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

NEWSLETTER 17
Friday 29th January 2016

Parent Forum - 19th January 2016

Following the recent Parent Forum meeting, Mr Procter shared the new Pioneer Federation Assessment System. Please see the website for all assessment criteria and system scales.

Parent Code of Conduct

Please see the 'Parent Code of Conduct' which has been distributed via your child's book bag today. The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Benchball Tournament

Well done to our benchball team who came 4th at the tournament held on Tuesday at Alfriston school. They played really well with great team spirit but were just beaten in the semi finals by the eventual winner.

Chiddingly team were: Haydn Jeary, Josh Porter, Sidney Wheatley, Freya George, Ella O'Neill and Lilian Pollard.



Eco Helpers

The Eco helpers weeded one of the beds in the garden area and planted a selection of spring flowering bulbs with Mr Herdman this week. We look forward to seeing the results when the flowers start to appear!



Artwork Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the 'Birds and Nesting' artwork competition. All the entries were excellent and it was a difficult job choosing the winners! However, it was agreed that the winners were as follows:

- 1st - Freya George
- 2nd - Lilian Pollard
- 3rd - Henry Champion



Art prizes were awarded to the winners and everyone who took part also received a small prize.



All the pictures will be displayed at the village shop from the beginning of February so please do pop in to take a look and maybe have some refreshments whilst you are there!

Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Sienna-Rose (Oak) - for excellent champion sentence writing about the police and how they help us.

Floyd (Beech) - for an excellent champion sentence with adjectives about a diplodocus.

Jack (Beech) - for making fantastic improvements to his writing, using adjectives and conjunctions.

Ashleigh (Beech) - for great work in Literacy and knowing how to use alliteration.

Tommy (Beech) - for improving his sentences using a thesaurus.

Edward (Willow) - for neat and detailed Forest School writing about den making.

Matty, Oliver, Joshua, Ella, William, Quinn, Lottie, Freya, Danny, Naomi, Jack and Sidney (Sycamore) - for their brilliant Charles Dickens writing and story boards.

Well done everyone!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 170



London Eye 213



Buckingham Palace 185

This week's winner is:

London Eye!

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 5th February in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Sebastian Markwick

Beech - Blake Williams

Willow - Kai Hibbert

Sycamore - Danny Tame



Top Table winner:

USA (10 points)

Naomi Oakley
Matty Stevens
Verity Killik
Grace Greenwood
Oliver Champion
Amy-Ann Barnett

Diner of the Week:

Freya George



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	96.0%
Authorised absences	3.8%
Unauthorised absences	0.2%

Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	100%
Beech Class	93.9%
Willow Class	94.7%
Sycamore Class	95.8%

The attendance award goes to...

Oak class!



Healthy Packed Lunches

The midday supervisors are very impressed by the number of improved healthy packed lunches but have noticed a few sweet treats sneaking into lunch boxes. Please can parents ensure their children bring only healthy snacks into school, thank you.



Dates for your diary 2016

February

- 1st Willow Class - Gym & Dance
Workshop at Chiddingly
12th End of Term 3 Celebration, 2.30pm
22nd *Start of Term 4*

March

- 3rd Book Day
4th Years 2, 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament
at Blackboys
8th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
14th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
16th Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm
22nd Willow Class - Football Tournament
at Ringmer
24th End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

April

- 11th *Start of Term 5*
20th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
21st Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
at Firle School

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 at
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

Quiz Night

in aid of the
Millennium Oak Sculpture and Garden

Chiddingly Village Hall
Saturday 30th January, 7pm
£3.50 per person
Bring your own drinks

Ring 872401 or 872383 to book
your team's table!

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