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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% |
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| Authorised absences | 4.0% |
| Unauthorised absences | 0.1% |

Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

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

The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



Learning Powers Certificate

On <u>Friday 12th February</u> 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

<u>February</u>

 11^{th} 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

 11^{th} Non Uniform Day

14th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm

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18th PFCS Easter Fair, 3pm in the School Hall

22nd Willow Class - Football Tournament at Ringmer

24th End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

<u>April</u>

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

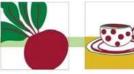


Any amendments or additions to the diary are in italics.

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!







Chiddingly Village Shop · Local food · Fresh bread · Knit & natter · Tea room · Sundries · Crafts ·