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

NEWSLETTER 14

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Nativity!

The staff would like to congratulate all of the children for their fantastic Nativity performance! The children's acting, singing and dancing was wonderful and really put us all in the Christmas mood! They worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of their achievement!

We would like to reiterate our thanks to all those who have worked hard to support the children and staff in ensuring the nativity performance was such a success. In particular, Mrs Champion for organising the photographs, Miss Webb and Miss Dymore for organising and helping the children to make the lovely refreshments and Miss Waterman for creating the stunning backdrop. Thanks also to the PFCS for the fantastic new PA system and all the parents and helpers for creating and sourcing costumes and supporting the children at the performances.



Father Christmas Visit

The school had a special visit from Santa today! He spoke to all the children and handed out presents to everyone. He asked the children what they wanted for Christmas and asked if they would be putting carrots out for the reindeer. Jimmy in Oak class said he would be leaving out a steak slice for Santa who said he is looking forward to it! He also mentioned that his favourite drink is sherry!



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Trim Trail Opening

Miss Emma Webb officially opened the renovated Trim Trail today and Mr Herdman gave everyone a tour of the new areas to show the children what has been achieved.



The children will be able to use the new-look trim trail in the New Year.



Eco Helpers

An Eco helper from each class was selected today:



George Hardy - Oak
Henry Champion - Beech



Ashten Greenwood - Willow
Jack Bridger - Sycamore

The children will help Mr Herdman maintain the trim trail and flower beds. They will also be eco representatives within their classroom by sharing views on how everyone can help the environment.

Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Amber (Oak) - for writing an amazing story about Santa.

Michael (Oak) - for writing his name independently.

Conner (Oak) - for writing a sentence independently.

Jimmy (Oak) - for writing a Santa list independently.

Henry (Beech) - for excellent effort in all he does.

Sophia, Liam, Jack, Neo, Nicole and Chloe (Beech) - for amazing Christmas nativity paired dancing.

Amie and Ashten (Willow) - for excellent science investigation write up following our wellbeing week.

Oliver (Sycamore) - for excellent reading during the church service on Sunday.

Jorin and Lottie (Sycamore) - for achieving 27 out of 30 in a SAT reading paper.

Quinn (Sycamore) - for not giving up in a SAT reading paper.

Jack (Sycamore) - for getting 50 out of 70 on the spag test.

Freya (Sycamore) - for her excellent writing about the man on the moon.

Ella (Sycamore) - for her great writing about 'The Man who lived on the Mysterious Moon'.

Mia-Rose (Sycamore) - for her outstanding 'The Man on the Moon' story.

Well done everyone!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 96



London Eye 113



Buckingham Palace 93

This week's winner is:

London Eye!

This term's House Point winner is:

London Eye!

Top Table winner and Diner of the Week:

There is no top table or diner of the week this week. All the children have been so well behaved in the dining hall this week and Mrs Ockenden says they are all super stars!

With thanks to Miss Belton, Miss Waterman, Mrs Ockenden and Mrs Greenland for their hard work at lunch times this term!



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	98.3%
Beech Class	97.0%
Willow Class	97.6%
Sycamore Class	91.3%

The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 15th January in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Chloe Brown

Beech - Prudence Darwall-Smith

Willow - Violet Knight

Sycamore - Freya George



ParentMail

Communicating with parents is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and school news that really matters is something we care about.

As you know, the school uses ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate to parents. Please let us know in the school office if you have any queries or problems with using this service.



**Merry
Christmas**

Congratulations to all the children for all their achievements during the autumn term and we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

May we remind you that Tuesday 5th January is an inset day, so we look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday 6th January.

Have a lovely Christmas!

Dates for your diary 2015/16

December

18th End of Term 2

January

5th INSET DAY

6th Start of Term 3

13th Maths Day

15th *Dance Workshop with Universal
Dance, 9am - 11.30am*

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

The village shop opening hours during the
Christmas break are:

Christmas Eve 8am - 3pm

Christmas Day - closed

Boxing Day - closed

Mon 28th Dec - closed

Tues 29th Dec - 8am - 5pm

Wed 30th Dec - 8am - 5pm

New Year's Eve - 8am - 3pm

New Year's Day - closed

Sat 2nd Jan - 9am - 12.30pm