



Chiddingly School Newsletter

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

Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter

NEWSLETTER 11

Friday 27th November 2015

Pioneer Federation

The Governors are delighted to announce that James Procter has been appointed Executive Head of the Pioneer Federation of Chiddingly and East Hoathly schools. We look forward to working together and with parents, staff and pupils as the schools move to outstanding!

Chiddingly in the Press

Look out for pictures of our school in this week's Hailsham Herald and the Sussex Express, and next week in the Uckfield Sussex Express. Photographs were taken to celebrate our Ofsted result.



Consultation on Admission Arrangements

ESCC are consulting on making three changes to the admission arrangements for community and controlled schools. These changes (if agreed) will take effect for admissions in the 2017-18 academic year. The changes affect:

- The sibling link
- Late applications
- The tie break (distance measurement)

Consultation on the county council's admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools opened on 23 November 2015 and will run until 31 January 2016. It is available on the consultation hub via the following link:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/consultation-on-admissions-arrangements-2017-18>

We strongly recommend that you respond to these proposed changes.

Nursery Re-launch

East Hoathly Nursery re-launch is on Monday 30th November from 5-7pm. Come along to see the changes! Wine and cheese will be on offer!

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Parent Governor

Congratulations! Miss Emma Webb (Chloe and Katie Coleman's mum) won the ballot to become a new parent Governor for the Pioneer Federation. The Governing body look forward to working with her in the future.

Robin Hood Pantomime

'Shooting Star Entertainments' will be bringing their performance of Robin Hood to Chiddingly school on Thursday 10th December! Full of adventure, slapstick, laughter, song, cheering and booing. The show is performed by a cast of five professional actors and is always a big hit with the children.



Missing Wellies

A pair of camouflage wellies with black soles have gone missing, along with a complete set of waterproofs. Everything was together in a Christmas carrier bag. Please could you check that you haven't mistakenly picked up the wrong bag, thank you.



School Council

The school council have been thinking about keeping healthy this week and have been brainstorming their ideas for a new display in the school hall.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Carter (Beech) - for finding totals using coins.

Liam (Beech) - for champion sentence writing.

Lacey and Lilly-Ann (Beech) - for writing sentences using beautiful handwriting and including descriptions about the elves.

Tommy (Beech) - for excellent champion sentence writing for the elves.

Molly and Florence (Beech) - for using bossy verbs in instruction writing.

Harvey (Beech) - for helping to explain things clearly in PE.

Kayley, Cassidy and Ruby (Willow) - for amazing progress in using formal subtraction written methods.

Well done everyone!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 177



London Eye 243



Buckingham Palace 232

This week's winner is:

London Eye

Great Big Christmas Sing

The Big Sing will be held at the Winter Garden theatre in Eastbourne on Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm. Further details will follow soon!



Times Tables Songs

A playlist of times tables songs are now available on the school website under the 'curriculum' tab. This is a fun way for children to learn so please encourage your children to listen in!

$$4 \times 10 = 40$$

$4 \times 1 = 4$

$4 \times 4 = 16$

$4 \times 7 = 28$

$4 \times 2 = 8$

$4 \times 5 = 20$

$4 \times 8 = 32$

$4 \times 3 = 12$

$4 \times 6 = 24$

$4 \times 9 = 36$

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 11th December at 12pm at a cost of £2.03 per child. If your child/ren would like to order a Christmas lunch, please complete the attached form and return to the school office by Friday 4th December latest, thank you. A choice of turkey or vegetarian option will be available (see opposite).



See our shop for Christmas lunch info

£2.03

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

- Farm Assured Roast Turkey served with a Pork Sausage Wrapped in Bacon or Quorn Roast (v)

Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Traditional Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

on the side...

- Fresh Broccoli
- Fresh Carrots

for dessert...

- Christmas Shaped Shortbread Biscuit
- Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake
- Selection of Fresh Fruit

To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please see your school for details

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Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 4th December in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Kodie Bishop

Beech - George Stonestreet

Willow - Amy Ann Barnett

Sycamore - Oliver Champion



Top Table winner:

GHANA (10 points)

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

Diner of the Week:

Tommy Tame



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	91.1%
Beech Class	94.1%
Willow Class	96.7%
Sycamore Class	96.7%

The attendance award goes to...

Sycamore and Willow classes!



Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair is tomorrow, Saturday 28th November. We hope to see you there! Chiddingly children from all year groups will be singing carols and Christmas songs from 2pm.



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Dates for your diary 2014/15

December

- 9th Oak Class Christmas Banquet Day
at East Hoathly
- 9th New Parents Open Day, 6-7pm
- 9th Year 6 - 'Great Big Christmas Sing',
Winter Garden, Eastbourne, 7.30pm
- 10th Panto 'Robin Hood'
- 11th Christmas Lunch, 12pm
- 17th Nativity Performance - 2pm & 6pm
- 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

Chiddingly Village Shop
Late night Christmas shopping evening
Tuesday 1st December
until 7.30pm

Complimentary mulled wine or non-alcoholic
fruit punch and mince pies!



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Christmas Lunch - Order slip

My child/ren:

in **Class:**would like following Christmas lunch (please tick)

Roast Turkey

Quorn Roast (v)

..... (signed)

..... (dated)

Please return completed slip to the School Office by **Friday 4th December** latest, thank you.