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

NEWSLETTER 24
Thursday 24th March 2016

Pioneer Federation Choir

We are very proud and excited to announce that the Pioneer Federation Choir have been successful in the initial round of the 1066 Rotary Club Choir Competition. This means that the children are going to be taking part in the finals at The White Rock Theatre in Hastings on Friday 29th April. This will involve the full federation choir performing on a professional stage in front of a theatre full of spectators. A fantastic experience for everyone!

Congratulations to the choir on their achievement.



Easter Service

We had a wonderful Easter service this morning in the school hall which was really well supported by the community and members of the church congregation. Each class performed a song, poem or reading and the Federation Choir sang really beautifully.

"Lots of people from the village came to celebrate the Easter service with us."
Lilian (Sycamore)

"I liked reading a prayer in the service with Amber."
Katie (Oak)

"I liked wearing my Easter bonnet and singing the songs."
Conner (Oak)



Premier Sport

Our new sports provider, Premier Sport, will be running a Multisport afterschool club on Thursdays at Chiddingly, starting on 21st April. Further information will be sent out after the Easter break.



School Pond

The pond area will be renovated shortly after the Easter holiday with new fencing, decking and balustrade. We are looking at expanding the Forest School to include water studies.



We shall be painting the new pond fence on Ground Force Day on 24th July.

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	95.3%
Authorised absences	4.4%
Unauthorised absences	0.3%

Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	82.8%
Beech Class	94.9%
Willow Class	90.6%
Sycamore Class	89.5%

The attendance award goes to...

Beech class!



Sport Relief Bake Sale

The School Council's bake sale in aid of Sport Relief raised the fantastic sum of £76! Thank you for the cake donations and for supporting us with this fund raising event. A big thank you to Miss Waterman who helped with the clearing up and the School Council for organising everything so efficiently!



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Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Aidan (Oak) - for fantastic work counting and ordering numbers 1-10 independently.

Jocelyn (Willow) - for excellent bus stop method work in Maths.

Verity (Beech) - for an excellent piece of writing all about Palm Sunday.

Austin (Beech) - for excellent work to do with knowledge of 'past' and 'present' verbs.

Well done everyone!



Top Table winner:

GHANA (9 points)

Kayley O'Neill

Simon Danielsen

Rhys Miller

Tommy Stonestreet

Haydn Jeary

Joshua Porter

The runner up this week is Greece with 5 points

Diner of the Week:

Jasmine Sowden



Well done to all the children for their achievements this term.



We hope you all have a very Happy Easter and a lovely break. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 11th April.

Dates for your diary 2016

April

- 11th Start of Term 5
20th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
21st Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firle School
28th Bags2School Collection
29th Federation Choir, White Rock Theatre in Hastings

May

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

June

- 6th Start of Term 6
14th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
23rd Beech Class - Multiskills, Framfield

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 and End of Term 6
22nd INSET DAY
24th 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 28th 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

Supporting



The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Easter Egg Hunt

Good Friday and every day* throughout
the Easter holidays at
Lime Cross Nursery, Herstmonceux
£1.50 per child



(*closed on Easter Sunday)

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Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £20 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on the morning of Thursday 28th April. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school playground by the Sports Hall and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

PJCS

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School

Easter Tennis Camps

EAST HOATHLY TENNIS CLUB

RED CAMP (5-8yrs) 10.30am-12.30pm

JUNIOR CAMP (9+yrs) 12.30-3.30pm

DATES

Monday 4th April

Tuesday 5th April

Thursday 7th April



Cost: Red Camp £12 p/day

Junior Camp £18 p/day

Non members add £2.50 visitors fee per day

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