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NEWSLETTER 5

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

### ParentPay

If you are interested in using ParentPay to pay for your child's school dinners please email [office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk). If we get enough interest, we will look into using the system again so please do let Miss Chewter know if this is something you would like to use.



### Chickens

The chickens have now arrived! We have four chickens safely in their coup in the pond area. Miss Lewis announced the names in today's assembly, after each class has had a vote.

The names for each class chicken are as follows:

**Oak — Roast**

**Beech — Flame**

**Willow — Buddy**

**Sycamore — Clucky**

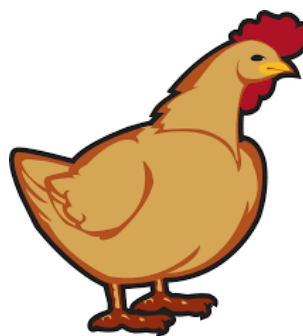
### Christmas Fair

The PFCS will be running a Christmas Fair this year at Chiddingly School on Saturday 3rd December.

If you have a craft that you would like to sell at the Christmas Fair, please speak to one of the PFCS team about renting a stall to sell your merchandise from.



May we take this opportunity to give a huge thank you to Debbie Felsted for organising and delivering the chickens to us and for helping Mr Herdman to look after them!



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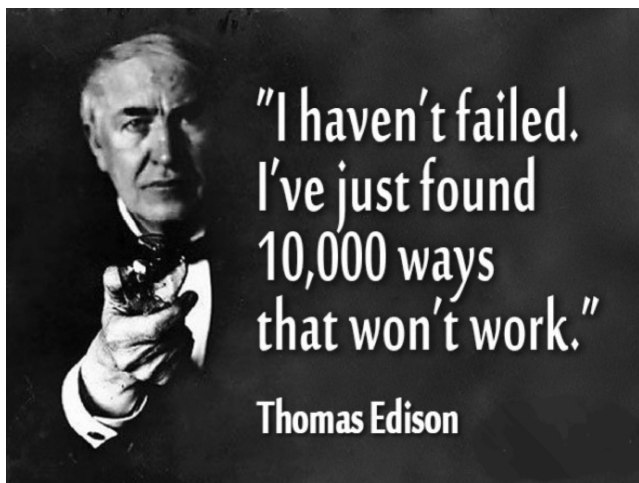
## Growth Mindset Success Story

### Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison was an American inventor who developed many important devices, including the light bulb!

Apparently, he tried **10,000** materials before he found the right one for the light bulb filament. This achievement was down to his hard work and perseverance.

He learnt from his experiences and did not consider them as failures, which is something we can all do with our learning: keep trying and learn from our mistakes.



## Absence

Please make sure you call the office if your child is absent. If you do not get through to speak to anyone, please leave a message. It is really important that we know why your child is absent.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Tough Turtle of the Week

### **Harrison Miller**

He never gives up in his school work and always works hard. He always tries to correct his spellings in literacy.



Resilience

## Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 100%**

**Beech - 98.3%**

**Willow - 97.5%**

**Sycamore - 90%**

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



## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For using her initial sounds to write words and showing great determination.

Tommy Stonestreet (Sycamore) - For editing and improving his writing independently and showing perseverance and determination.

Conner Smith (Beech) - For making a huge effort to show excellent listening and concentration skills. He has been asking excellent questions to do with the Great Fire of London.

Lottie Evershed (Sycamore) - For exceptional effort in Maths, linked to Roman numerals. She has made excellent progress through her hard work and moved rapidly onto word problems.

Ella Horne & Rhys Miller (Sycamore) - For writing an interesting and engaging newspaper article — great effort and hard work!

Liam Weller (Beech) - For coming on so well with his reading. He has shown fantastic concentration and an amazing effort.

Bonham Joss (Oak) - For excellent use of sounds to write labels. Well done for your hard work!

Lilian Pollard (Sycamore) - For an excellent newspaper article using commas very accurately and making a huge effort to think carefully about use of paragraphs.

Harrison Miller (Willow) - For showing true determination when working on time in maths this week.

Joshua Mendes (Willow) - For linking maths knowledge to help him solve problems.

Edward Champion (Willow) - For excellent behaviour in a netball session and great science learning.

Vinnie-Ray Hallett and Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For being extra especially helpful in class.

Megan Sowden (Willow) - For persevering with tricky maths work and applying knowledge to word problems.



## Pupil Governors

By democratic vote, the classes have nominated their pupil governors for the school year. Many congratulations to the children who were chosen this time and a huge 'well done' to all the children who took the time to prepare themselves to be a part of the vote.

The pupil governors are:

Year 1 - Hope Banfield-Giggs

Year 2 - Casey Shaw

Year 3 - Austin Clark

Year 4 - Ashten Greenwood

Year 5 - Amy Farrell

Year 6 - Jorin Woolmer

Year 6 Chairperson - Allannah Dowling

The governors have had their first meeting to discuss the role and to get to know each other. Now the hard work begins! Look out for updates in the coming weeks.



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## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Last week, Sycamore did a fantastic job of hosting a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer support. They wrote brilliant letters inviting their friends, family and residents of Chiddingly Village to join them for coffee and cake to help them raise as much money as possible.

Thanks to the amazing support of all their families, friends and local residents, they raised an enormous **£383.50!!**

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in cakes, helped to organise the hall and serve drinks, or came to support the children - it was a great success! A BIG well done to Sycamore class for being such wonderfully attentive hosts and for all your hard work during the morning - we are all very proud of you!



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## Forest School

On Wednesday, Sycamore Class went pond dipping for the first time this term! Mr Ottoway kindly brought in a wildlife identification book to help the children with naming the wildlife they found. It was the first time some of the children had ever done pond dipping and they had great fun clearing out the duckweed and searching for the mythical frog that Willow Class found last year!

The children also had conker fights! They used palm drills to make a hole in the conker and then the battles begun! Some of the children chose to make some really lovely conker jewellery, too!

Well done, Sycamore, for really excellent and considerate behaviour during this session and a huge thankyou to Mr Ottoway and Mr Hinder for your help.



## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 14th October in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Archie Stonestreet

Beech - Carter Williams

Willow - Summer Hallett

Sycamore - Georg Danielsen

## Diner of the Week:



### **Edward Champion**

For being extremely polite, volunteering to help in the dining room and always following the Golden Rules!

## Top Table winner:

**Portugal (19 points)**

Mia-Rose Lyons Willard

Summer Messum

Joshua Mendes

Hope Banfield-Giggs

Chloe Brown

Henry Champion

The runner up this week is Wales with 11 points

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 91



London Eye 118



Buckingham Palace 137

## This week's winner is:

**Buckingham Palace**



## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Ella Horne for the following:

For being so polite and always so helpful!



## 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!



## 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

- 3rd — Christmas Fair
- 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



## Pioneer Learning Charter 2016-17

- ✓ Use our learning powers and success criteria to help us understand and move forward with our learning.
- ✓ Ensure that our learning matters to us.  
Learning will be exciting and we will be curious to find out more.
- ✓ Develop our growth mindset and use high level thinking to extend learning and challenge ourselves.
- ✓ Respond to our marking and ways forward and improve our learning.
- ✓ Choose and use the equipment in our classroom to help us extend and support our learning.
- ✓ Working together, showing respect for others to reach the high challenges.