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

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Staffing

Mrs Tayed will be leaving Chiddingly at the end of this term to pursue her teaching career. We thank her for all her hard work at Chiddingly School and wish her all the very best for the future.

Gun Inn Donation

The Gun Inn offers a healthy eating option on its menu and 25p from this dish is donated to a local school. A total of £125 has been presented to Chiddingly school to be used for an activity or project.

With grateful thanks to The Gun Inn for their kind donation; we will ensure the funds are put to good use!

Reminder

Please ensure your child/ren bring a named water bottle to school every day to ensure everyone keeps hydrated throughout the day.



School Council

The School Council have been discussing healthy eating and will be designing leaflets and posters to explain what a healthy lunch box would include.



To clarify last week's comments about contents of lunch boxes; if you choose to give your child chocolate we would only expect this to be a very small portion.

Super Hero Day!

Oak class were joined by the Reception children from East Hoathly for their Super Hero day on Thursday. In the morning we had super hero training and then met some real life heroes - local firefighters! They told us all about their work in the fire brigade and showed us some of the tools they use. They let us climb up into the fire engine and try on a fireman's helmet. We even had a go with the hose which was really fun!



Wanted!

If anyone has any toy cars in good condition that they would like to donate to Oak class we would be very grateful, thank you.

Also, if anyone has any bags of soil that they could spare for our mud kitchen, or sand for our sand pit, we would be grateful for that too!

Old telephones and mobile phones are great for our role play area, especially the larger ones with buttons, so if you have any to pass on, Oak class would be pleased to have them!

Willow Class Walk

As part of our learning about how buildings have changed over the years, Willow class went on a walk around Chiddingly village. We looked at the church, the old village shop, our school and the public house.



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	96.0%
Authorised absences	4.0%
Unauthorised absences	0.1%

Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	96.7%
Beech Class	91.1%
Willow Class	95.5%
Sycamore Class	95.4%

The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 12th February in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Katie Coleman

Beech - Casey Shaw

Willow - Mason Hinder

Sycamore - Sidney Wheatley



Top Table winner:

GHANA (6 points)

Kayley O'Neill
Prudence Darwall-Smith
Rhys Miller
Haydn Jeary
Joshua Porter

Diner of the Week:

Henry Champion



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Olivia (Oak) - for excellent speaking during her speech and language session and for making a tremendous effort to improve.

Jimmy (Oak) - for fantastic use of sounds in his writing.

Michael (Oak) - for excellent blending of CVC words.

Hope (Oak) - for excellent champion sentence writing.

Neo (Beech) - for completing a story about Little Rex using really neat writing and clear champion sentences.

Floyd (Beech) - for excellent writing to describe a dinosaur. He even used similes!

Isobel (Beech) - for a well presented and informative dinosaur project.

Mason (Beech) - for excellent paragraph writing with joined up writing.

Naomi, William and Jack (Sycamore) - for excellent writing for a newspaper article.

Well done everyone!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 62



London Eye 116



Buckingham Palace 115

This week's winner is:

London Eye!

Dates for your diary 2016

February

- 11th *Fun Friday*
12th End of Term 3 Celebration, 2.30pm
22nd Start of Term 4
29th *PFCS Meeting, 7:30pm at The Six Bells, Chiddingly*

March

- 3rd Book Day
4th Years 2, 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament at Blackboys
8th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
11th *Non Uniform Day*
14th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
16th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
18th *PFCS Easter Fair, 3pm in the School Hall*
22nd Willow Class - Football Tournament at Ringmer
24th End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

April

- 11th Start of Term 5
20th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
21st Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firle School
28th *Bags2School Collection*

May

- 25th Awe & Wonder Celebration, 2.30pm
26th End of Term 5
27th INSET DAY

June

- 6th Start of Term 6
14th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
23rd Beech Class - Multiskills at Framfield

July

- 7th Sports Day
8th Table Tennis Tournament at East Hoathly
8th School Reports sent out to Parents
12th Parent Consultation Meetings to discuss reports only, 4-6pm
14th Summer Production, 2pm & 6.30pm
21st Leaver's Service, 2pm and End of Term 6
22nd INSET DAY
24th Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



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

Community Corner

The 'Birds and Nesting' pictures from our recent art competition are now on display in the Village Shop.

Please do pop in to have a look!



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