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

NEWSLETTER 13
Friday 11th December 2015

This Week's Assembly Theme



Treat others as you would like to be treated - keep words and actions kind.

Parking

Please can parents and visitors to the school be respectful to our neighbours and be considerate when parking. We have had some complaints of driveways being blocked, preventing access to private property. Thank you.



Half Marathon Sponsored Run

Mr Procter and friends completed the 'Mince Pie' 10 mile race in Peacehaven last Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored him! The money raised will go towards the PFCS projects.



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Oak Class Banquet Day

On Wednesday, Oak class went to East Hoathly school to have a Royal Christmas banquet to celebrate our learning this term. We all dressed as Kings, Queens, Princesses and party goers! We created lots of different crafts, learnt a royal dance and enjoyed a scrumptious banquet in the afternoon.



Robin Hood Panto

We all enjoyed watching the fantastic panto yesterday, performed by the Shooting Star Entertainments company. We joined in with the cheering and booing and it was funny when some of the staff had to join in with the Robin Hood song at the end! We all joined in with the singing of current and Christmas songs and Carmel said 'I loved the different lights of the show!'



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Christmas Tree

Many thanks to Mr Ottaway for the donation of the splendid Christmas tree which has been put up in the school hall.



Trim Trail & Garden Area

Mr Herdman has been busy renovating the trim trail and garden area. This excellent resource has now been transformed for the children's enjoyment in the New Year. Mr Herdman will be setting up an Eco Helpers Group in January and two children will be chosen from each class to help maintain and develop the area further.



Christmas Lunch

We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch today, wearing our festive hats! Huge thanks to Miss Belton and Miss Waterman for making our lunchtime so special.



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Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Sebastian (Oak) - for reading key words by sight and blending.

Katie (Oak) - for independent champion sentence writing about what she would like for Christmas.

Callum and Aidan (Oak) - for their excellent handwriting.

Mason (Beech) - for extending his Maths work, challenging himself well.

Floyd (Beech) - for independent champion sentence writing for his Christmas letter.

Carmel (Willow) - for excellent reading comprehension progress.

Lilian (Sycamore) - for a fantastic poster on how to keep calm.

Well done everyone!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 143



London Eye 151



Buckingham Palace 162

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace!

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 18th December in our 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 - Violet Searle

Willow - Ria Dowling

Sycamore - Lottie Evershed



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	97.8%
Beech Class	97.0%
Willow Class	94.0%
Sycamore Class	94.2%

The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



Top Table winner:

BRAZIL (12 points)

Chanelle Tame

Austin Clark

Jessica Joss

Jack Bridger

William Darwall-Smith

Quinn Teague

Diner of the Week:

Boyd Purdie



PFCS Christmas Fun Day

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School will be holding their annual Christmas raffle on Friday 18th December at 3.30pm. There are a number of large prizes to be won and all proceeds will go towards the school.

Please remember to return your raffle ticket stubs, together with the correct money, in an envelope marked 'Christmas Raffle' to the school office by the morning of 18th December.

Thank you and good luck!



Christmas Selfies

Please continue to bring in your Christmas photos for Miss Waterman's hall display. Pictures of your children and families doing something Christmassy or wearing festive jumpers are all welcome. There will be a prize awarded for the best one as judged by Miss Waterman! The winner will be announced after the nativity on Thursday.



Jolly Jam Jars

We would like more please! If you need an empty jar, please ask a member of the PFCS as we have plenty of spares. We would like as many as possible to avoid having any disappointed children. Please can you fill a jam jar with small toys, sweets, crayons etc and bring into school by next Wednesday. Thank you for your support.



Dates for your diary 2015/16

December

- 17th Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm
18th *PFCS Christmas Fun Day*
18th End of Term 2

January

- 5th INSET DAY
6th Start of Term 3
13th Maths Day

February

- 12th End of Term 3 Celebration, 2.30pm

March

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

April

- 20th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am

May

- 25th Awe & Wonder Celebration, 2.30pm
27th INSET DAY

June

- 14th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am

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
22nd INSET DAY
24th Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



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

Community Corner

Pop along to the Six Bells for carol singing with the Big Kahuna Band on Sunday 20th December at 7.30pm. Money raised will be donated to the Friends of Chiddingly Church.



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