



Chiddingly Primary School  
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NEWSLETTER 13

Friday 9th December 2016

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

## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

### Discombobulate

#### Definition of discombobulate (verb) in English:

1. To confuse or disconcert; upset; frustrate

#### Return to School — Term 3

Please remember that we finish on **Wednesday 21st December** and there is **no INSET** day on **3rd January 2017**. All children should return to school on Tuesday 3rd January, after the Christmas break.

#### Mince Pie Run

Mr Procter, Mr Alan Brundle (Governor) and friends took part in a sponsored 10 mile run on Sunday 4th December. Well done to both of them!

All the money they have raised will be going towards new equipment for the Pioneer Federation schools.

Thank you to all those who have made donations already. If you would still like to make a donation please see Miss Chewter in the school office.



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### Karate & Multisport Clubs

Please note that there will be no Karate or Multisport clubs for the rest of term.



### 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 **96.2%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 87.62%**

**Beech - 96.19%**

**Willow - 89.16%**

**Sycamore - 93.14%**

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

### Clubs (Term 3)

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



### Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 16th December, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Freya McGowan

Beech - Isobel Fisher

Willow - Joshua Mendes

Sycamore - Lilian Pollard

### Absence

Please make sure you call the school office on 01825 872307 and leave a message on the absence line when your child is absent. It is really important that Miss Chewter is informed that your child is not in and the reason why.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Growth Mindset Success Story



Just over ten years ago, a 14ft shark bit off 13 year old Bethany Hamilton's left arm, effectively ending her surfing career before it had really begun.

Not only was she brave enough to get back in the water only one month later, but the following year she won her first national title. She made her improbable comeback against all odds because of her faith, attitude and growth mindset.



## Tough Turtle

**Pixie-Leigh Vine**



## New Intake September 2017

Please would you let Miss Chewter know if you have a child who may be joining us in Reception next year. Mrs Winchester would like to get a rough idea of numbers of children with siblings already at the school.



### Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Mya Pitt (Oak) - For writing about the Owl Babies using clear handwriting and full stops. Well done for your effort and hard work Mya!

Helbert Stevens (Willow) - For working hard to learn some new spelling and grammar rules and applying them to his writing. Fantastic determination and growth mindset!

Danny Tame and Jorin Woolmer (Sycamore) - For showing excellent growth mindset in their approach to Year 6 work. Danny used the word of the week "exuberant" in his writing and also used higher level punctuation! Jorin achieved 28 marks in his reasoning paper — what a great achievement in applying his knowledge!

Amy Ann Barnett (Sycamore) - For a great effort in creating very original Victorian homework — super use of riddles!



### Whole school performance of 'Children of the World'

We are not selling tickets for the show but **please fill in the slip** that went home on Wednesday, so we can get an idea of how many seats we will need at each performance.

Performance times: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm and 6.30pm

*Small children are welcome however, for the benefit of the performers, please remove them from the hall if they make noise.*

The PFCS have arranged for photographs to be taken so please let Miss Chewter know if you do not want your child to have their photo taken, as they will be on sale for the general public.

The doors will be opened at 1.45pm for afternoon performances and 5.45pm for evening performances.

Also, a reminder that costumes will need to be in school on (and not before) Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in a **NAMED** plastic bag.





## Uckfield Late Night Shopping - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016



Well done to all the children involved in singing with the Federation Choir on Friday evening at the Late Night Shopping Event in Uckfield.

The children sang beautifully with lots of smiles and thoroughly entertained the packed audience.

All the staff were incredibly proud of the children's behaviour and voices. Well done!

If you would like to listen to the children sing, please visit:

<http://www.uckfieldfm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/East-Hoathly-Chiddingly-Primary->



### Singing!

In addition to the wonderful singing on Friday evening at the Late Night Shopping event, the children also sang at two other events this weekend! Children from Reception to Year 6 joined in the singing to welcome Father Christmas to the school fair on Saturday afternoon. Although cold, the children sang beautifully. They followed this up with another rendition as the fair closed. Well done to everyone.

The third singing event of the weekend was at Chiddingly church where the children attended the annual Christingle service. The children sang two songs for the congregation and were congratulated following their performances by those listening. We even had a member of the Parish call the school office on Monday to express how wonderful it was to have the children at the service, how well they sang and how well they behaved. Well done to all the children (and parents) who attended.



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## Forest School

Beech Class had a fantastic time at Forest School session this week. We went into the forest and were all amazed at how light it was in the forest now all the leaves have come off the trees.

The children had great fun creating huge leaf piles and then made these into little dens for the stick men they created. They had to show resilience and perseverance making their stick men as they had to search for the right sticks and then create their arms, legs and some children even gave them funky hair-dos! When they had finished their stick men or women, some of the children made pets for their stick men - we had dogs, swans and even a pet dinosaur! Jack, Callum, Violet, Neo and Lacey made 'The Family Tree' den with their stick men - very imaginative! The children then decided they wanted all their dens to be a part of a 'Stick Village' and made paths from their dens to everybody else's! William and Ryan even put in a roundabout!

Well done, Beech Class - you showed how creative and enthusiastic you are!

Thank you so much to the parents who came in - we couldn't have done it without you.



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### This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 85



London Eye 147



Buckingham Palace 98

This week's winner is:

**London Eye**

### Diners of the Week:



**Georg Danielsen**

**and**

**Neo Vince**

For always being polite and following the golden rules

### Top Table winner:

**Japan (16 points)**

Ruby Stonesetreet

Kayley O'Neill

William Kneller

Sebastian Markwick

Olivia O'Neill

The runner up this week is Spain with 13 points

### British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Conner Smith**



## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

### December 2016

15th — Christmas production at 2.00pm  
and 6.30pm  
(Dress rehearsal on 13th)

21st — Last day of term

### January 2017

3rd — New term begins

12th — Parent Workshop  
(Maths reasoning skills)

18th — Maths Day

24th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

25th — Parent Workshop  
(grammar terminology)

### February 2017

8th — Parent Workshop  
(guided reading)

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 12<sup>th</sup>  
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
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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December 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

We can confirm that Breakfast Club will be starting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

.....  
.....

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 21<sup>st</sup> December**, thank you.





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## Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 3 January - 28 March (excluding 14 February)  
3.30 - 4.30pm, £54 for 12 weeks.

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