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

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#### Thank you

The church warden would like to thank the children and the school for all their contributions at the Mothering Day Service on Sunday. It was an excellent service and was much appreciated by many people.



## Parent's Consultation Evenings

Parent's evenings are scheduled for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 4pm to 6pm and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 4pm to 6pm.

Appointment booking forms are on the hatch in the sports hall lobby area. Please sign up for your preferred time slot.

This is an extremely important part of your child's education. If you are unable to attend on either of these two dates, please contact the school office to make a separate appointment.

## Eco Group

The bulbs we planted early this year are beginning to appear! Due to the weather conditions, the Eco Group have not been able to spend time on the trim trail, but hopefully after Easter we can get more involved.



We would like to thank the Woodland Trust for the new hedging plants and trees which they have kindly donated. We shall look forward to planting them up soon.



#### Sport Relief Bake Sale

The School Council are holding a Sport Relief bake sale on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3.15 - 3.45pm. We would love people to bake some cakes and bring them into the school hall in the morning on Wednesday. Don't forget to bring some spending money too!



## **Poetry**

Willow class have been studying narrative poetry and had a go at writing their own. The children had to use metaphors and try to give the poem rhythm. Ria and Megan wrote this beautiful poem and even managed to make it rhyme!

The river's a turtle
Floating around underground
There's a turtle town



#### **Sports Provision**

SKiL will no longer be providing sports facilities from the end of this term but we are pleased to announce that we have a new company, Premier Sport, that will be working with the Pioneer Federation from Term 5.

They can run after school clubs and parents can book online and over the phone. These are the sports that Premier Sport currently offer:

- · Archery (subject to specialised coach available)
- · Athletics (indoor & outdoor)
- · Basketball
- · Cheerleading
- · Cricket
- · Dodgeball
- · Fencing
- · Football
- · Gymnastics
- · Handball
- · Health& Fitness / Life styling
- · Hockey
- ·Lacrosse
- · Multi-skills
- · Netball
- · Orienteering
- · Rounders
- · SAQ Speed, Agility, Quickness
- · Street Dance
- · Tag Rugby
- · Team Building
- · Tennis



## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Michael (Oak) - for writing excellent champion sentences about the naughty bus using some tricky words.

Cameron and Jimmy (Oak) - for excellent champion sentence writing about the naughty bus.

Albert (Beech) - for excellent descriptive writing about a dinosaur setting.

Jessica (Beech) - for excellent descriptive writing about a fossil discovery.

Finley and Chanelle (Willow) - for super writing using adverbs and adverbials effectively.

Megan and Ria (Willow) - for fantastic metaphors in a river poem.

Danny and Oliver (Sycamore) - for excellent use of descriptive language.

Well done everyone!



#### This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 89



London Eye 52



Buckingham Palace 91

## This week's winner is:

**Buckingham Palace!** 

#### Learning Powers Certificate

On <u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</u> in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Sienna-Rose Holder

Beech - Carter Williams

Willow - Simon Danielsen

Sycamore - Georg Danielsen



#### 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	100%
Beech Class	92.2%
Willow Class	93.5%
Sycamore Class	98.8%

## The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



## Top Table winner:

## WALES (7 points)

Mason Hinder
Jack Eaton
Harvey Eaton
Grace Greenwood
Sophie Mendes
Danny Tame

The runner up this week is Ghana with 6 points

#### Diner of the Week:

Harvey Eaton



## Easter Bonnet Competition

The PFCS are running an Easter completion to decorate an Easter bonnet or hat. Judging will take place at the Easter Fair on 18<sup>th</sup> March and prizes will be awarded for our favourites in both KS1 and KS2.



## Dates for your diary 2016

#### March

Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
15<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
16<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm

18<sup>th</sup> PFCS Easter Fair, 3pm in the School Hall

22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Class - Football Tournament at Ringmer

23<sup>rd</sup> Sport Relief Bake Sale, 3.15pm

24th Easter Service, 9.25am

24<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

#### <u>April</u>

11th Start of Term 5

20<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am 21<sup>st</sup> Years 4.5 & 6 Netball Tournament

at Firle School

28th Bags2School Collection

#### May

25th Awe & Wonder Celebration, 2.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> End of Term 5 27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

#### <u>June</u>

6<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 6

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Beech Class - Multiskills at Framfield

#### <u>July</u>

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

Parent Consultation Meetings to discuss reports only, 4-6pm

14<sup>th</sup> Summer Production, 2pm & 6.30pm

 $21^{st}$  Leaver's Service, 2pm and End of

Term 6 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY

24th Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



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

# Community Corner

Chiddingly W.I. are holding a jumble sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall from 2pm, admission 50p.

