



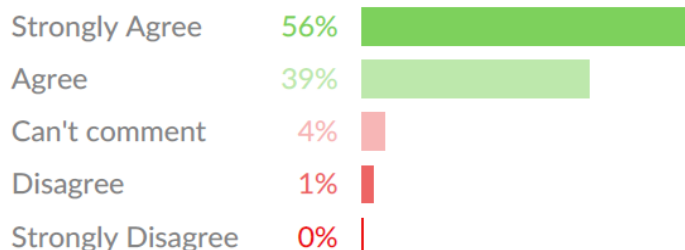
NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2 2020

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My child is happy at this school



Thank you to the families who completed our survey before Christmas. Obviously, our aim would be for 100% of our children to be happy at school and we are just short of that, but the response was overwhelmingly positive.

This week, Year 4 had some exciting learning with the Hands on History team. Our Open the Book team delivered a whole school assembly on friendship, by acting out the story of Jonathan and David. The school council have been busy talking to their peers about ways to promote more reading at home.

We would still really appreciate additional adult support to enable the children to access the library at lunchtime. Please get in touch if this is something you could help with.

Katherin Weeks



Enthusiasm

Responsibility

Attitude

Perseverance

Collaboration

Focus

Independence

Term Dates and Coming Events

Friday 17th January Year 4 'Hands on History'

Thursday 30th January 9am – Thrive: Parents' Coffee Morning

Wednesday 5th February 9am – Family Communion (all welcome)

Tuesday 11th February Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Friday 14th February Last Day of Term 3

Monday 24th February School Open—Term 4

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Elliot Birley

Year 1: Molly Neal

Year 2: Evelyn Reading-Parkes

Year 3: Cassian Barrasford

Year 4: Klevis Marku

Year 5: Jasmine Amrouche

Year 6: Thomas Clarke

Year 4 Hands on History Day

Visit from Hands on History

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Hands on History who ran an interactive workshop for the class all about The Stuarts and the English Civil War.



"I enjoyed it because we got to do lots of stuff that we wouldn't usually do. We got to try on lots of helmets, they made a fire on the playground out of flint and steel. They demonstrated what the doctor would be like, they pretended to chop Mrs Purser's leg off. We learnt what weapons the army would have used and they dressed Mrs Purser up in clothes for a pikeman and a musketeer." Ben Y4

Parent/Carer Information

Child Therapy Service CIC — Upcoming Talks and Workshops for parents and Carers

The following workshops and talks, run by Child Therapy Service CIC, are intended to support families and those working with them. They cover a range of different areas including behaviour, communication and anxieties. More information is available at the school office and on the Child Therapy Service CIC website www.childtherapyservicecic.eventbrite.com.

- **Understanding Different Behaviours between Home and School**
13th January 6pm-8pm @ Gildredge House School, Eastbourne
- **Understanding Pathological Demand Avoidance**
20th January 6pm-8pm @ Gildredge House, Eastbourne
- **Survive & Thrive Workshop**
22nd January 6pm-8pm @ All Saints Church, Eastbourne
- **Understanding Speech, Language and Communication in Autism and PDA**
27th January pm-8pm @ Gildredge House School, Eastbourne

Coffee Morning Thursday 30th January 9:00-

Support Service

Come along with questions, for advice, or simply to meet the team.



The family support service is a tailored service to fit each family's wishes and needs.

Examples of support are:

- support for parents with strategies to manage behaviour, and other issues affecting home life
- signposting to other agencies, groups and courses
- one to one sessions with your child in school— supporting good mental health, identifying their own strategies in managing their emotions, helping to improve self-esteem, social skills and behaviour
- support with transition to secondary school.
- Bereavement or family break-up

