCE DAY

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

9AM-12PM

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP TIDY  
UP OUR OUTSIDE SPACES  
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**BREAKFAST SUPPLIED!**

*Please let Mrs Mackmin in the School  
Office know if you are available to help,  
even if only for a short amount of time!*



We are having our Ground Force Day on Sunday 2nd October from 9am-12pm.

If you are able to volunteer please let Mrs Mackmin know via:

[easthoathlyoffice@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto:easthoathlyoffice@pioneerfederation.co.uk)



## Hedgehogs Class



Hedgehog class have started their school journey so confidently over the last few weeks!



They have enjoyed cricket sessions, lots of mark making and a dough disco!

They have enjoyed exploring our School Grounds and making new friends! They even found a frog in the garden and set it free in the pond!



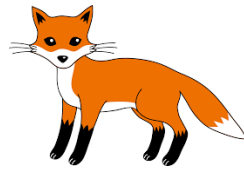


In forest school this week, Squirrels Class made beautiful mobiles from foraged sticks, feathers and leaves. Also, we took part in a mini-beast hunt. We had to find the hidden bug pictures around the field and complete our checklist to win!

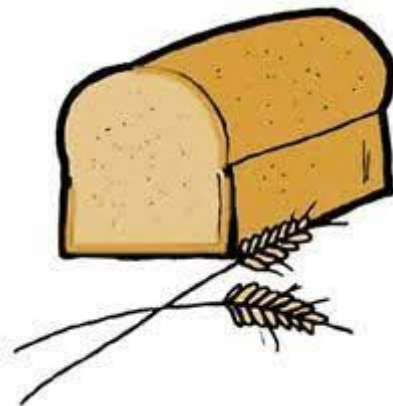
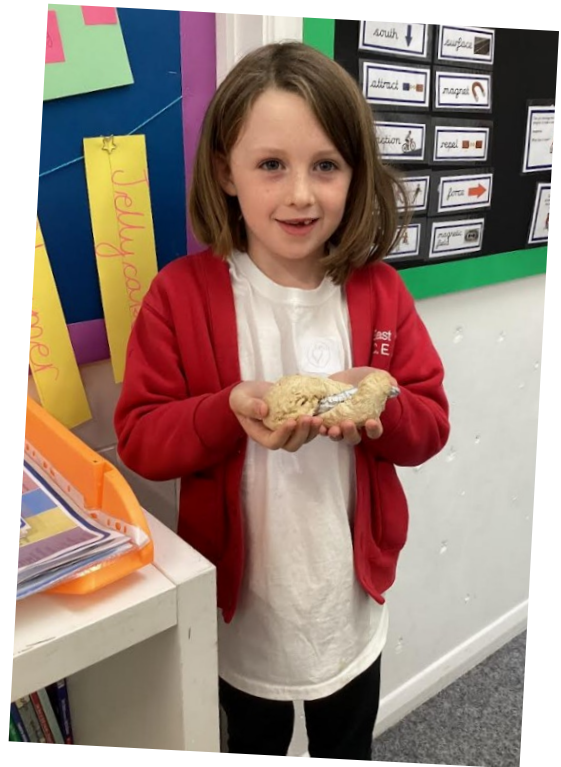
We were extremely lucky to have lots of adult helpers this week  
thank you all very much.



## Foxes Class



In Foxes, during our RE learning the children have been learning about Creation. To help us think about where our food comes from, the children watched a video about how wheat grows. We then looked at flour and used the flour to make our own bread.



## Year 6 Safety in Action Day



Year 6 went on a 'Safety in Action Day' at Newhaven Fort with our friends from Park Mead. We learnt all about hazards on the UK Power Network, safety when crossing the road and life saving first aid.



# Friday 23rd September

## Safety in Action

'Safety in Action' events encourage children to recognise hazards and take action to keep themselves and others safe.



We went to Newhaven govt  
and we did a bunch of  
'Safety in Action' events like  
doing C p R, Fire safety,  
water safety, Bus safety and  
<sup>train</sup> safety. It was Amazing!

An excellent write up  
of the day by Danny



# Values Certificates

This Week:

Squirrels Class— Reuben Becvar

Fox Class— Jake Cover

Owl Class— Kitty Becvar

Please note there is no Celebration Assembly next week due to our Harvest Festival.



## Attendance Cup

Squirrels Class



## Lunchtime Awards

Joseph Cherry

Darcy Osborn



## Head Teacher's Awards

Myla Bulba

Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones



**WELL DONE!**



# WE'RE HIRING

- NURSERY MDSA
- LEVEL 2/3 TEACHING ASSISTANT/MDSA
- CARETAKER

**FOR AN APPLICATION PACK PLEASE VISIT:**

<https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/category/vacancies/>

## Caretaker Vacancy

We are looking for a dedicated Caretaker(s) to help keep our East Hoathly, Chiddingly, St Mary's and Park Mead premises looking their best. (East Hoathly, Chiddingly and St Mary's sites from September 2022 and our Park Mead site from January 2023)

Applicants are welcome to apply for one or more of our schools - approx. 12.5 hrs pw for each school, therefore hours could be part time or full-time.

Please see the information tab on our school website for more details.



## Dates for your Diary 2022/2023

### Oct 2022

21/10—'Own Clothes' Day (for donation to the FPTA Barrow of Booze)

31/10 —Term 2 starts

### Nov 2022

4/11—Dress in Colour Day (for donation to the bottle tombola)

8/11—Parent Consultations

10/11—Parent Consultations

11/11—Remembrance Service

14/11—Anti-Bullying Week

16/11—New Parent Tours 1.30-2.30pm

18/11—Children In Need

25/11—Christmas Fair

29/11—New Parent Tours 6.00-7.30pm

30/11—Wreath Making

### Dec 2021

5/12—Nativity Dress Rehearsals

7/12—1.30pm & 6pm Nativity Performance

10-11/12—FPTA Village Elf Hunt

14/12—FGB Meeting 5-7pm

16/12—Christingle Service 2pm/ Last Day of Term 2

### Jan 2022

3/1—INSET

4/1—Term 3 starts

### Feb 2022

8/2—Safer Internet Day

9/2—FGB Meeting 5-7pm

10/2—Last day of Term 3

20/2—Term 4 starts

### March 2022

2/3—World Book Day

7/3—Parent Consultations

9/3—Parent Consultations

27/3—FGB Meeting

31/3—Easter Service/ Last day of Term 4

### April 2022

17/4—Term 5 starts

8/4—SATs week

### May 2022

1/5—May Bank Holiday

16/5—FGB Meeting

26/5—Sports Day and Picnic / Last day of Term 5

### Jun 2022

5/6—INSET

6/6—Term 6 starts

### Jul 2022

11/7—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal

12/7—FGB Meeting

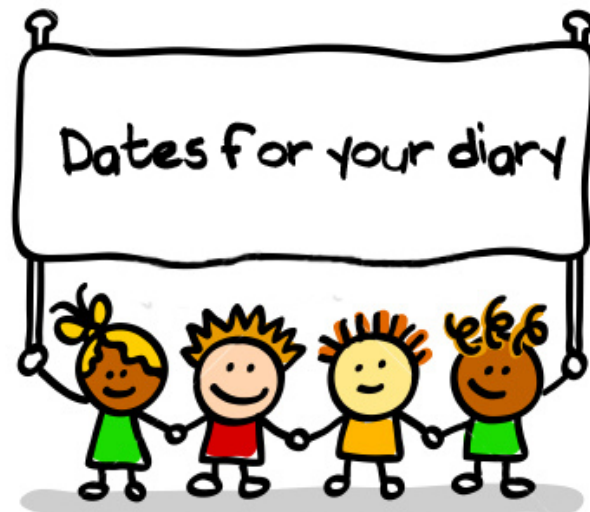
13/7—Summer Production Performance 1.30pm & 6pm

14/7—Reports out to parents

17/7—Parent Consultation for Reports

20/7—Leavers Service/Last day of Term 6

21/7—INSET





**PIONEER**  
FEDERATION

# Welcome

## PARENTS AND CARERS

**15TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**9:15AM TO 10:15AM**

**@ PARK MEAD**

Come for an informal chat.  
Meet other parents, find out  
more about Me and My Mind  
and help to inform future  
coffee sessions

### PARENT AND CARER COFFEE SESSIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Mrs Leahy (inclusion manager and SENCO)  
and Carly Norris (Me and My Mind parent  
and carer practitioner) would like to invite  
you to join us for a drink and biscuit. Parents  
and carers from all Pioneer schools are  
welcome to all sessions!

### CONTACT

No booking required.

Any questions, please email:

Mrs Leahy

[sleahy@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto:sleahy@pioneerfederation.co.uk)

### FUTURE DATES

22/9/22 - St Marys - 9 to 10am

11/10/22 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm

15/11/22 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm

1/12/22 - East Hoathly - 9.15 to 10.15

12/1/23 - St Marys - 9 to 10am

24/1/23 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm

3/3/23 - Chiddingly - 2.15 to 3.15

21/3/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15

25/4/23 - St Marys - 2 to 3pm

16/5/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15

15/6/23 - St Marys - 9 to 10am

4/7/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15

### WHO ARE THE ME AND MY MIND?

The East Sussex Mental Health Support Teams  
work with 53 schools in East Sussex to provide  
short-term support for children, young people  
and their parents/carers affected by mild to  
moderate mental health needs.

Including: sleep, eating, low mood, depression  
or self esteem and anxiety difficulties inc  
fears.



Census Day

KS1 Free  
KS2 £2.42

6 October 2022

Did you know?

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then the meal is free of charge

## Census Day Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Golden Fish Fingers & Chips

Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans

On the Side...

Peas

Baked Beans

For Dessert...

Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice  
or Fresh Fruit



Don't forget! If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then you can get their meal free of charge!

  
Chartwells  
EAT LEARN LIVE



East Hoathly FPTA

# End of Term Non-Uniform Day

FRIDAY 21st October

**Come to school in your normal  
clothes in return for a  
Donation for our Barrow of  
Booze at the Christmas Fair**

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**A member of the FPTA or  
member of staff will be at the  
school gate to collect  
donations in the morning.  
Any bottles containing alcohol  
must be given by an adult to a  
member of staff or the FPTA**





# HAILSHAM HOCKEY CLUB

## Junior Hockey Training

Junior Hockey Training  
Wednesdays during the school term  
Years 1 - 6 | 18.00-19.25  
Years 7 - 11 | 18.00-19.30

First session **FREE**  
FREE HHC T-shirt with  
second session



@hailshamhockey

# MAYBUGS

-GIFTS & HOME-



Eight fun one-hour  
interactive sessions suitable  
for the whole family.

Virtual and face-to-face sessions available




(we care)

Please contact 0300 123 4062 or visit  
[www.eastsussexchildren.nhs.uk/healthy-habits](http://www.eastsussexchildren.nhs.uk/healthy-habits)

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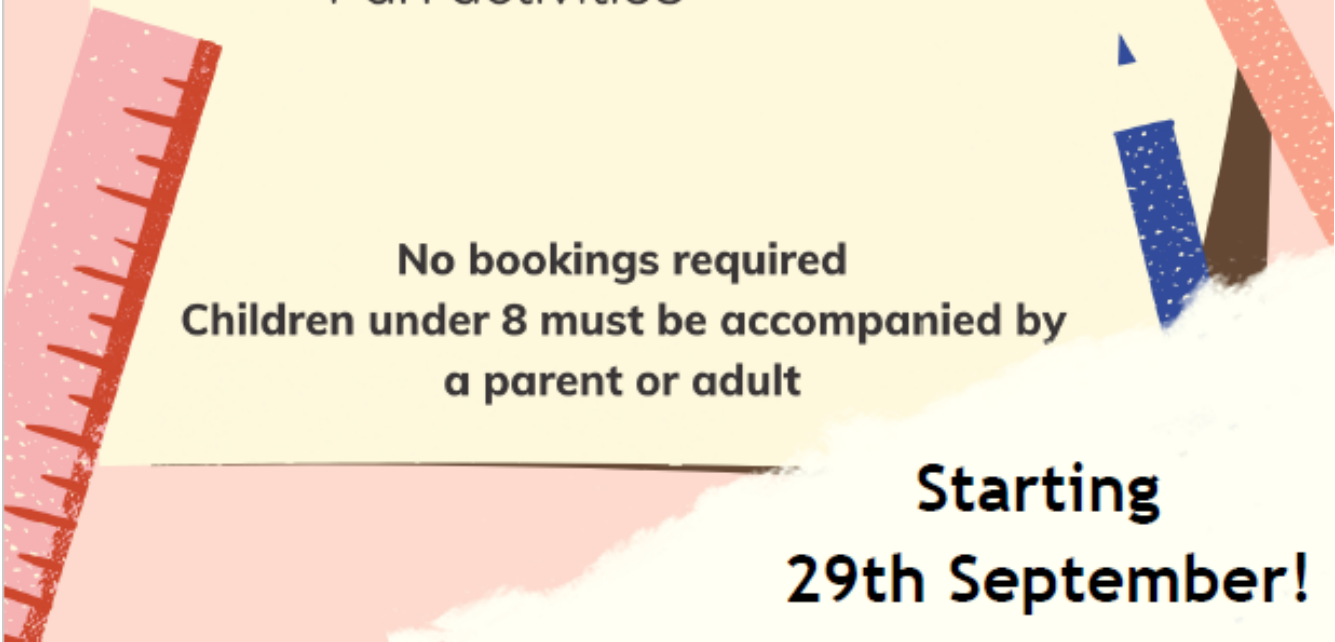


# Homework Club

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**Uckfield Library**  
**Thursdays 3:30 - 4:45pm**

- Help with your homework
- Books and computers
- Reading practice
- Support for parents/carers
- Fun activities



**No bookings required**  
**Children under 8 must be accompanied by**  
**a parent or adult**

**Starting**  
**29th September!**