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NEWSLETTER 7

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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

Please remember that if you are interested in your child attending Breakfast Club, you must complete and return the form attached to this newsletter as soon as possible.



## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

**subordinate  
clause**

A clause, typically introduced by a conjunction, that forms part of and is dependent on a main clause (e.g. 'when it rang' in 'she answered the phone when it rang').

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## Next Term's Topic

### Oak

In Term 2, Oak class will enjoy their new learning journey called 'Noisy Nightlife'.

We will be finding out about animals that come out at night as well as learning about light and dark. This will also link with the celebrations that happen at this time of year such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.



## Next Term's Topic

### Beech

Our topic next term is 'The Super Seasons Of Stickman'. We will be basing our learning around the changing seasons in Science and on the book 'Stick man' by Julia Donaldson. We will also be learning about our local area.

If the children have any pictures, photos or writing about any of these themes it would be lovely to share with the class.



## Next Term's Topic

### Willow

Next term, Willow class are learning about Ancient Greece. We will be reading myths and legends of Ancient Greece.

If you have any artefacts around Ancient Greece we would love to explore them in class!



## Next Term's Topic

### Sycamore

In Sycamore class next term, our topic will be The Victorians, with a focus on our local area in The Victorian times. We will be using 'The Street Child' by Berlie Doherty to help us make comparisons between the lifestyle then and now.

If you have any Victorian books or artefacts, we would love to share these in class.



## Growth Mindset Success Story

### Thierry Henry



"Amateurs call it genius, masters call it practice."  
Thierry Henry

[www.sweetsspotlearning.com](http://www.sweetsspotlearning.com)

When Thierry Henry first moved to Arsenal, he did not score for 8 whole games. This gave him low confidence and a sense of failure. At the time, he said "I've literally had to go back to school and be re-taught everything about the art of striking". Through all his hard work and practice, he went on to hold the record for most goals scored for Arsenal (he scored 228 goals overall for the team)!

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.4%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 91.1%**

**Beech - 95.6%**

**Willow - 96.7%**

**Sycamore - 94%**

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

## Chiddingly Stars of the Week

are:



Lottie Evershed, Danny Tame and Tommy Stonestreet (Sycamore) - For excellent effort in drafting out a superb recount!

Conner Smith (Beech) - For hard work and super effort with reading at home and at school.

Hollie Henigan (Willow) - For solving tricky maths problems, checking answers and correcting mistakes! Great Growth Mindset!

Molly Gingell (Oak) - For fantastic use of phonics to write initial sounds and writing her name beautifully. Well done for trying so hard Molly!

Allanah Dowling and Georg Danielsen (Sycamore) - For fantastic use of punctuation and grammar in stories.

## Bags 2 School

The PFCS have kindly organised a textile collection with Bags 2 School on **Friday 4th November**.

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



## Scholastic Book Fair

There will be a Scholastic book fair in the week commencing **Monday 28th November**.

We would be extremely grateful if there are any parents who would be happy to volunteer to support the running of this fair from 8.30-9.00am and 3.15-3.45pm **Monday to Thursday**.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let Miss Lewis or Miss Chewter know.



## Top Table winner:

**Australia (25 points)**

Isobel Fisher

Kerry Matthews

Ella Horne

Jack Cleaver

George Hardy

Katie Coleman

The runner up this week is Japan with 15 points!

## 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 Aidan (Beech)

Noah and Violet (Willow)

Kye and Jack (Sycamore)



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## Diner of the Week:



### **Isobel Fisher**

For being extremely polite and consistently following the Golden Rules!

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 92



London Eye 74



Buckingham Palace 119

## This week's winner is:

**Buckingham Palace**

## Hockey Match

### Chiddingly Vs. East Hoathly

The 19<sup>th</sup> October held a competitive derby match. It was a close fought clash with both sides showing a good standard of play as well as great sportsmanship and discipline.

Year 3&4: Chiddingly 5 - 2 East Hoathly.

Year 5&6: Chiddingly 4 - 2 East Hoathly.

### **Special mention**

Player of the matches from Chiddingly -  
Ashten Greenwood and Lillian Pollard.

Keep an eye out for upcoming fixtures between the two schools in the near future.



## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

### October 2016

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

28th — Book fair week

### 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

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

20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm

21st — INSET day

24th — Ground Force Day

## Parent Workshops 2016/17

Following feedback from the parent forum, we will be running workshops in school to support parents with developing children's learning at home. The dates for these, and focuses are below.

<b>Parent Workshops 2016/17</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>Maths Focus Parent Workshop</b>	<b>Reading Focused Parent Workshop</b>	<b>Grammar Focused Parent Workshop</b>
2	Calculation strategies  <b>Date: 9.11.16 after school</b>	Supporting reading at home  <b>Date: 5.12.16 after school</b>	Content of the Grammar curriculum and expectations for each year group  <b>Date: 22.11.16 9am</b>
3	Reasoning skills  <b>Date: 12.1.17 9am</b>	How guided reading/ reciprocal reading are delivered  <b>Date: 8.2.17 after school</b>	Grammar terminology  <b>Date: 25.2.17 9am</b>
4	Maths SATS (Y2 and Y6 parents)  <b>Date: TBC</b>	Reading SATS (Y2 and Y6 parents)  <b>Date: TBC</b>	Grammar SATs (Y2 and Y6 parents)  <b>Date: TBC</b>

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October 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

We can confirm that Breakfast Club will continue in Term 2, starting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. However, numbers have been very low for Thursdays and Fridays and if we do not get an increase by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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**Breakfast Club Order Slip**

**Term 2 (Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

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.....

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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



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