



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 6

Friday 14th October 2016

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

Interesting, Useful and Unusual Words

Every week there will be an interesting, useful but unusual word in our newsletter for the whole community to learn.

Mr Procter and Miss Lewis will select words each week. Pupils will then be asked in Friday's assembly what the word means and to put it into a sentence to show they have understood the meaning. This is to help build up our pupils' vocabulary throughout the year. Please see this week's below.

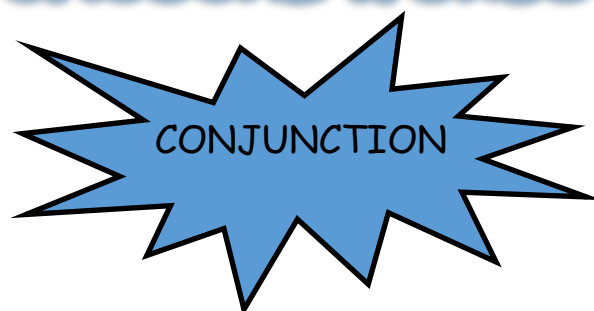
Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, we have not had enough interest for Breakfast Club on **Thursdays and Fridays**. In order for it to cover costs we need at least four pupils to attend.

If you are interested in your child attending the Club on these days please let Miss Chewter know before the end of term (20th October). If we don't get enough interest it may have to be cancelled for Thursdays and Fridays.

Please also find attached a new letter for Term 2 bookings.

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



A word used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause.

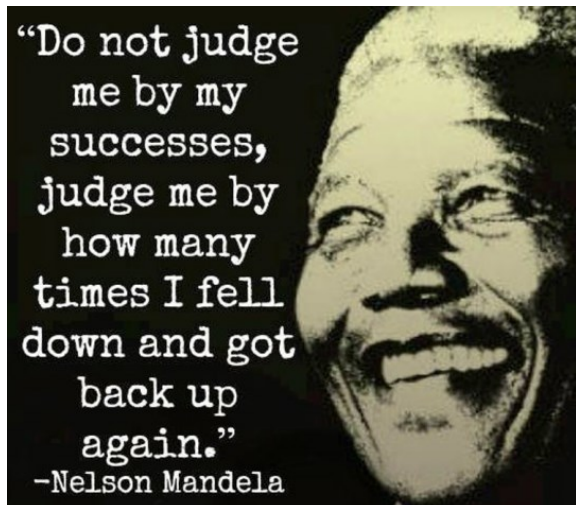


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Growth Mindset Success Story

Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela was in prison for 27 years and served as the President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.

He showed great courage, promoted justice for the people of South Africa and never gave up whilst fighting for people's rights. He believed that if you keep trying, you will succeed!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.6%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 98.3%

Beech - 97.5%

Willow - 96.7%

Sycamore - 90%

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

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on **Wednesday 19th October**.

The photographer will be set up in the hall from 8.30am onwards to take family/sibling photos. Please arrive with your children for 8.30am for sibling photos to be taken.



ParentPay

If you are interested in using ParentPay to pay for your child's school dinners please email 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 by **Monday 17th October**. Currently, we have only had two parents show any interest.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week

are:



Kai Hibbert (Willow) - For his excellent effort in reading at home and at school.

Hollie Henigan (Willow) - For persevering with her reading to make great progress.

Quinn Teague and Boyd Purdie (Sycamore) - For their excellent team work and hard work to create an animation.

Megan Sowden (Willow) - For creating a beautiful piece of art using collage. Also for her excellent problem solving using place value. She showed real determination to complete the problems set for her. Well done for reaching your challenges!

Bonham Joss (Oak) - For his excellent sounding out of words and writing them using his new letter sounds. Well done for your hard work Bonham!



Bags 2 School

The PFCS have kindly organised a textile collection with Bags 2 School on **Monday 7th November**.

Please find a letter attached to this newsletter with more information.



Parent Questionnaire

There is a questionnaire attached to this newsletter. Please will all parents complete the questionnaire and return it to the school office by **Thursday 20th October**. Please note that if you wish to remain anonymous please do not write your name at the top of the questionnaire.

Hailsham Junior Rugby

Please see a link below with information about Hailsham junior rugby.

<https://hailshamactive.org/2016/10/12/junior-rugby-hailsham/>



Forest School

This week, Willow class had their final Forest School session of the term. We finished reading 'The Minpins' which included a lovely description of the Gruncher (the evil dragon) finally being defeated!

We found out a Gruncher can only be beaten by pouring water on it so we designed our own traps to capture and soak the Gruncher! We all had really different ideas but they were all really creative and made great use of the materials that can be found in the forest! Ashleigh and Nicole even dug their own pit for the Gruncher to fall into! Harrison and Harvey made a trap with a tree that, when triggered, would get the Gruncher tangled up! Some of the children had great fun pretending to be the Gruncher and ending up getting a bit wet from the traps!

Well done, Willow Class, for really fantastic and respectful behaviour and incredibly creative ideas! Thank you very much to Mr Hinder, Mr Ottoway and Mr Barnett who came to help - it is so appreciated.



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British Values Citizen of the Week

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

His respect and kindness to animals and tolerance of others!



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!

Introducing our Eco Helpers

Our Eco Helpers help to take care of the School's environment. They assist Mr Herdman with the trim trail garden, the pond area and the chickens.

Our Eco Helpers are as follows:

Violet and Ryan (Beech)

Noah and Violet (Willow)

Kye and Jack (Sycamore)



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Important Reminders

Please remember that smoking is not permitted on or near the school grounds, including vapour/e-cigarettes.

Please also be careful and slow down when driving in the car park. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all sweatshirts have the School logo on.

If you need to purchase a new sweatshirt please speak to Mrs Teague or collect an order form from the school office.

Chickens

Our four chickens have settled in well and are enjoying their new environment. Roast, Flame, Buddy and Clucky have had some extra treats with the leftovers from the school kitchen.

The children went up to see them last Friday with Miss Lewis.

Mr Herdman will be setting up an extended run in the next few weeks to give them more space. Also the Eco Helpers will be helping to clean them out next week now that they are settling in.



Top Table winner:

Belgium (13 points)

Lottie Evershed

Allanah Dowling

Blake Williams

Kodie Bishop

Aidan Holder

Danny Tame

The runner up this week is Greece with 12 points

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 107



London Eye 133



Buckingham Palace 165

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace

Diner of the Week:



Quinn Teague

For being kind towards others, very polite and following all the Golden Rules!

Dates for your diary 2016/2017

October 2016

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

4th — Bags 2 School collection (morning)

7th — PFCS AGM and meeting at 7.30pm

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

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

16th — Bags 2 School collection (morning)

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

Parent Questionnaire

We want to know your views.

Name (if you wish) _____

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school					
2	My child feels safe at this school					
3	My child makes good progress at this school					
4	My child is well looked after at this school					
5	My child is taught well at this school					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying					
9	This school is well led and managed					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent					

		Please add your comments
13	Does your child know about e-safety from their lessons at school (e.g. staying safe on the internet)?	
14	Do you use the school website at home? How?	
15	How does your child use the computer at home (e.g. using the internet to research home-school projects etc.)?	
16	Any other comments that you would like to make about the school:	

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

Please return this to the School Office by **Thursday 20th October**



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October 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

We can confirm that Breakfast Club will continue in Term 2, starting on Monday 31st October. However, numbers have been very low for Thursdays and Fridays and if we do not get an increase by Friday 11th November, unfortunately we will have to cancel the club on these days. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am to 8.30am each day in the school hall, supervised by Mrs Woods and Miss Waterman. We offer the children cereals, fresh fruit, yoghurts, toast and a drink. Please ensure that your child brushes their teeth before coming to the club.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office before **Friday 21st October**. As you will appreciate, we need to make advance provision for the food, so we request that you make the payment at the end of this term before Breakfast Club begins in Term 2.

In exceptional circumstances, we can accept single visits to the club, for example, if you have a last minute medical appointment and need your child to start school earlier for one day. However, if this is the case please ensure that you let the office and/or Mrs Woods/Miss Waterman know as soon as possible. Please also provide the £5 payment in a clearly labelled envelope and the information on the attached slip.

Yours sincerely,

Carly Chewter
School Secretary

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In Association with East Hoathly school

Breakfast Club Order Slip

Term 2 (Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st December)

Name of child: _____

I would like _____ to attend Breakfast Club on the following days in Term 2 2016/17 (please circle):

Mondays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Fridays

_____ would like the following for breakfast (tick all that apply):

Cereals

Fresh fruit

Yoghurt

Toast

_____ has the following food/drink allergy:

.....

I enclose a total of £_____ (£5 per session) for Term 2.

I understand that payment is due in advance and if my child is absent for any reason, due to sickness, injury or other non-school commitment, the fee will still apply.

.....(parent signature) (date)

Please return the completed slip to the school office before Friday 21st October, thank you.



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over **£20 million**.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on **the morning of Friday 7th November**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school playground by the Sports Hall and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

PJCS

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School