



# Chiddingly School Newsletter

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

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NEWSLETTER 5

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## School Photos - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

The school photographers will be in next week, so please ensure your child/ren are looking smart for the camera!



CLASS PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!

## Uniform

Please may we remind all parents, carers and children of our winter school uniform requirements. Please see website for full uniform policy.

**Boys** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo, pale blue polo shirt (logo - *optional*) or pale blue shirt, grey trousers or shorts, school tie (*optional*), grey or black socks, black school shoes.

**Girls** - School sweatshirt/cardigan with logo, pale blue polo shirt (logo - *optional*) or pale blue shirt, grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (knee length) or grey trousers, school tie (*optional*), grey or black socks or grey tights, black school shoes.

## Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:25am, and we invite you to join us for this celebration.

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable items for the Food Bank which provides emergency food to local people in crisis. If you are able to bring anything for this worthy cause, donations will be gratefully received. Any items will need to be brought into school by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Festival assembly.



## School Council

The school council met this week to look at the School Development Plan. They have started to write a child-friendly version which will be displayed around the school very soon.

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## Sponsored Walk

On Wednesday 7th October, Sycamore class went on a mammoth trek from Chiddingly School to East Hoathly School to raise money for our Team Building Day.

We left Chiddingly at 1.20pm and walked through (many) puddles, woodland, fields, farms and country roads before arriving at East Hoathly at around 3pm.

All the children were very well behaved and enjoyed our exciting afternoon out!



The children would like to say a big THANK YOU to Ms Waterman, Mrs Teague and Mrs Stevens for volunteering to give up their time and support our event!

We are now looking forward to our Team Building Day on Tuesday 14th October!



"It was very muddy!" *Jorin Woolmer*

"It was good and I was worn out afterwards!" *Jack Bridger*

## Nativity Performance

There will be two performances of the school nativity on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm and 6pm. We hope you can join us!



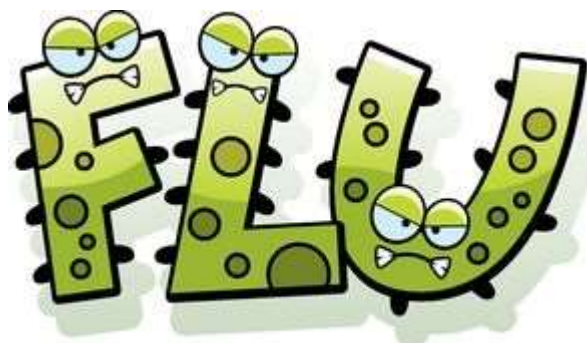
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## Years 1 & 2 NHS Flu Immunisation Reminder

If you would like your child/ren to receive the flu vaccination, please ensure that completed consent forms are returned to the school office by **Monday morning 12th October latest**. Any forms returned after this time will not be accepted by the NHS and your child will not be included in the vaccination programme.



## Learning Powers Certificate

In next week's celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Olivia O'Neill

Beech - Austin Clark

Willow - Rhys Miller

Sycamore - Haydn Jeary



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 92



London Eye 215



Buckingham Palace 225

## This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace!

## 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	3.9%
Unauthorised absences	0.1%

## Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	100%
Beech Class	93.8%
Willow Class	93.1%
Sycamore Class	94.2%

## The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



## Top Table winner:

### PORTUGAL (7 points)

Edward Champion  
Ria Dowling  
Charlotte Hardy  
Floyd Kaye  
Lilian Pollard  
Lottie Evershed



The runner up this week is Mexico (5 points)

## Diner of the Week:

Floyd Kaye

## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Cameron (Oak) - for writing a list using his new sounds.

Kai, Edward and Joshua (Willow) - for their BFG descriptive writing and their use of similies and adjectives.

Ruby (Willow) - for her fantastic instruction writing using brackets and adverbials independently.

Lilian and Jessica (Sycamore) - for tidying up the books in the book corner.

Sidney (Sycamore) - for a huge effort with behaviour and focus.

Allannah, Jessica and Lilian (Sycamore) - for solving hard problems.

Matty, Danny, Lottie and Freya (Sycamore) - for solving challenging Maths problems.

Well done everyone!



## Dates for your diary 2014/15

### October

- 14<sup>th</sup> *School Photographs*  
16<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival, 9.25am  
21<sup>st</sup> British Values Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> End of Term 1 Celebration, 2.30pm

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **INSET DAY**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 2 for pupils  
11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day, 9.25am  
12<sup>th</sup> New Parents Open Day, 9.30-10.30am  
17<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am  
17<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> New Parents Open Day, 1.30 - 2.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm  
25<sup>th</sup> New Parents Open Day, 9.30- 10.30am

### December

- 9<sup>th</sup> New Parents Open Day, 6-7pm  
10<sup>th</sup> *Panto 'Robin Hood'*  
17<sup>th</sup> *Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm*

### January

- 5<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
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*.