

Easebourne C.E. Primary Newsletter

In a safe, loving environment built on the strong Christian values of **faith**, **hope** and **love**, we want our children to **ACHIEVE**, to **BUILD** and to **CONNECT**






FRIDAY 02 JULY 2021

A WORD FROM THE HEAD


It's July and the **Summer Reading Challenge** is coming! It starts on Saturday, 10th July and finishes on Saturday, 11th September. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes and you can find out more on its website [here](#). Equally, for a West Sussex slant on it, visit the [Wild World Heroes](#) part of their website. Children taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge will need to sign up online and quote the secret code word to collect a Wild World Heroes map and sticker pack from their local library. It's free for families to take part and a great way to encourage children to read for enjoyment. Make sure your child brings in their certificate after the summer holidays as each certificate gains a house point for their house in the first house challenge of the year.

The Observer newspaper series is running a 'Thank You Teacher' special in mid-July, for parents and pupils to share their appreciation for their school and teachers, after the challenges that have been faced over the past year. We have been asked to forward the attachment which contains the link to the form that any parents interested in taking part would have to fill in.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

'We journey on in faith  hope  and love  to achieve, build and connect. *Maybe your child can show you the actions.*

Our Christian values - Faith, Hope and Love and our Vision - Achieve, Build and Connect underpin our Ethos and Curriculum. We want this to have real meaning for our children and we are working with Derek to create an ending for our assemblies to support that. Derek has asked us to think about emoji's and actions we could use for 'achieve, build and connect' ready for next week.


Midhurst & Cocking and surrounding local areas
Increase of 21 from 50 last week

PTFA FUNDRAISER

Total Raised: £715

Sort Code: 20-20-62
Account: 90062669
Or go to our Just Giving Page to donate: <https://tinyurl.com/5y7h2ezz>

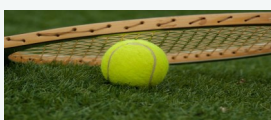


FORTHCOMING DATES

05.07	Y5/6 Residential
12.07-16.07	Community Week
12.07-16.07	PTFA - Walk, Jog, Run Week
15.07	Y6 MRC Virtual Transition Day
23.07	Double Crazy Day
23.07	Last Day of Term

KEY DATES

02.09	First Day of Term
02.09 & 03.09	INSET Days
25.10-29.10	Half-Term
17.12	End of Term



PTFA NEWS

New balls please. The totaliser is going well in the first set. Can we volley the totaliser over the £1000 net this week. I hope so. Drink Pimms, eat strawberries and prepare to serve your donations into the 'Its Not Fair' baseline. Form an orderly queue and lets get the money up.

A massive thank you for all your donations, but please can we keep it rolling until the end of term. We have got this!!



In other PTFA news we have Double Crazy Day on Friday 23 July. Kids can have crazy hair and crazy clothes for £1 donation per 'Crazy'. Lets go CRAZY. I have to mention it, COME ON EASEBOURNE, COME ON ENGLAND!!!!

MUSIC LESSONS!

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? Did you know that there are opportunities to learn at Easebourne School?

Jamie West delivers guitar lessons individually or as a group depending on numbers. Jamie can help you source a guitar or lend you one if your child is interested in learning. Please feel free to contact him directly with any questions.

jwest123@btconnect.com

Steve teaches drums to children through-out the school from Reception Class though to Year 6. If you are interested in finding out about

Steve's drum tuition please contact him at steve@drumnut.co.uk

Emma Milne is looking to set up beginners clarinet and saxophone groups in the Autumn. She has a special offer for those that wish to start in September - only £6 per lesson for the first term. She can be reached at emmamilnemusic@hotmail.com

There are of course other instruments your child might be interested in learning. Please visit the West Sussex Music website for more information <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/>

NURSERY AND EYFS

Nursery have been doing lots of mark making, writing & letter sounds, for Literacy, this week.

Caterpillars & Ladybirds have been painting pictures, "that's a Gruffalo, it's a sad face and he's got tears", "that Tweenie, look it a line and a circle". Bumble Bees have been writing their names and are beginning to make words with letters, "that's n-a-n-a, nana", "h-a-t, hat". They also visited Alice Holt forest on the minibus & walked the Gruffalo Trail, "I liked the fox best", "I loved playing in the woods and we saw Stick Man".

Mrs Catchpole brought in some caterpillars for Reception Class. We kept them in a pot with their food until they were ready to be put into their special home. We watched them slowly turn from caterpillars into a chrysalis and then into butterflies. We learnt that our butterflies were called Painted Lady butterflies. Once they had all



turned into butterflies, we had to feed them. We gave them fruit and sugar syrup. Then, when the sun was shining, we were able to release them into the wild.



"We went through the door by the library into the little garden to let our butterflies go. One came back and landed on Lenny!" (Ava—Dragonflies Class)

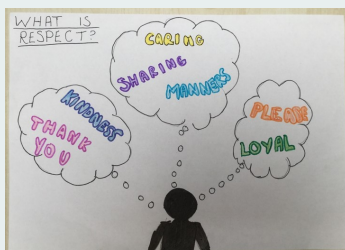
FOXES CLASS ASSEMBLIES

For the past two terms, our class has been leading the Tuesday assemblies. We have been sharing our ideas about the school vision, 'Achieve, Build and Connect' and what it means to us.

We find a partner and access a group assembly PowerPoint through Google Classroom, where Mr T allocates us a slide to share our ideas. At assembly time, we line up in our classroom and present our PowerPoint to the rest of the school.

Every week we set an activity for the whole school to do, based on our assembly topic. Some examples have been, to describe what the word 'peace' means to us, to think about how unique we all are and what we believe makes our perfect teacher. Every Friday, we collect up the Wednesday tasks from each class and add them to a folder.

Thank you to the whole school for all your amazing contributions!



By Megan, Molly and Ruby G – Foxes' Assembly Curators

KS1

Year 1 continued to investigate the 'History of Flight' this week. They learnt about the Wright Brothers and the invention of the first plane. After watching a black and white clip of various attempts to create a flying machine (which was very funny!) there were lots of discussions and questions. The children followed instructions to make a basic paper plane which they tested outside. They measured how far these flew and then made modifications to see if they could get the planes further. The children showed resilience to keep trying as the planes flew upside-down and backwards! However, they soon got the technique for flying the planes and had a fantastic time flying them around the playground during their break

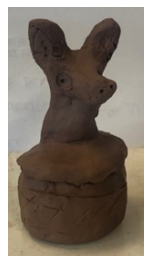
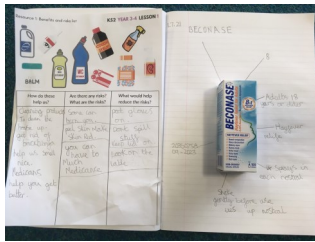


Squirrels are very much looking forward to their Sports day events on Friday. We are praying for lovely weather and can tell you all about the day in our next newsletter. In the meantime, we have been super busy talking and writing about 'Special People' and Keyworkers this week. We define 'Special People' as 'those that care for us, look out for us and love us like no-one else. 'Special People' are different from others. In other exciting news we have been watching our sunflowers grow. Nearly everybody has a little bit of leaf showing now and some are going wild. We are trying to remember to water them and look after them everyday!



"The Montgolfier brothers used hot air to make their hot air balloon rise. The Wright brothers made planes" (Freddie—Hedgehogs Class)





KS2

This week in our E4S we did medicines and household products. How do they help us? Are there any risks? What are the risks? This lesson will help us stay safe in our homes (Gill and Bella—Rabbits D Class)

We have been Egyptian Mummifier apprentices for the last two weeks, learning about the rituals used to preserve bodies back in Ancient Egypt. This week, we tried our hand at making Canopic jars out of clay. We made pinch pots and then sculpted lids which had the head of Duamutef – the jackal. This jar would have guarded the stomach in the afterlife. Next week, we will make our second jar using a coil technique.

On Friday night Badgers had a sleepover at school. We had a great time playing wink murder with Mr Culley, running around on the field and making the most of having the school to ourselves. We let the teachers get some sleep and some of the boys didn't even wake up until 7 o'clock!

Foxes' class have been extremely busy this week, working and playing hard! We have completed reading and maths tests and been part of an online singing event with other schools. We've even had our own sports day, where we had lots of fun cheering on our house teams in a wide variety of races.

Year 6 have put in a tremendous effort this week as we tackled our very own 'SATs week'. The whirring of brains has been palpable in Otters class as every single child gave it their absolute best – we are so proud of them all for what they have achieved. What better way to celebrate than a party on the field and receiving our coveted Leavers



On Wednesday, Year 6 had a party at the end of the day for finishing our SATs papers. We had a celebration by having free time and getting our leavers hoodies. It was great fun! (Daisy—Otters Class)

TIGHT WRITE

TIGHT WRITE #50

This is just another gentle reminder that Tight Write #50, our COMMUNITY TIGHT WRITE is out there and all of you are warmly invited to enter. Simply write about one or more of the four images in less than 50 words and send it in to me or the office by e-mail. Small prizes and an honourable mention are up for grabs.

Below is another of the four images but you can find larger versions of all four attached again to remind you!



Have a great weekend,

Johnny Culley