



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 10

Friday 18th November 2016

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

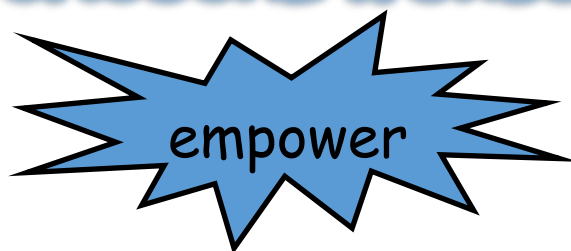
Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 22nd November 4pm-6pm

Thursday 24th November 4pm-6pm

Sign up sheets for the above dates have been up in the school hall this week. Please make sure you sign up for your parent consultation meeting if you haven't done so already.

INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND
UNUSUAL WORDS



Give (someone) the authority or power to do something: members are empowered to audit the accounts of limited companies

Make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights: *movements to empower the poor*

Christmas Fair and Jolly Jam

Jars

Our school Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 3rd December** in the school hall from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

If you are interested in hiring a stall, please speak to Mrs Champion.

Please may we also remind you to fill your Jolly Jam Jars by the end of November, ready for the Christmas Fair.



Tuesday and Thursday Clubs

Netball, Sewing, Choir and Multiskill clubs will not be running on **Tuesday 22nd November** and **Thursday 24th November** due to parents' evenings.

Football club on Tuesday will continue on the school field.

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Chiddingly Stars of the Week

are:



Lucy Barnett (Oak) - For the hard work she put into writing a sentence using her new phonic knowledge. Well done Lucy!

Dylan Braden (Oak) - For showing growth mindset when learning to tell the time, so that by the end of the lesson he could read times on the clock.

Jack Cleaver, Isobel Fisher, Conner Smith, Henry Champion, Callum Ottaway, Olivia O'Neill, Cameron Gibson, George Hardy, Chloe Coleman, Carter Williams and Albert Dallimore (Beech) - For fantastic effort and brilliant writing about The Stickman story. Well done for all your great work!

Archie Plummer (Oak) - For all the hard work he has put into writing his name independently. He has shown true determination!

Harrison Miller (Willow) - Working very well with a group to develop a sales pitch – great effort Harrison!

Kalian Russell (Oak) - For showing growth mindset when completing his writing about 'Mr Bear' and not giving up!



Car Park Reminder

Please park in the car park (whenever possible). Please can we remind all parents not to park outside the school on the verges. Also, due to the current climate, we are not opening the field gate for parking on the field, until further notice.



Friday Assemblies

Friday assemblies will now start at **9.15am** from next week (25th November), so that more parents can attend.

Growth Mindset Success Story

David Beckham

For his effort:

"My secret is practice. I have always believed that if you want to achieve anything special in life you have to work, work and then work some more."



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Blake Williams (Willow) - For two fantastic lessons—literacy and maths. His hard work and determination really paid off!

Helbert Stevens (Willow) - For working hard to keep his literacy work so neat.

Tommy Tame (Willow) - For making an extra effort to keep his handwriting so neat.

Stanley Ward (Oak) - For writing his name independently for the first time!

Skyler Gribble (Oak) - Wow! Amazing independent writing about 'what is red?' Well done for your effort Skyler!

Archie Stonestreet and Jacinda Hinder (Oak) - Independently using sound mats to write about things that are red!

Quinn Teague, Jorin Woolmer, Georg Danielsen and Lottie Evershed (Sycamore) - For representing the school brilliantly at the Remembrance Service last week and reading so clearly.

Lottie Evershed and Lilian Pollard (Sycamore) - For independently writing moving and inspirational poems for Remembrance Day.



Eco Helpers

The Eco Helpers have cleared out one flower bed and have started planting the 150 trees donated by the Woodland Trust. They will be carrying on with this for the next two weeks with Mr Herdman, until all the trees are planted.

They really enjoyed getting stuck in with the hard work involved and spotting all the worms in the bed!



Conjunctivitis

Please find attached a poster on caring for children with infective conjunctivitis.

Infective conjunctivitis - sometimes known as 'pink eye' - is a common condition usually caused by viruses, an allergic reaction or irritating substances coming into contact with the eyes.

Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - 95.3%

Beech - 95%

Willow - 94%

Sycamore - 95.4%

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

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 25th November** in our celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lucy Barnett

Beech - Jack Cleaver

Willow - Edward Champion

Sycamore - Kayley O'Neill

Author Visit to KS2

Please find a flyer attached to this newsletter, regarding details of author, David Fuller's, visit to Key Stage Two classes on Friday 25th November.



Football Club

There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with details of how to book next term's Football Club.



Christmas Lunch Order Slip

Please make sure you return this slip to the school office ASAP, otherwise your child will not be able to have Christmas lunch on 9th December. Hard copies are available in the school office.



Victorian Day

On Thursday 10th November, Sycamore class had a Victorian day when they dressed up and took part in a typical Victorian style school day. Their lessons included learning the 'Three Rs - Reading, Writing and Arithmetic' which were mostly learnt through rote - repeating things over and over again! If an answer was given incorrectly, or a teacher thought a pupil was being rude, they were severely told off and sent to the corner to face the wall. In extreme circumstances, children had to wear the Dunce's cap to make sure everyone knew they had been foolish - Jorin even had to wear it to assembly!

The boys and girls had to sit separately and took part in different lessons as the Victorians believed different skills were needed for boys and girls. The girls practiced their needlework skills and the boys did technical drawing. They had to work in silence at all times and absolutely no questions were permitted!

By lunchtime, Sycamore class were asking if they could *please* go back to school in 2016 as being a child in Victorian times was not as fun as they initially thought!

Thank you to parents for their support in the dressing up - the children looked amazing!

Huge well done to Sycamore children for their enthusiasm in taking part in all the activities and making the day full of giggles!



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Forest School

On Wednesday 9th November, Oak class had their first ever Forest School session! The children were so excited to get into the forest and splash through huge muddy puddles on the way in. We went for an autumn walk in the forest to look at the beautiful colours and saw how many different toadstools we could spot. The forest was full of leaves of different colours and the children chose their favourite ones to bring back to school to create a picture.

This week, Oak class had their first pond dipping session! We spoke about what kinds of creatures we might find and talked about animals that might come to live in our pond later in the year - like frogspawn and newts.

The children were very brave at holding some of the creatures they found and were great helpers at cleaning out all the leaves that had fallen in!

Archie P said it had been his best afternoon so far because he got to help his friends search for funny creatures!

Stanley said that at first, he was a bit scared of the water boatmen that he caught but in the end he knew they weren't scary!

Huge thank you to the parents for coming in to help - your support is so appreciated and we couldn't do it without you!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 77



London Eye 90



Buckingham Palace 75

This week's winner is:

London Eye

Diner of the Week:



Archie Plummer

For always being polite and having good manners. He always finishes his dinner and follows all the golden rules.

Top Table winner:

Mexico (20 points)

Floyd

Tommy

Molly

Grace

Verity

Lacey

The runner up this week is Greece with 15 points

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Megan Sowden

for being polite and respectful to all grown ups and children.



Dates for your diary 2016/2017

November 2016

22nd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am
22nd & 24th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm
25th — Author visit & Christmas Jumper
Day
28th — Scholastic Book Fair
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
20th — New term begins

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 and
end of term

April 2017

18th — New term begins

May 2017

3rd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am
15th — Enterprise week
24th — Awe and Wonder day at 2.30pm
26th — End of term

June 2017

5th — INSET day
6th — New term begins
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 and
end of term
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.

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

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 **Parents and Friends of** 



10th November 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

The School Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday 3rd December (from 1pm). As part of the fair, we are holding the popular chocolate tombola stall.

On Friday 25th November there is to be a Christmas Jumper / Seasonal Colour Jumper day held. Please can EVERY pupil bring in a Christmas chocolate box in exchange for wearing such a jumper on this date.

Members of the PFCS will be at the school gates in the morning of the 25th to receive the chocolate so that the stall can be run.

We look forward to running a successful 1st School Christmas Fair, and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

PFCS

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School.



LOOK OUT

If you think your child has infective conjunctivitis
(sometimes known as 'pink eye')

Infective conjunctivitis typically involves red or pink eyes that may be sticky or watery and can cause irritation, although the condition is usually pain free. Most cases clear up in a few days without any treatment.

You **DON'T** need to:

- See a GP or practice nurse
- Use antibiotics
- Keep them away from school (unless they are feeling particularly unwell)

You **DO** need to:

- Bathe any sticky or crusty coating on eyelids or eyelashes with water and cotton wool
- Keep their eyes uncovered
- Discourage them from touching their eyes
- Encourage them to wash their hands with soap and warm water regularly throughout the day
- Make sure they use their own towels and pillows
- Buy lubricant eye drops over the counter from a pharmacist in severe cases

Author visit



On Friday 25th November 2016, children's author David Fuller will be visiting Chiddingly Primary School to talk to the KS2 children about his popular Alfie Jones series and explain what inspires him as a writer. He will also be reading a chapter from his first book and asking the children to engage in some role playing activities.

The Alfie Jones series centres around a football-mad boy whose chance meeting with a mysterious fortune teller at a fun-fair is set to alter the course of his life. Please visit the website: www.alfie-jones.co.uk for more information.

David will also be selling and signing copies of his book(s) at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5) to any children who would like a copy.



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Alongside these programmes they fundraise for their disability football sessions which run throughout Sussex. They run over 35 regular sessions across the county and have multiple teams who compete at regional and national levels, such as their amputee, deaf and powerchair football teams.

This December they have their annual Santa Dash event which takes place at the American Express Community stadium on Sunday 4 December from 1.30pm.



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SEAGULLS SANTA DASH

Sunday 4 December
American Express Community Stadium

Distance: 2km | Registration 1.30pm
£10 adults / £5 children

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- Medal

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