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

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## Federation Governors



Meet our Federation Governors! Every fortnight, the Governors will be providing a profile to explain why they are a governor and what they hope to achieve so you can get to know them better.

Mr Ian Allison will be the first Governor to provide this profile and this will be in next week's newsletter.

## Parent Forum on Tuesday

We looked at information that has been produced by the government about the end of Year 2 and Year 6 SATS. This document has been attached to this newsletter and is on the federation website.

- The new tests will be based on the new curriculum
- Year 2 will use the whole of May to complete the tests
- We have been chosen for the reading paper to be done early in April
- Year 6 will do their test in one week in May
- There are tests for reading, maths, grammar, spelling and punctuation
- There is no test for writing but evidence will be built up over the year

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## Eco Group

The Eco team planted the trees and shrubs donated by The Woodland Trust this week, assisted by Mr Herdman. The trees are native varieties and we shall look forward to watching them grow into substantial plants on the trim trail.



## Breakfast & After School Clubs

Would you be interested in a Breakfast Club and/or After School Club at Chiddingly?

Breakfast club would start at 7:50am with toast or cereal being provided.

After school club would run from 3.30pm to 5.30pm with a snack (sandwich/cheese and crackers) being provided.



The cost would be according to take up. Please complete the reply slip attached if you are interested and return to the school office.

**We emphasise that these clubs will only run if numbers are sufficient for them to be viable.**

## Sickness

Please be reminded that if your child has been sick they should not return to school for a minimum of 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting and diarrhoea.

## Sports Provision

Our new sports provider, Premier Sports offer a range of exciting activities. Please let us know which activities you would prefer them to run as after school clubs by completing and returning the attached form as soon as possible. If there is not a preference, Athletics and Multi-skills will be the clubs offered in Terms 5 and 6. The sessions will run on Thursdays at the cost of £3.50 per hour (3.15pm - 4.15pm) or £5 (3.15pm - 5pm) starting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

- 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



## Albion in the Community

Football club with Brighton & Hove Albion runs each Tuesday at Chiddingly. After the Easter holidays, the club will resume on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30 - 4.30.

Suitable for Years 1-6, the training includes basic techniques, drills, fun games and small-sided matches.

They are also holding an open trial day for players aged 6 - 11 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at Uckfield Community Technology College. Please refer to the attached letters for further information and registration details.

## Football Tournament at Ringmer

Unfortunately, the planned football tournament for Willow class on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March has had to be cancelled.

We are hopeful that another event can be arranged soon; either football, rounders or similar.

## Sport Relief Bake Sale

Next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the School Council is holding a Sport Relief bake sale after school. Any donations would be welcome! Please bring any cakes into the school hall on Wednesday morning.





## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Katie, Amber and Sienna-Rose (Oak) - for counting in 10s and 2s using coins.

Callum and Michael (Oak) - for writing a list of what to take to space using their letter sounds independently.

Albert, Lacey and Violet (Beech) - for fantastic Maths work.

Ashleigh (Beech) - for her ability to understand and use tense effectively.

Harrison (Beech) - for excellent column addition skills.

Danny (Sycamore) - for being able to find average very effectively.

Well done everyone!



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lottie Evershed (Sycamore Class) who has been selected for the Sussex Swimming Squad! She has been ranked as 4<sup>th</sup> in the county! An amazing achievement - well done Lottie!



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 156



London Eye 156



Buckingham Palace 229

## This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace!

## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April** in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - George Hardy

Beech - Albert Dallimore

Willow - Jocelyn Jeary

Sycamore - Tommy Stonestreet



## Top Table winner:

### **BRAZIL (8 points)**

Finley Ottaway

Chanelle Tame

Austin Clark

Jessica Joss

Jack Bridger

William Darwall-Smith

Quinn Teague

The runner up this week is Belgium with 7 points

## Diner of the Week:

Jack Eaton



## 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	95.4%
Authorised absences	4.4%
Unauthorised absences	0.2%

## Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	95.0%
Beech Class	95.6%
Willow Class	88.8%
Sycamore Class	93.0%

## The attendance award goes to...

Beech class!



## Health & Safety Audit

The school had a Health & Safety Audit by ESCC this week and we are pleased to say that we were commended for 'strong health and safety systems that are in place throughout the school'. We scored 95% overall. Thank you to Mr Procter, Miss Lewis and Mr Herdman for achieving this great result.



## Dates for your diary 2016

### March

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Class - Football Tournament at Ringmer - *Cancelled*  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sport Relief Bake Sale, 3.15pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Easter Service, 9.25am  
24<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

### April

- 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Firlle School  
28<sup>th</sup> Bags2School Collection

### May

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

### June

- 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

### 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 and End of Term 6  
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*.

## Community Corner

Easter Egg Hunt  
in aid of Rockinghorse Children's Charity

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, from 11am  
at Hale Farm, Chiddingly  
Easter egg hunts starts at 12pm

Visit the animals on the farm and meet the Easter lambs and chicks, face painting, toy stall, pig racing, craft activities, Easter cake sale, raffle, food and refreshments!

Adults £2, Children £1, under 3's free

## Breakfast & After School Club - Reply slip

Name of child/ren ..... Class .....

I would be interested in a **Breakfast club** at Chiddingly school

Preferred days (circle all that apply): Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

I would be interested in an **After school club** at Chiddingly school

Preferred days (circle all that apply): Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

..... (signed) ..... (dated)

Please return completed slip to the school office, thank you.

Please can parents complete the slip below for which clubs they would like the school to run on Thursdays. We will then look at the replies received and liaise with Premier Sport.

Premier Sport - Clubs

Name of Child..... Class .....

I would be interested in my child attending the following clubs:

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

Signed ..... Date .....

Contact Details .....





Standards  
& Testing  
Agency



## **Information for parents:**

2016 national curriculum tests  
at the end of key stages 1 and 2

## Do you have a child<sup>1</sup> in primary school in year 2 or year 6?

If so, they will be taking the national curriculum tests (SATs) in May 2016<sup>2</sup>.

The tests will provide information about how your child is progressing, compared to children the same age nationally.

They are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are used to ensure that schools are teaching their pupils the essential knowledge and skills in the subjects that are the early building blocks. This is to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

There are changes to the tests this year at both key stages. This is because the tests are based on the new national curriculum, which your child has been taught since September 2014.

### Key stage 1 tests – year 2 pupils

The main changes to the tests this year are:

- A new test of grammar, punctuation and spelling to check your child is reaching the expected standards with the building blocks of writing.
- A new arithmetic test to check your child's ability in basic mathematics.

Your child will take these tests during May at a time determined by the school. They are not strictly timed tests. Most pupils will be unaware they are taking them as teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom practice.

Subject <sup>3</sup>	Test paper
English reading	2 papers: short text and questions; longer text with separate questions
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Mathematics	2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning

A small number of schools will take one of the tests early, in April, to help the Standards and Testing Agency set the expected standards. Your school will let you know if this applies to your child.

1. 'Parent' includes any person who has parental responsibility for, or care of a child.

2. Participation in the tests is optional for independent schools.

3. The phonics screening check will also be taken by key stage 1 pupils during the week 13 to 17 June.

Teacher assessment is used to report children's attainment and progress to parents. Teachers will use the key stage 1 test results to help them to reach an overall judgement of the standards children have reached in English reading, English writing and mathematics. You will also receive a teacher assessment judgement for science, but there is no science test.

You will receive your child's results by the end of the summer term.

## Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

The main changes to the tests this year are:

- The inclusion of questions to assess new areas of core subjects in the national curriculum your child has been taught.
- A new arithmetic test to check your child is progressing with the fundamentals of mathematics.

Your child will take these tests on set dates, unless he or she is absent, when they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

Date	Subject <sup>4</sup>	Test paper
Monday 9 May	English: reading	1 paper
Tuesday 10 May	English: grammar, punctuation and spelling	2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Wednesday 11 May	Mathematics	2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning
Thursday 12 May	Mathematics	1 paper: mathematical reasoning

You will receive test results for your child in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. There is no test for English writing; this will be reported using teacher assessment. You will also receive separate teacher assessment judgements for English reading, mathematics and science.

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4. Some selected schools may also take part in science tests.



### **Further information for both key stages**

Parents should follow the general advice from schools about supporting your child's learning throughout the year. You do not need to prepare your children for the tests. Your child's teacher will ensure your child is prepared.

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any queries about the tests, or you can visit [www.gov.uk/STA](http://www.gov.uk/STA) for more details.

If you want to see a sample of the tests your child will take, we have published some here: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-sample-materials](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-sample-materials).

In June we will provide another leaflet to explain how and when the tests and assessments will be reported to parents. We will also provide information about how the results are used. Visit [www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents) for more details.

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