



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 14

Friday 16th December 2016

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

INTERESTING,  
USEFUL AND  
UNUSUAL WORDS

**rapturous**

Definition of rapturous (adjective) in English:

1. Full of, feeling, or manifesting ecstatic joy or delight.

### 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.

### Admissions

This is a reminder that the County Council is consulting on its admission arrangements for 2018-19. The link to the consultation is:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/consultations/arrangements/admissions-arrangements-2018-19/>

The closing date for responses to the County Council's consultation is 15th January 2017.

**ADMISSIONS**

### Reception Admissions Deadline 2017

**15th January 2017 is also the closing date for parent applications for reception for September 2017.**

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## Letter from MP

Nusrat Ghani has written to us to thank those who entered the Christmas card competition. A copy of her letter is attached to this newsletter.



## Football and Fencing

There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with details of how to book next term's Football club. There is also a letter regarding a new club starting next term: Fencing.



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.2%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 97.14%**

**Beech - 95.71%**

**Willow - 99.01%**

**Sycamore - 92.57%**

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

## Clubs (Term 3)

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



## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 6th January**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Dylan Braden

Beech - Sienna-Rose Holder

Willow - Jess Joss

Sycamore - Rhys Miller

## Lunch Boxes

Please remember to collect your child's lunch box from the trolleys, as we have a few that have not been collected.



## Growth Mindset Success Story



Considered to be a classic example of child prodigy, Jack Andraka is so young to be a cancer researcher that we think he must be born a genius. In reality, he spent hours upon hours researching, experimenting and reading science journals. He formed a project and sent it to 200 leading professors, receiving 199 rejections. Instead of giving up in the face of failure, he persevered and achieved sponsorship and world fame along the way.



## Tough Turtle

Chloe Coleman



## School Dinners

On Tuesday 20th December, the school dinner option will be fish fingers and chips. On Wednesday 21st December there will be a festive buffet. The main options will be:

Chicken strips with half a jacket potato

Or

Quorn (v) sausages with half a jacket potato

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## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Stanley Ward (Oak) - For excellent use of independent phonics. Great effort Stanley!

Kalian Russell (Oak) - For wonderful use of phonics to write a letter. Well done for your hard work, Kalian.

Hollie Henigan (Willow) - For a great growth mindset in literacy. She had strong determination to finish a story and used beautiful handwriting.

Joshua Mendes (Willow) - For excellent concentration and hard work to produce a well punctuated story.

Finley Ottaway (Willow) - For using the word of the week in his writing and a wide range of punctuation. Fantastic effort Finley!

Oak Class — For their hard work and determination when practising and performing in the Children of the World production.



## Poppy Appeal Money Raised



Dear Children  
**POPPY APPEAL**

Thank you very much for helping  
with our Appeal.

£ 93.36  
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to  
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 1206.03

Registered Charity No. 219279

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## Forest School

Beech Class had their final forest school session this week. They chose to recreate some of the amazing homes for stick men they made last week - with some children choosing to create a 'Leaf Factory'! All the children worked really hard as a team and showed what excellent friends they are to each other by helping each other out. They also worked in pairs to guide each other around a rope course. One child had to close their eyes and their partner had to be a great communicator and guide them round the course. They quickly realised their instructions had to be very clear otherwise the person with their eyes closed, went the wrong way!

Thank you so much to all the parents who have helped out this term - Beech class are so lucky to have so many willing parents to come and help!



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## School Production

Well done to all the children for putting on two brilliant performances on Thursday! All the children looked fantastic and it really showed how much they had enjoyed putting the performance together.

Also a big thank you to the PFCS for serving refreshments and arranging photographs of the performance!



## Pantomime Star!

Allannah starred in her drama school's Christmas Pantomime. Allannah auditioned and got the part of Jasmine in Aladdin which she has been working hard on since September! Miss Waterman and Miss Hare went to watch the show at Ringmer Community College and were amazed at how well the children sung and acted and seemed to really enjoy putting on such a fantastic show! Well done, Allannah - you are a star!



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## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 236



London Eye 317



Buckingham Palace 220

This week's winner is:

**London Eye**

## Diners of the Week:



**George Stonestreet**

For always being polite, having excellent table manners and following all the Golden Rules!

## Top Table winner:

**France (22 points)**

Jack Eaton

Seth Taylor

Harvey Eaton

George Stonestreet

Carmel Wheatley

Amie Simes

The runner up this week is Wales with 15 points

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Mason Hinder**



## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

### December 2016

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.

| <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>                      |
| 3                               | Reasoning skills<br><br><b>Date: 12.1.17<br/>9am</b>      | How guided reading/<br>reciprocal reading are<br>delivered<br><br><b>Date: 8.2.17<br/>after school</b> | Grammar<br>terminology<br><br><b>Date: 25.1.17<br/>9am</b>  |
| 4                               | Maths SATS (Y2<br>and Y6 parents)<br><br><b>Date: TBC</b> | Reading SATS (Y2 and<br>Y6 parents)<br><br><b>Date: TBC</b>  | Grammar SATs<br>(Y2 and Y6 parents)<br><br><b>Date: TBC</b> |

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NUSRAT GHANI MP (Wealden)



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12th December 2016

Dear Mr Procter,

I am writing to thank your students for entering my Christmas card competition this year and for the staff's assistance and support with this also. I was thrilled with the quality and variety of entries from students across Wealden and it was very difficult to choose a winner.

Please pass on my thanks to all those who entered and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Ghani'.

Nusrat Ghani MP

**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:

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



# School Clubs

Please see below the list of after school clubs that we are offering for Term 3. Even if your child attended a club last term, we will still need a new permission slip for this term.

If your child would like to apply for any of the clubs please complete the slip below for each club and return them to the office. Please make sure you return this information to the office, as well as making your booking online for Football and Fencing.

Some clubs are very popular, so we will process the reply slips strictly on a 'first come, first served' basis.

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Club</u>  | <u>Time</u>         | <u>Adult</u>                   | <u>Total Number</u> | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Cost</u>   |
|------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Monday     | SAMA Martial Arts (Karate)<br>Starts 9 <sup>th</sup> January | 3.30 - 4.30         | Nicholas Adlam and Emily Adlam | No limit            | All              | £5/session<br>Pay as you go   |
| Tuesday    | Sewing Club<br>Starts 10 <sup>th</sup> January               | 3.30 - 4.15         | Mrs Winchester & Miss Hare     | 10                  | KS2              | <b>This is only available to those who attended last term</b>   |
| Tuesday    | Football Club<br>Starts 3 <sup>rd</sup> January              | 3.30 - 4.30         | Brighton & Hove Albion         | No limit            | Y1-6             | £4.50/session<br>Book online  |
| Wednesday  | Ballet<br>Starts 4 <sup>th</sup> January                     | 3.30 - 4.15         | Mrs Markwick                   | 20                  | All              | £3/session<br>Pay as you go   |
| Thursday   | Fencing<br>Starts 12 <sup>th</sup> January                   | 3.30 - 4.30 or 5.00 | Premier Sport                  | 20                  | Y2-6             | £4<br>(3.30-4.30)<br>£5<br>(3.30-5.00)<br>Book online<br><a href="http://www.premiersport.org">www.premiersport.org</a><br>Or call 01424 223476 |
| Thursday   | Performance Choir<br>Starts 5 <sup>th</sup> January          | 3.30-4.15           | Miss Hare                      | No limit            | Y1-6             | No charge   |

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to join: \_\_\_\_\_ Club for Term 3.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical issues/concerns:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any Medical issues/concerns:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Premier Sport (Fencing Club) Bookings

Dear Parents

We will be running an after-school club at Chiddingly School on Thursday.

Premier Sport Courses give children the opportunity to play sports in a safe environment under the supervision of qualified and experienced Premier Sport coaches. All our staff are fully insured and CRB checked with Child Protection and Emergency Aid certification.

The after-school sports club will be as followed:

| Day      | Sport   | Time        | Years | Start Date           | Finish Date         | Duration | Cost   |
|----------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Thursday | Fencing | 3.30-4.30pm | 2-6   | 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 5 weeks  | £20.00 |
| Thursday | Fencing | 3.30-5.00pm | 2-6   | 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 5 weeks  | £25.00 |

This is how to book your child onto a course:

Internet: log onto [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org)

Phone: call 01424223476

We only have 20 spaces available per course, so please make sure you book early to avoid disappointment and reserve your space.

Please make sure you book with us at Premier Sport directly.

Payments need to be made in advance of the course, if you would like to pay by cash/cheque please call us to discuss this matter.

Please contact our Sussex office on 01424 223476 if you have any questions or queries about any of the courses. We look forward to seeing your child on the course.

## Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club Bookings

### Chiddingly Primary School - Football

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

3.30 - 4.30pm, £54 for 12 weeks.

# BOOK ONLINE NOW

## [www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk)

Email: [soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk](mailto:soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk) for more information.

Brighton & Hove Albion After School Clubs delivered by Albion in the Community.

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# Hailsham Cricket Club



## Juniors

Boys and girls aged 4 - 19 welcome

January 11<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>

At Hailsham Community College

April – August

At the Recreation Ground

## Seniors

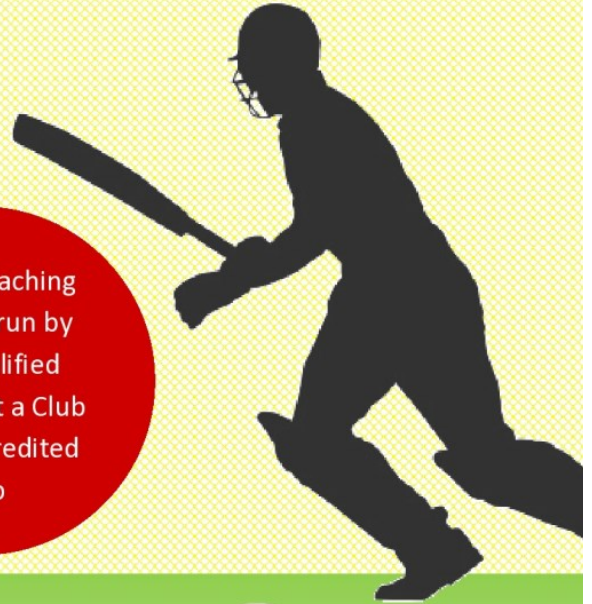
Indoor training

Nets and fitness sessions start

February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hailsham

Community College

Junior Coaching  
sessions run by  
ECB qualified  
coaches at a Club  
Mark accredited  
club



For further information contact

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**Follow [@HailshamCC](https://twitter.com/HailshamCC) on Twitter or search Hailsham Cricket Club on Facebook**

## Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club Bookings

Hailsham Cricket Club is an ECB Clubmark accredited club and they are starting their junior winter training in January.

- The first session is free for new members.
- Training is at Hailsham Community College Sports Hall
- Training is offered to boys and girls from Reception age through to 19 years of age
- £2.50 a session with no annual subscription to pay
- More information on times and costs please get in touch with Rob Wilkinson  
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