



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 9
 Friday 11th November 2016

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

Water Only

Please may we remind parents that there should only be water in your child's drink bottle.

There are no sugary drinks allowed.

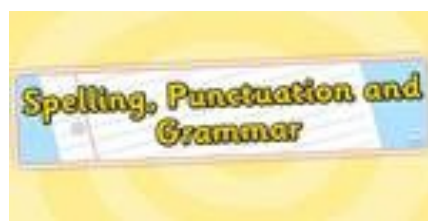
Many thanks for your co-operation.



INTERESTING,
 USEFUL AND
 UNUSUAL WORDS



Something excessively unpleasant or horrible; the qualities of an abomination.



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.



Skipping Ropes and Bouncy Balls

There are still a few skipping ropes and bouncy balls left in the school office (stock is getting low). Grab them whilst you can next week at £5 each!

Growth Mindset Success Story

Walt Disney

Walt Disney was an innovative animator who created the cartoon character Mickey Mouse. He won 22 Academy Awards during his lifetime, and was the founder of the theme parks Disneyland and Walt Disney World, but this success did not come easy to Walt. In fact, Walt was fired by a newspaper editor because "he lacked imagination and had no good ideas". However, Walt persevered and worked hard to become a hugely successful entrepreneur, renowned for his imagination.

Walt Disney quotes:

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

"If you can dream it, you can do it."

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

Walt Disney

Cartoonist, Film
Producer, Voice
Actor, and
Entrepreneur



Year 6 and Reception School Nurse Screening

Please remember that the measuring of height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6 is taking place on Friday 18th November.

If you wish to opt out of this for your child and haven't done so already, please contact School Health Services on 01273 511816 or 01892 669393 and ask for the School Nurses, **before** 16th November.

New Intake Open Day/Evening

On Wednesday 16th November we are having an Open Day at 1.30pm to 2.30pm for parents with children joining Reception class in September 2017. If you have a child who will be attending school next year and would like to come to our Open Day please see Miss Chewter or call 01825 872307.

We also have an Open Evening on Tuesday 6th December at 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - 94.8%

Beech - 99.3%

Willow - 97.8%

Sycamore - 97%

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

Admission Arrangements Survey

The Admissions team at County are asking for staff and parents to submit their views on the following proposals:

- Proposed admission arrangements for community and controlled schools in East Sussex
- Consultation also applies to Priory School and Hailsham Community College who will adopt the same arrangements
- Proposed change to the definition of 'looked after child' and to the area for Eastbourne Primary schools.

If you would like to read the proposals and submit your views, the survey and attached documents are available via the following link:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/consultation-on-admission-arrangements-2018-19><https://>

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.



Chartwells Survey

Please find a flyer attached to this newsletter with details of how you can complete a survey for our catering company, Chartwells.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 18th November in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Jacinda Hinder

Beech - Kodie Bishop

Willow - Amie Simes

Sycamore - Danny Tame

Christmas Lunch Order Slip

Your child/ren should have received a menu and order slip for our Christmas meal in their book bags (there is also a copy attached to this newsletter).

Please make sure you return this slip to the school office before **Friday 18th November**, otherwise your child will not be able to have Christmas lunch on 9th December.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week

are:



Ryan Matthews (Beech) - For his amazing effort and hard work in his poetry writing about bonfire night. An excellent poem, well done Ryan!

Violet Knight (Willow) - For the determination and huge effort that went into her amazing home learning projects for Roald Dahl books! Fantastic work Violet.

Ria Dowling (Willow) - For an excellent family tree of the Ancient Greeks!

Molly Gingell and Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For writing an amazing poem about 'what is red'. Great use of sounds and champion sentence writing. Well done for your hard work!

Harrison Miller and Helbert Stevens (Willow) - For the effort and hard work put in when creating a Greek temple.

Helbert Stevens (Willow) - For excellent work linked to angles and fronted adverbials.

Tommy Tame (Willow) - For his determination and hard work throughout the day on Tuesday.



Car Park Reminder

Please park in the car park and field whenever possible. Please can we remind all parents not to park outside the school on the verges.



Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday 11th November, we had an assembly for Remembrance Day. A photo of all our lovely poppies can be seen below.

The KS2 children also went to the village church for a Remembrance Day service. They all represented the school well and made us all proud. Lottie Evershed and Lilian Pollard's fantastic poems are also attached to this newsletter.





Our men had a duty,
To protect and go to war.
They left their loving families,
And memories of before.

With fire fights and bombing in places hadn't
been,
They suffered losing brotherhood, a bloodshed never
seen.

So today we remember the sacrifice of WAR,
And try to relive those memories like it was before.
Let's not forget the hard work and sweat they
went through, To save our country and our
precious queen too. Let us stand together,
bow our heads and pray, to commemorate
our men and for the freedom we live each day!

ON THIS DAY

On this day the soldiers fought for freedom, pride
and for families back home

Some were wounded many men died

With the poppy I wear to remember that day for the soldiers that
died

So I say Thank you to those brave men

This is why we remember them



By Lilian Pollard



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 217



London Eye 109



Buckingham Palace 211

Diner of the Week:



Kalian Russell

For recently becoming more confident and independent in the dining room. He is always polite and follows our Golden Rules!

Top Table winner:

Scotland (26 points)

Summer Hallett

Chanelle Tame

Vinnie-Ray Hallett

Archie Plummer

Jacinda Hinder

Lucy Barnett

The runner up this week is Wales with 20 points

J.K.
ROWLING



In the years before the publication of the Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling described herself as "the biggest failure I knew". Her book about a young wizard was rejected by 12 publishing houses. Jo's determination, courage, self-belief and growth mindset enabled the creation of the best-selling book series in history, and transformed its creator into perhaps the greatest 'rags to riches' story ever told.

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Dates for your diary 2016/2017

November 2016

- 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
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.

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.

LOVE
SCHOOL
— *Meals* —
WE'RE
ALL EARS



Chartwells is the catering partner chosen to provide tasty and nutritious meals in your child's school and to coincide with National School Meals Week, we'd really love to know what you think of our school meals. Last year thousands of you completed our survey and it provided us with really valuable feedback. It helped us to understand what you like and what you think needs improving and we've been able to use the information to make changes and build plans around our food for the future.

HAVE YOUR SAY

31st October - 13th November 2016

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY
for your chance to win a share of a
£2,500 PRIZE FUND

GO TO WWW.LOVESCHOOLMEALS.CO.UK/NSMW

Christmas Lunch - Order Slip

My child:

in **Class:** Oak Beech Willow Sycamore *(please circle)*

would like the following Christmas lunch on 9th December 2016:

Traditional Roast Turkey Breast with Sausage Wrapped in Bacon and Sage & Onion Stuffing.

Quorn Roast (v), with Sage & Onion Stuffing.

Dessert

Happy Face Christmas Log (ice cream log)

Christmas Slice (sweet pastry filled with mincemeat, syrup and coconut)

Mince Pie

..... (signed) (dated)

Please return the completed slip to the school office by **Friday 18th November** latest, thank you.

Please see your school for your Christmas dinner date

£2.10

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

- Traditional Roast Turkey Breast with Sausage Wrapped in Bacon and Sage & Onion Stuffing
- Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing

on the side...

- Crispy Roast Potatoes
- Garden Peas
- Fresh Carrots
- Optional Honey Roasted Parsnips & Brussel Sprouts

for dessert...

- Happy Face Christmas Log
- Christmas Slice
- Mince Pie

To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please contact your school

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Christmas Wreath workshop

Wednesday 30th November 2016

7pm

**Come along, have a drink & kick off the festive season
with something unique!**



**Tickets available from East Hoathly & Chiddingly School
offices**

**£10 per person includes wreath-making materials,
instruction & festive atmosphere at The King's Head
Pub, East Hoathly**



**You are warmly invited to start the festive season at
East Hoathly CE School and Nursery's**



Friday 9th December

3:15-6:00pm in the Village Hall

with our choir performing at 5pm.

**Featuring: festive wines & beers, delicious food,
Christmas grotto, tombolas, games, gift stalls,
children's activities, draw of our GIANT raffle and the
results of the fantastic silent auction!**