



Chiddingly School Newsletter

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

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NEWSLETTER 2

Friday 18th September 2015

Uniform

In order to provide a better uniform service to parents, we are consolidating our suppliers and Spectre Print Ltd will now be our sole supplier.

The benefits of this include a link on our website enabling parents to order and pay online if they wish, as well as orders being processed much quicker.

At the same time, some optional additional items will now be available, including v-neck jumpers, back-packs, PE bags and forest school two-piece waterproofs - all personalised with your child's first name or surname to help minimise lost property.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Katie (Oak) - for independently writing 'Elmer' using her sounds.

Blake (Beech) - for champion sentence writing all about a magical adventure on a balloon!

Boyd (Willow) - for his excellent presentation.

Lilian, Oliver, Jack, Ella, Josh, Jessica (Sycamore) - for excellent writing about their class topic.

Allanah (Sycamore) - for getting 10 out of 10 on her spellings!

Well done everyone!



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	96.3%
Authorised absences	3.0%
Unauthorised absences	0.1%

Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	97.6%
Beech Class	97.6%
Willow Class	89.1%
Sycamore Class	96.3%

The attendance award goes to...

Oak and Beech classes!



Top Table winner:

GHANA (7 points)

Kayley O'Neill
Prudence Darwall-Smith
Harrison Miller
Haydn Jeary
Joshua Porter

The runner up this week is Italy (6 points).



Diner of the Week:

Jessica Burchett

Dates for your diary 2014/15

September

- 23rd Parent Forum Meeting, 9.00 - 9.25am
28th Football Match v East Hoathly

October

- 23rd End of Term 1
2nd INSET DAY
3rd Start of Term 2 for pupils
16th Harvest Festival, 9.25am
21st British Values Day
23rd End of Term 1 Celebration, 2.30pm

November

- 2nd INSET DAY
11th Remembrance Day, 9.25am
12th New Parents Open Day, 9.30-10.30am
17th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
17th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
18th New Parents Open Day, 1.30 - 2.30pm
19th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
25th New Parents Open Day, 9.30- 10.30am

December

- 9th New Parents Open Day, 6-7pm
17th Christmas Production, 6.30pm

January

- 5th INSET DAY
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





Welcome back to a new school year.

For new parents to the school we would like to introduce you to the PFCS (Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School). We are school parents involved in raising funds to provide those little extras, to enhance your child's time at Chiddingly.

The PFCS plays a crucial role in supporting Chiddingly School, and forging links with both parents and the local community. In the academic year 2014/2015 we supported the school, organising and running Christmas events, the sponsored walk, Bags2School collection, and also a small fair after Sports Day.

We also run the hugely successful 50/50 club which alone is responsible for raising over £2000 each academic year.



Last year the PFCS raised just under £3,900. We are looking to build on that success and would love you to join us.

Join Us!

To ensure the PFCS continues to be a success and grow and develop with the needs of the school, we would like to extend the invitation to everyone to get involved, and offer your much needed support in any way that you possibly can.

No one is going to be asked to offer any more assistance than they feel able to give, but any help will be gratefully received.

The PFCS meets at least every term, or more often subject to events and activities currently being scheduled to benefit the school.

Our next meeting is Monday 28th September at 7:30pm at The Six Bells, Chiddingly. You are more than welcome to join us.

To find out more information please contact: Louise Champion, Joanne Fisher or Sharon Jeary who can be found in the playground at drop off or collection or pass a message to Reception and we will contact you.



As part of fundraising we have a 50:50 Club. This is a weekly draw of numbers 1-100 which are pulled out of a hat at the end of each term by the Head or Deputy Head. Should your number be drawn you will receive half of the funds for that week with the other half going towards school funds.

The club costs £1 a week per number. You can pay termly or for the whole year (total cost of £39 per number). Should you wish to get involved please contact Louise Champion who can provide you with current available numbers.

For those who were members last year, if you have not done so yet, please can you let Louise know whether you wish to stay in the club and if so, pay your subs as soon as possible.

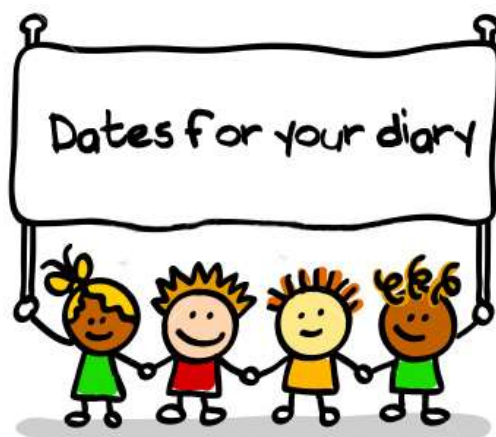


The AGM will take place at Chiddingly Primary School in November (date to be confirmed). We will be electing roles to those who wish to join, and will have a number of vacancies.

Everyone is welcome to attend and be involved in supporting our sons and daughters, and the school as a whole.



As part of our Christmas fundraising we will be organising Christmas cards for sale designed by each pupil which parents, families and friends can purchase. Look out for further information in the next month.



PFCS Meeting – Monday 28th September 7:30pm – The Six Bells, Chiddingly

Bags2School Collection – Wednesday 25th November (am)

Village Christmas Fair - date TBC at Chiddingly Village Hall

Sponsored Walk (date to be advised - 2016)

School Quiz (details and date to be confirmed)



Ponyo Screening

A special screening of Ponyo (a Studio Ghibli film) will be held tomorrow, Saturday 19th September at the Hailsham Pavilion at 11am at the special price of £2.50 per person.

Ponyo tells the story about a five-year-old boy and his relationship with Ponyo, a goldfish princess who longs to become a human after falling in love with him.

Released in the UK in February 2010, this hand drawn Japanese animated film inspired by The Little Mermaid story has won several awards including the Japan Academy Prize for Animation of the Year.



Fancy Dress Competition

A fancy dress competition will be held as part of the Ponyo event! Just come along dressed as your favourite cartoon character to take part after watching the film! Prizes will be given for the most artistic costumes. Ages 4 - 10 years.

Enjoy and good luck!

The Amazing Adventures of Librarian Lil

Make a date in your diary to take your children to see this inventive live show by the Rhubarb Theatre Company on Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm, Chiddingly Village Hall, tickets £8.

Visit www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk to book or phone 01825 872401.



"Librarian Lil has worked in the Library for forty five years. She is old, tired and bored with her life...but you can't judge a book by its cover. For once the pages start to rustle, Lil is sucked into a whirlwind of words where tales of bravery become reality and every day sees a new adventure.

Through books she is transported to other worlds, performing great feats of derring-do and winning the hearts of princes and audiences alike. The show is full of humour and poignancy told through visual inventiveness, puppetry, mask, dance and song. It will excite the imagination as we explore and promote the wonderful world of books and a love of reading."

 Chiddingly Festival

September 24th - October 4th 2015

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