



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 12

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

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of surpass (verb) in English:

To go beyond in amount, extent, or degree; be greater than; exceed.

To go beyond in excellence or achievement; be superior to; excel: He surpassed his brother in sports.

Mrs Pattenden

Mrs Pattenden came to visit on Thursday with her lovely baby, Millie Isabelle!



Christmas Fair

Our school Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 3rd December** in the school hall from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. You are all welcome to come along and join in with the festivities!



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Karate Club

Please note that the last session of Karate will be on **Monday 5th December** before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

The next session will be **Monday 9th January 2017**.

Football Club

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



Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - 100%

Beech - 99.82%

Willow - 96.55%

Sycamore - 96.15%

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

New Intake Open Evening

On Tuesday 6th December we are having an Open Evening from 6.00pm to 7.00pm 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 Evening, please see Miss Chewter or call 01825 872307.

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 9th December, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Bonham Joss

Beech - Olivia O'Neill

Willow - Hollie Henigan

Sycamore - Ruby Stonestreet

Breakfast Club (Term 3)

Please find a Breakfast Club letter attached, ready for bookings in Term 3.



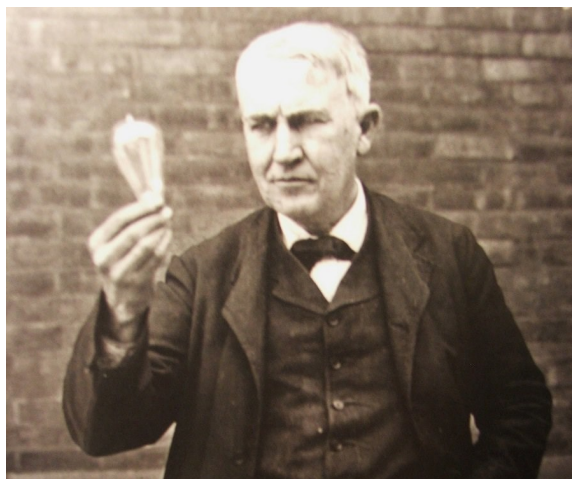
Growth Mindset Success Story



Thomas Edison

Among his inspirational quotations, Thomas Edison claimed that "opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like hard work".

His growth mindset and unstoppable curiosity lead him to invent and experiment to the point that he held 1,093 patents. On his path to inventing the light bulb (or the first commercially practical incandescent light) he claimed that "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work".



Tough Turtle

Molly Gingell

For never giving up and working hard with her sounds.



School Dinner — 8th December

School dinner on **Thursday 8th December** will be fish and chips, due to Friday 9th December being our Christmas dinner menu.



Forest School

Beech Class had their first Forest School session for the year on Thursday and it was a cold one! The temperature was -4 degrees (!) when they first went out but they had wrapped up warm and got running around to warm them up!

In groups, the children went pond dipping. Mr Hinder and Mr Ottoway had to smash the ice covering the pond before we could do anything! The children had a great time fishing under the ice and managed to catch two frogs - one of which was pregnant! They really enjoyed making ice sculptures out of the ice they had 'caught' but it meant they had very cold hands!

While they weren't pond dipping, the children created their own Stick Men and used leaves and raffia to decorate them.

Next week, we hope to be able to go to the forest so if any parents are free to come and help, we would love to have you! Well done Beech Class - you were fantastically behaved!



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This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 122



London Eye 137



Buckingham Palace 113

This week's winner is:

London Eye

Diner of the Week:



Lilly Hicks

For being polite and kind to others and always volunteering to help in the dining room. She also follows the golden rules by being honest.

Top Table winner:

France (22 points)

Jack Eaton

Seth Taylor

Harvey Eaton

George Stonestreet

Amie Simes

Carmel Wheatley

The runner up this week is Greece with 17 points

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Kai Hibbart

For showing respect to adults and helping other children.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Katie Coleman (Beech) - For working hard and showing a growth mindset when showing quarter to and past on analogue clocks!

Tommy Stonestreet (Sycamore) - Fantastic progress in his writing about Lewis Carrol. Well done Tommy for your hard work in trying to reach the expected standard for Year 6.

Lilian Pollard and Ella Horne (Sycamore) - Brilliant improvement in their writing about Charles Dickens. Well done for the determination and effort.

Kerry Matthews (Sycamore) - Amazing growth mindset when tackling maths challenges – well done for trying so hard and persevering !

Violet Knight (Willow) - For her hard work in finding out 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than other numbers!

Megan Sowden (Willow) - For searching and finding information about 'The Wooden Horse of Troy'. Well done for your good effort and great determination Megan.



Pantomime

Many thanks to the PFCS for funding the pantomime visit we had on Wednesday 30th November. The children all had an enjoyable time watching Jack and the Beanstalk! Oh no they didn't! Oh yes they did!



Dates for your diary 2016/2017

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
- 6th – E-Safety performance (morning)
- 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: 25.1.17 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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Dear Parents & Carers

We can confirm that Breakfast Club will be starting on Tuesday 3rd January in Term 3. If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session.

Breakfast Club runs every week at 7.45am to 8.30am from Monday to Thursday 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 **Wednesday 21st December**. 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 3.

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

Breakfast Club Order Slip
Term 3 (Tuesday 3rd January to Thursday 9th February 2017)

Name of child: _____

I would like _____ to attend Breakfast Club on the following days in Term 3
2016/17 (please circle):

Mondays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

_____ 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 3.

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
Wednesday 21st December, thank you.



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Tuesdays from 3 January - 28 March (excluding 14 February)
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