



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 3

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

Car Park Reminder

Please be mindful when parking outside the school or in the car park. Please remember that children exit their cars in this area so please do be careful and drive slowly.

We appreciate your co-operation.



Parent Code of Conduct

Please may we remind everyone that the code of conduct states that we expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by setting a good example in their speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community. Parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

School Uniform

Please make sure you clearly label all uniform items with your child's name.



Early Years Mud Kitchen

If anyone has any soil they would be willing to donate for our Early Years mud kitchen or any play dough you may have spare, please speak to Mrs Winchester.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations!

A big thank you to all those who have already donated items to Oak class.



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Growth Mindset

Last week, we continued with our learning of what Growth Mindset is and we held our Growth Mindset Day on Friday 16th September. We completed challenges that were really tricky and remembered that even if we found it hard, we had to keep going and keep trying to work out the answer.

We held a workshop for parents on Friday, thank you to those who were able to come. The key messages from the workshop were:

To ensure that we all praise children for their **EFFORT** rather than their **ACHIEVEMENT**, as this encourages children to continue to try hard in all areas of learning.

There is nothing that you can't do.

Only things that you can't do **YET**

We've seen the children's mindsets begin to shift from fixed to growth and have been celebrating their efforts in school. If your child demonstrates a growth mindset in their lives outside of school, please share it with your child's teacher so that it can be celebrated in school.

We are celebrating one child each week for using their growth mindset to extend their learning in school. This child will receive a certificate in assembly and be celebrated in the newsletter.

Well done to Georg Danielsen for being our first Tough Turtle for last Week!

Tough Turtle of the Week

Lacey Knight



Resilience

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.9%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 96.2%

Beech - 96.2%

Willow - 96.7%

Sycamore - 96.6%

Well done to Willow for having the highest attendance this week!



Chiddingly Stars of the Week

are:



Skylar Gribble (Oak) - For her effort and determination with counting and number work!

Ashleigh Thompson (Willow) - For her hard work in producing fantastic imaginative writing with excellent spelling and language!

Mya Pitt (Oak) - For showing fantastic listening skills and real determination in her reading!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Sycamore Class are organising a MacMillan Coffee Morning, next Friday 30th September. It will be in the hall from 10:15 - 11:15. Entry fee is £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children, and this buys your entry and as much cake, tea and coffee as you can enjoy!

Year 5 and 6 will be doing some baking next week but would really appreciate any cakes you could bring in too, but please make sure they contain no nuts.

Please bring them to the hall on Friday morning so we can add them to ours!

We hope to see you there to help us raise lots of money for a fantastic charity!

Forest School

Sycamore Class went into the Forest this week and made their own photo frames! They had to work together to select the right pieces of wood and then tie them together - they needed to be very resilient as this was not easy! They then used these photos frames to select a 'view' in the Forest which they then painted. Some of the girls had a very clever idea and used mirrors to help them get a good view of the canopy! The children will then compare these paintings and colour changes over the term as Autumn begins!

Well done, Sycamore Class, for such fantastic behaviour and creative ideas!



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Citizen of the Week

At Chiddingly, we continue to place a focus on learning about and demonstrating British Values.

To celebrate this, we will be introducing a new award for the 'British Values Citizen of the Week'.

Each week the staff will nominate a child from across the school who has demonstrated excellent values and they will receive a certificate in Friday's Celebration Assembly. This certificate will also be displayed in the entrance to the school.

We look forward to celebrating the wonderful children of Chiddingly School!

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Finley Ottaway for the following British Values:

Rule of the Law – for following the school rules closely

Respect – for working well with others



Nasal Flu Vaccine Letter

Parents to Year 4 children may have recently received a letter about the nasal flu vaccine from the school nurse team. Please be aware that this was sent in error.

The nasal flu vaccine is only offered to children in school years 1 to 3 (children born between 1, September 2008 and 31, August 2011) and children aged two, three and four years. The school nurse team have written to parents to explain the error.

If a child in Year 4 is in the clinical 'at risk' category he/she can still access the flu vaccine via their GP.

For more information, please read the leaflet on their website:

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childflu

Christmas Card Competition

We have been invited by our MP Nusrat Ghani to take part in a Christmas card competition! The winning designs will be turned into cards, and sent to thousands of people, including members of parliament. The winners will also be invited to parliament, to meet Nusrat Ghani for a tour!

The cards should be in colour, A5 sized, and follow the theme of Christmas in Wealden or Christmas in Parliament. Please include your child's name, age, and school on the back of your design.

All entries should be back to school by **Friday 21st October**. Please hand them in to the school office. Good luck!



Karate Club

Please be aware that karate club will not be running on **Monday 26th September**. It will continue as normal on **Monday 3rd October**.



Brighton and Hove Albion

Football Club

You can now sign your child up for football club using the following link:

<https://booking.2x6.co/#/event/5788e9f439e837b61233a2b6>

The club starts on **Tuesday 27th September**.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 30th September in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Skyler Gribble

Beech - Katie Coleman

Willow - Molly Purdie

Sycamore - Jorin Woolmer

Diner of the Week:



Chanelle Tame

For always volunteering to help in the dining room and being kind towards others.

Top Table winner:

Greece (7 points)

Amy Ann Barnett

Cassidy Peterson

Finley Ottaway

Violet Knight

Casey Shaw

Ryan Matthews

The runner up this week is Wales

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 127



London Eye 138



Buckingham Palace 156

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace

Dates for your diary 2016/2017

September 2016

29th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

October 2016

13th — Harvest Festival at 9.25am

17th — International Marvellous Me
topic and British Values week

18th — we are having 'Restart a Heart'
workshops for Y5/6

19th — School Photos

20th — End of term celebrations 2.30pm

21st — INSET day

31st — New term begins

November 2016

11th — Remembrance Day Service at
9.25am

14th to 18th — Anti-bullying week

16th — Open Day for new parents from
1.30 to 2.30pm

18th — School Nurse screening tests
for Year R & 6

22nd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

22nd & 24th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm

30th — Jack and the Beanstalk
Pantomime

December 2016

6th — Open Day for new parents from
6.00 to 7.00pm

9th — Christmas dinner

15th — Christmas production at 6.30pm
(Dress rehearsal on 13th at 2.00pm)

21st — Last day of term

January 2017

3rd — New term begins

18th — Maths Day

24th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

February 2017

9th — End of term celebrations 2.30pm

10th — Last day of term

March 2017

2nd — Book Day

14th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

20th & 22nd — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm

31st — Easter Service at 2.00pm

May 2017

3rd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

15th — Enterprise week

24th — Awe and Wonder day at 2.30pm

June 2017

5th — INSET day

13th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at
12.30pm

July 2017

6th — Sports Day at 9.30am

7th — School reports

10th & 14th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm (to
discuss reports only)

14th — Summer Production at 2pm and
6.30pm (dress rehearsal 12th
July at 2.00pm)

20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm

21st — INSET day

24th — Ground Force Day