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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

NEWSLETTER 12  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### Pioneer Federation Logo

We are pleased to show off our new Federation logo!



### Assembly - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Parents are invited to join us on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December for assembly at 9:25am which is being led by the SKiL team. Children will be performing their moves learnt with the SKiL dance club. Everyone is welcome to come and watch!



### Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Last week's newsletter provided a link to the above ESCC consultation. Although it is correct, it has been noted that the link does not work if entered directly into a browser. To read the details of the consultation parents will need to:

Type [consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk) into Google (or another search engine)

Open **East Sussex Consultation Hub - Citizen Space**

Choose tab **Find consultations**

Search for **admissions**

... and the top item on the website is the one required.

### Robin Hood Pantomime

'Shooting Star Entertainments' will be bringing their performance of Robin Hood to Chiddingly school next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.



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### Drinking Water

Please can all children bring in their water bottle every day to enable them to keep hydrated throughout the day, thank you.

### Lunch Boxes

Please remember to take your child/ren's lunch boxes home at the end of each week. Any lunch boxes remaining on the premises will be disposed of.

### Christmas Post Box

A post box will soon be situated in the school entrance where the children can post their Christmas cards to each other. To help with delivering the cards to classes, please ensure the child's name, class and year group are clearly marked on the envelope.



### Term 3 Clubs

Football, karate and SKiL Clubs will continue into Term 3 - letters will be sent out nearer the time.

The new after school Ballet Club will start in Term 3 on Fridays.

### Menu Change

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December the school lunch will be Friday's menu:

Crispy Battered Fish and Chips  
Baked Vegetable Frittata with Chips (v)  
Baked Beans  
Peas  
Giant Cookie

This is due to Christmas lunch being served on the Friday. If anyone still has not returned their Christmas lunch slips, please do so by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the absolute latest.

### Matilda McElborough

We were excited to meet Mrs McElborough's new baby last week, Matilda Grace, who was born in August. Mrs McElborough introduced her to the children and they were very excited to see her.



## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Conner, Amber, Kodie and Katie (Oak) - for champion sentence writing and for using their sounds independently.

Sophia and Florence (Beech) - for writing a whole page about The Elves and the Shoemaker - great effort!

Harvey (Beech) - for an excellent explanation about chest passes.

Nicole and Jack (Beech) - for excellent behaviour whilst practising their nativity production.

Megan (Willow) - for showing amazing progress when working with negative numbers.

Kai - (Willow) - for working out that one lung was larger than another lung in a science investigation.

Carmel (Willow) - for writing a two page story independently.

Freya (Sycamore) - for an excellent science investigation to do with finding out about the capacity of lungs.

Well done everyone!



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 135



London Eye 138



Buckingham Palace 150

**This week's winner is:**

**Buckingham Palace!**

## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - George Hardy

Beech - Harvey Eaton

Willow - Edward Champion

Sycamore - Matty Stevens



## Attendance

The National target for attendance is 96.1%.  
Our school target is 97% and our attendance percentages for this school year to date are:

Present	95.7%
Authorised absences	4.2%
Unauthorised absences	0.1%

## Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	98.9%
Beech Class	94.9%
Willow Class	93.5%
Sycamore Class	95.8%

## The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



## Top Table winner:

### **ECUADOR (13 points)**

Carmel Wheatley  
Henry Champion  
Lilly-Ann Hicks  
Jessica Burchett  
Freya George  
Carter Williams

There are two runners up this week:  
Scotland and Italy with 11 points each.

## Diner of the Week:

Verity Killik





## PFCS Christmas Fun Day

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School will be holding their annual Christmas raffle on Friday 18th December. There are a number of large prizes to be won and all proceeds will go towards the school.

Books of raffle tickets have been distributed today in your child's book bag. Tickets are £5 per book or £1 per ticket. If you wish to enter please fill in the stubs and return in an envelope marked 'Christmas Raffle', with the correct money, to the school office by the morning of 18th December.

Additional tickets can be collected from the school office for you to sell to friends and family too.

We would also like to hold our popular 'Jolly Jam Jar' stall and would like your help! Please can you fill a jam jar with lovely little things (chocolates, small toys, pencils, craft items etc) and bring into school by Wednesday 16th December.

Thank you and good luck!



## Christmas Selfies

Please bring in your Christmas photos for Miss Waterman's hall display. Any pictures of your children and families wearing seasonal jumpers, festive hats or doing something Christmassy such as putting up the Christmas tree are all welcome. The more the merrier!



## Book Fair

Don't forget to visit the Scholastic Book Fair next week in the school hall from 8:30am to 9am and 3:20pm to 4pm. For every book purchased, the school receives one for free!



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## Dates for your diary 2015/16

### December

- 9<sup>th</sup> Oak Class Christmas Banquet Day at East Hoathly
- 9<sup>th</sup> New Parents Open Day, 6-7pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 - 'Great Big Christmas Sing', Winter Garden, Eastbourne, 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Panto 'Robin Hood'
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch, 12pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2

### January

- 5<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY
- 6<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 3
- 13<sup>th</sup> Maths Day

### February

- 12<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3 Celebration, 2.30pm

### March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Book Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

### April

- 20<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am

### May

- 25<sup>th</sup> Awe & Wonder Celebration, 2.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

### June

- 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am

### July

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Table Tennis Tournament at East Hoathly

- 8<sup>th</sup> School Reports sent out to Parents
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings to discuss reports only, 4-6pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Summer Production, 2pm & 6.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Leaver's Service, 2pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



Any amendments or additions to the diary are in *italics*.

## Community Corner

Last orders for your Christmas turkey with the village shop is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

All other meat orders to be placed by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

In aid of Chiddingly church, Christmas trees are available to order from Rhoda on 01825 872144 or [rhodab@uwclub.net](mailto:rhodab@uwclub.net) with all profits going to the church. Norway Spruce, Blue Spruce and Nordmann Firs in varying sizes from 3' to 10' are available.

**Christmas Lunch - Order slip**

My child/ren: .....

in **Class:** .....would like following Christmas lunch (please tick)

Roast Turkey

Quorn Roast (v)

..... (*signed*)

..... (*dated*)

Please return completed slip to the School Office by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** latest, thank you.