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

#### School Dinners

There is a change to the lunch menu for **Thursday 6th October** and **Friday 7th October**. The menu is attached to this newsletter.

Please let your child have a look at the tasty options being served. Fish and chips will be an option on Thursday!



### School Uniform

Please can everyone have a look out for Jasmine Sowden's cardigan as it has gone missing. It has 'J. Sowden' written on the label.

#### Chickens and Eggs

We would be extremely grateful if you are able to spare any empty egg boxes.

Our chickens arrive on Monday. We will be selling their eggs from the office.

The money we make from the eggs will

then go towards the chickens' food.

## Lunch Money

Please make sure you put your child's lunch money in a named purse or envelope. Your child needs to give this money to their Class Teacher or TA when the dinner register is called in the mornings.

If you need an envelope to put your child's money in please see the office, however lunch money must then be given to your child's class and not the office.

#### Growth Mindset Success Story

#### Richard Branson

Richard Branson struggled with dyslexia and had a hard time in his school life. Still struggling at the age of 16, he dropped out of school to start his own magazine.

Today he is one of the most successful businessmen, humanitarian's and motivational speakers in the world. He has been known to show perseverance, determination and hard work to get to where he is today. The following quotes highlight what he owes his success to:

"My biggest motivation? Just to keep challenging myself. I see life like one long education — every day I'm learning something new." Richard Branson

"You don't learn to walk by following rules. You learn by doing, and by falling over." Richard Branson

If we all have a growth mindset like Richard Branson, we can learn from our mistakes, be resilient and push ourselves to try our hardest.



#### Tough Turtle of the Week

#### Noah Greenwood

For never giving up and trying his hardest. He takes his time with his work to make sure he gets it right. Well done Noah!



Resilience

#### **Attendance**

The whole school attendance for this year so far is 96.7%

This week's attendance:

Oak - 98.3%

Beech - 98.3%

Willow - 99.6%

Sycamore - 96%

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



# <u>Chiddingly Stars of the Week</u> are:



Violet Knight (Willow) - For making excellent progress with times tables and persevering to learn her 3s!

Megan Sowden (Willow) - For working hard when practicing her spellings to get 100/100. Also for her huge effort in solving problems effectively. Well done for your determination Megan!

Helbert Stevens (Willow) - For his excellent effort and determination in art.

Quinn Teague (Sycamore) - For amazing spelling progress!

Dylan Braden (Oak) - For the huge effort he has put into his reading. Working extra hard to sound out words using his new letter knowledge.

#### School Census

Please make sure you complete the letter sent out to you last week and return it to the office.

It is important that we receive the data for all children before next **Thursday**6th October, as this is the Census day.

Many thanks to those who have already returned their information.

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Isobel Fisher for the following British Values:

Always showing respect to adults and helping other children!



#### 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 Nustat 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!

#### Forest School

Willow Class enjoyed an afternoon in the forest on Wednesday. For Forest School sessions, we have been using a story by Roald Dahl called 'The Minpins' to link in with our topic work in class.

We designed shelters for the Minpins using items we found in the forest. Fin, Megan, Sophia and Grace made a whole hotel which they called 'The Green Leaf Hotel'!

We then spent some time looking at the changes that had happened in the forest since last year. We noticed the bluebells had gone, a tree had fallen down during a storm and the leaves are beginning to change colour! Well done, Willow Class, for excellent behaviour and imagination!











#### Learning Powers Certificate

On <u>Friday 7th October</u> 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 - Conner Smith

Willow - Harrison Miller

Sycamore - Cassidy Peterson

#### Diner of the Week:



#### Ella Horne

For her excellent table manners and always eating all her lunch. She is very polite and follows all the Golden Rules!

#### Top Table winner:

France (11 points)

Jack Eaton

Seth Taylor

Harvey Eaton

George Stonestreet

Amie Simes

Carmel Wheatley

The runner up this week is Portugal with 7 points

#### This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 106



London Eye 120



**Buckingham Palace 107** 

#### This week's winner is:

London Eye

#### Dates for your diary 2016/2017

#### October 2016

13th — Harvest Festival at 9.25am

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

19th - School Photos

20th — International Marvellous Me Day

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 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm)

20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm

21st — INSET day

24th — Ground Force Day

# Fun Favourites Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Crispy Battered Fish BBQ Bean Wrap (v)

Served with

Chips

Sweetcorn

**Baked Beans** 

Served with

Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices

# Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Mild Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice and Cucumber Raita Chinese Veggie Noodles (v)

Served with

Fresh Carrots

Fresh Broccoli

Served with

Fruity Ginger Cake Plate

