

East Hoathly C.E Primary School & Nursery

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NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 5 FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Dear East Hoathly Families,

It has been another busy couple of weeks at East Hoathly and despite the wet weather we have been getting stuck into a range of activities and experiences.

We are looking forward to our upcoming festive events over the next few weeks, including the Christmas Fair today. Rehearsals are also underway for our Nativity and all classes are working hard on their songs. We can't wait to share it with you!

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.

Forest School

Nursery have their Forest School session next week on Weds 30th November please come into school in Forest School kits on this day and bring school uniform to change into.

Hedgehogs—Wellies

Hedgehogs- Please can the children leave a pair of wellies at school if they haven't already.

School Gate

A reminder that the school gate doesn't open until 8.40am and there is no staff supervision outside before this time. Please bear this in mind for children that walk to school.

Key Dates

Nov/Dec 2022

25/11—Christmas Fair

29/11—New Parent Tours 6.00-7.30pm

29/11— Owls Trip to Wakehurst/
Wreath Making

30/11—Foxes Trip to Batemans/Wreath
Making

2/12- Choir Late Night Shopping

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 1st December 9.15-10.15 am at East Hoathly - there will be a short presentation from Mrs Leahy (Inclusion Manager/SENCO) on how we use The Thrive Approach and Zones of Regulation in school to support behaviour and emotional regulation. Parents from all Pioneer schools are welcome.

Changes to Key Stage 2 Dates

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary. Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Weekly update!

Let's find out what our classes have been up to.

Hedgehogs- Diwali & Anti-bullying week



As part of our topic, 'Lets Celebrate', the children in Hedgehogs class have spent the last two weeks talking about the festival of Diwali! We have created our own Rangoli patterns and worked as a whole class to create a story map of the story of Rama and Sita.



For Anti-bullying week, we had class circle times about what it means to be kind and how we can be better friends to everyone. We came together

with our odd socks to create a kindness wall within the classroom. The children have been adding messages of kindness to each other.



Squirrels class update

In Science, Squirrel Class have been


exploring animals. First they sorted animals into babies and adults. Next, they matched them into pairs. Later, they learnt about different animal groups and saw if they could put the animals in the correct category.



Foxes class update

This week during History, foxes class were learning about timelines. We thought about Historical events that have happened in our local area up to 1,000 years ago. We compared the events chronologically and created our own timeline to represent these events.


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Lily's Time Line ♥

History			
24.11.22	We are learning to know about key historical local events	M	T
Cool	Can I name one event that happened in my local area?		✓
Warm	Can I recall a number of local events?		✓
Hot	Can I compare events chronologically on a timeline?		✓
Spicy	Can I devise my own way of demonstrating events chronologically?		
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Owls Class

Cross-country competition

On Wednesday the 16th of November, a group of children from Owls class went to Chiddingly Primary School for a Cross-Country competition. They braved the mud and rain, and showed great perseverance with their sportsmanship! Well done to Sara, Myla, Orlaith, Danny, Sam, Samuel, Paddy, Hugo D and Herbie. Some of these children did so well and have qualified into the South Downs area competition in January.





News from Nursery



This week Nursery enjoyed exploring number shapes to 5 and making paint prints with them.



Anti- Bullying week

14th-18th November

TOP BULLYING

Bullying is Bad.
 You shd not Bully you cud
 Mack someone sad and
 hurt ther swings. And get
 hurt on the att sid and in
 side. Wat is nt. Tack chd
 or them Play with them, Ma
 them seamy in cod. LOV
 in sted go
 Ask them to join is you can

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY:

Can you redesign the school's Anti-bullying policy? You could make a poster or a leaflet. Ensure that you make it child friendly.

REACH OUT

DON'T

DO what they say.
 Do not whiny on look
 upset at them
 • Think it's your fault
 • Hide it.

pretend the bully is NOT there and ignore them.
 Talk to a friend.
 Write names from them.

Don't's ✖

Suffer in silence.
 Do what the bully says.
 Take it personally.
 Think it's your fault.
 Be mean to them, even if it's then being mean to you.

Roles In bullying



Can you design the school's Anti-bullying policy? You could make a poster or a leaflet. Ensure that you make it child friendly.

REACH OUT

Why Will You get bullied?

The bully might be jealous of you or you could be smarter than them.

Owls and foxes looked at the child friendly anti-bullying policy and considered the different sections with in it. Then we had a go at creating our own child friendly anti-bullying poster or policy. Above is Myla's (Year 5), she considered the do's and don'ts of bullying and also who you ask for help if you need it.

In Squirrels class for anti-bullying week , we thought about how some-one might feel if they were being bullied. Next, we thought about how we could be kind and caring friends.





Last week was Foxes turn to go to Forest School...

Foxes all managed to climb onto the turtle mound on the journey. On the way to the woods the children spotted some holly leaves and berries, found some acorns; some of which had turned pink and started sprouting shoots to grow into oak trees. The children then had a go at putting up the hammock independently after listening to instructions. It was great fun swinging in the rain. Then there was time to explore and play in the woodland. There was some excellent turn taking and balancing on the slack line. It was great to see the children taking risks and challenging themselves with working out how to balance, how to work out the best way of moving along the line carefully and how to take turns and share the space with each other,





This week was Owl's turn for Forest school. We had a brilliant time; we did some music in the woods, played a great game and also did some exploring. Below you can see Stan's and Alexandra's (Year 6) write up about the morning.

FOREST SCHOOL

In forest school, we walked on a special path from the School to the woods.

When we got to the woods, we were challenged to be given two sticks, about the same length as your lower arm. We made music with them and used them as drums. After that, we were free to play our own games.

After just playing with a big stick, I decided to get creative! I took the stick that I used to make music with and sawed it in half. I asked a teacher to tie string on both halves. My drumsticks were complete!

10/10 it was GREAT!

NAME: STAN
FOREST SCHOOL
I can talk about my ideas and explain them about being in nature at Forest School.

It was AMAZING! I tried seeing bugs and building dens!

FOREST SCHOOL

at our base giving up logs for a den.

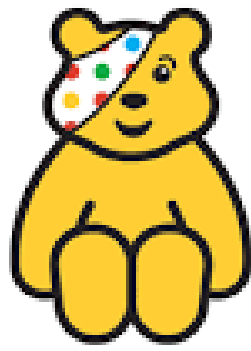
Riding on Toyle our tree!

Concerning the world we look out to protect our den the PANDAS.

I love forest school because we get to play with real and clay that we found.

NAME: ALEXANDRA
FOREST SCHOOL
I can talk about my ideas and explain them about being in nature at Forest School.

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BBC Children in Need

On Friday 18th of November, East Hoathly pupils had a great time raising money for Children in Need. We had a colouring competition, well done to Caiden in Owls, Stanley in Foxes, Charlie in Squirrels, Elena in Hedgehogs and Ivy in Nursery for their winning Pudsey's.

We also had a talent show in which many children showcased their amazing skills, see the photos below. Finally, we had a brilliant bake sale after school, thank you for all your support!



Values Certificates

This Week:

Hedgehogs—George

Squirrels Class— Arienne

Fox Class— Connor

Owl Class— Joseph

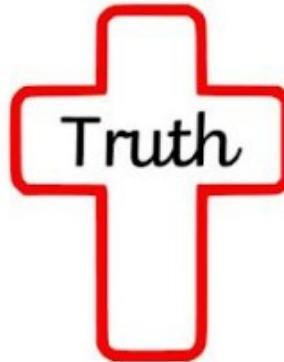
Friday 2nd December

Hedgehogs— Elena

Squirrels Class— Dylan

Fox Class— Jacob

Owl Class— Hugo C



Friday 9th December:

Hedgehogs—Finn

Squirrels Class— Charlie

Fox Class— Ollie G

Owl Class— Hugo D

Headteachers Awards

Albie

Leo



Dates for your Diary 2022/2023

Nov 2022

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

May 2022

1/5—May Bank Holiday

8/5—Coronation Bank Holiday

9/5—SATs week

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

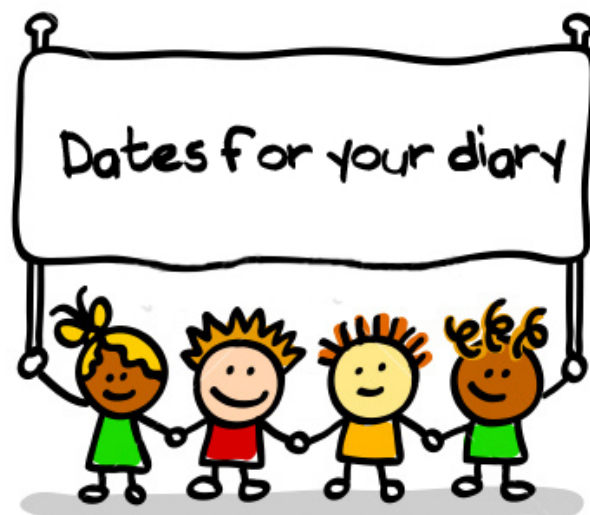
13/7—Summer Production Performance 1.30pm & 6pm

14/7—Reports out to parents

17/7—Parent Consultation for Reports

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

21/7—INSET



UPDATES FROM THE FPTA FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Saturday 26th November - Baby 2 Baby and beyond **Nearly New Sale** - 10am - 1pm - Uckfield Civic Centre - The FPTA will be holding a stall selling 2nd hand items, including toys, books, clothes, school uniform and more. If you have any items, you wish to donate for us to sell please speak to Amy McGowan or Ami Brown.

Tuesday 29th November 7:30pm,

Wednesday 30th November 2:30pm and 7:30pm - Wreath Making Workshops -

East Hoathly Village Hall - £25pp (which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie and all the equipment you need to make your own wreath). Please book with Emma by emailing fpta@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk - a really fun and festive event!

Saturday 10th December and Sunday 11th December - Elf Hunt - East Hoathly Village -

The elves will be getting up to mischief around the village again. We have reduced the price this year to make it more accessible for families. It will be £3 per child or 2 for £5 and each child receives a gift and a map to help in hunting the elves around the village. There is also a prize draw to win a family day out. To be part of the prize draw maps need to be returned to Emma at 1 Nightingales by Monday 12th December 4pm. It would be really helpful if you could pre-book your map asap so we know how many to get printed. They will then be given out on Thursday & Friday in the week of the Elf Hunt. To book (or if you want to display an elf in your window) please contact Emma, Amy M or Ami B.

Many thanks as always,

The FPTA





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FPTA

CHRISTMAS ELF HUNT

9th, 10th & 11th December

MAPS CAN BE COLLECTED ON 8, 9, 10 OR 11
DECEMBER, READY TO HUNT THE CHEEKY ELVES ALL
AROUND THE VILLAGE. FILL IN YOUR GAMECARD AND
RETURN IT AFTER YOU HAVE FOUND THEM ALL.
PLEASE BOOK EARLY IF POSSIBLE, SO WE KNOW
HOW MANY MAPS WE NEED!

PLEASE CONTACT EMMA SIMONETTI OR AMI BROWN
TO BOOK, OR BY EMAILING
FPTA@EASTHOATHLYE-SUSSEX.SCH.UK



£3 per child or 2 for £5
All entrants will receive a gift for taking part.

On finding all the elves there will be a prize draw to win a
fun filled family day out.





Welcome PARENTS AND CARERS

PARENT AND CARER COFFEE SESSIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Mrs Leahy (inclusion manager and SENCO) and Me and My Mind 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11/10/22 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm - Understanding anxiety
- 15/11/22 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm - East Sussex School Health
- 17/11/22 - St Mary's - 9.05 to 10.05 - The Thrive Approach
- 1/12/22 - East Hoathly - 9.15 to 10.15 - The Thrive Approach
- 12/1/23 - St Marys - 9.05 to 10.05am - Open for Parents (Triple P)
- 24/1/23 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm - Education Support, Behaviour and Attendance Service (ESBAS)
- 3/3/23 - Chiddingly - 2.15 to 3.15
- 21/3/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15 - Education Support, Behaviour and Attendance Service (ESBAS)
- 25/4/23 - St Marys - 2 to 3pm - Open for Parents (Triple P)
- 16/5/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15 - Adult Mental Health Week
- 15/6/23 - St Marys - 9.05 to 10.05am - Open for Parents (Triple P)
- 4/7/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15 - Enjoying the summer holidays