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

INTERESTING,
 USEFUL AND
 UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of *resilient* (adjective) in English:

1. Springing back; rebounding.
2. Returning to the original form or position after being bent, compressed, or stretched.
3. Recovering from adversity.

Tesco Project –
Chiddingly School Pond

If you shop at one of the Tesco stores below, please vote for our Pond Project, as we could win £2000 or £5000!!! Voting closes on 28th January.

To Vote:
 please go
 to your local
TESCO

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SEASIDE EXPRESS	BN22 7RH
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Breakfast Club – Tuesdays

Please let Miss Chewter know if you are interested in sending your child to Breakfast Club. We are low on numbers for Tuesday's attendance. Therefore, if we do not get enough interest, the last Tuesday session will be **Tuesday 10th January**.



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End of Term Celebrations

On Thursday 9th February classes will be celebrating Term 3 topics. Parents are welcome to celebrate with them in classrooms at 3.15pm .



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.9%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 100%

Beech - 97.33%

Willow - 94.48%

Sycamore - 99.2%

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

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 13th January, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Pixie-Leigh Vine

Beech - Neo Vince

Willow - Ashten Greenwood

Sycamore - Simon Danielsen

Eco Helpers

The eco helpers have been continuing to plant the many trees we received from the



Woodland Trust. We are hoping the weather will stay clear to finish planting these this term. We are then aiming to create some habitats around the pond and to weed the trim trail garden.

Admissions

This is a reminder that the 15th January 2017 is the closing date for parent applications for reception for September 2017.

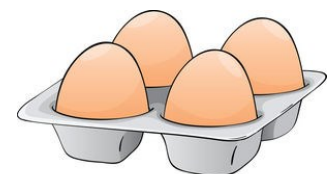
ADMISSIONS

Chickens

Our chickens laid their first eggs just before we broke up for Christmas.

If you would like to buy some of our eggs check with the school office in the afternoons to see if they have laid any. The hens are a little inconsistent however, as we had 3 the first day, 1 the next day, then none the following day!

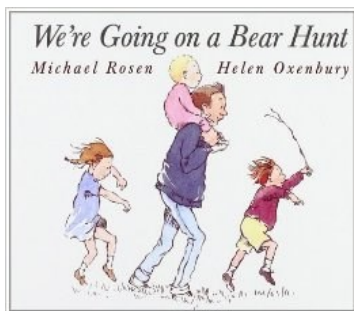
We are also very thankful to Debbie for taking care of them over the Christmas holiday. They will be returning to school next week.



This Term's Topic

Oak

In Term 3, Oak Class will be enjoying the new learning journey, 'Off We Go', where we will be learning about different forms of travel and transport. We will also be enjoying going on a 'Bear Hunt' and meeting up with our friends in Reception at East Hoathly.



This Term's Topic

Beech

This term we are beginning an exciting new topic - *Who's in the Book?* Following the success of 'Stick Man' in Term 2 we will be using Julia Donaldson's 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' as a hook for our learning this term. We will explore a range of characters including pirates and dragons and different story genres. We will also be investigating animals and humans in our science topic.



This Term's Topic

Willow

In Term 3, Willow class are learning about America! We will be looking at the geography of North America and South America. We will be looking at non fictional writing in the form of books, magazines and leaflets.



This Term's Topic

Sycamore

This term, Sycamore's topic is based on China and dragons with a history focus on The Shang Dynasty! We will be using lots of Chinese folktales to help us in our writing, and reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' in guided reading. If you have any books or artefacts about China or The Shang Dynasty that you wouldn't mind lending us, we would be very grateful!



Our maths topic this term is fractions, decimals and percentages so any extra work you can do at home for this would **really** help, as this is an area of maths many children find more difficult.

Growth Mindset Success Story



Lionel Messi

At age 11 he was cut from his team after being diagnosed with a growth deficiency hormone, which made him smaller in stature than most kids his age. He is now a 3 time FIFA world player of the year.

If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Isobel Fisher



Tough Turtle

Ruby Stonestreet



School Shoes and PE Trainers

All children should wear plain, black school shoes. Please do not send your child in wearing boots.

Please make sure your child also has trainers for use in PE lessons. School trainers must be all black OR all white in colour.

Plimsolls are not recommended for growing feet and outdoor PE.

Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Violet Searle (Beech) - For showing outstanding behaviour at all times—a great effort and showing an example to others!

Archie Plummer (Oak) - For a super start to the New Year with excellent behaviour and great writing.

Olivia O'Neill, Amber Richards-Forsej and Sienna-Rose Holder (Beech) - For their hard work and effort to master the 11 square! Excellent determination!

Liam Weller (Beech) - For independently finding 1 more or less in numeracy. Excellent effort and perseverance.

Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For excellent independent writing about what she likes. Well done for working hard Pixie!



Top Table winner:

Ecuador (22 points)

Georg Danielsen

Quinn Teague

Chloe Coleman

Sophia Mendes

Albert Dallimore

Cameron Gibson

The runner up this week is France with
20 points

Diner of the Week:



Priya Horne

For being polite and having excellent
table manners.

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 63



London Eye 66



Buckingham Palace 39

This week's winner is:

London Eye

School Dinners

There is a change to the lunch menu for **Thursday 19th January** and **Friday 20th January**.
The menu is below.

Fun Favourites

Thursday 19th January & Friday 20th January

**Thursday 19th
January**

Fish Goujons

Veggie Burger in a Bun (v)

Served with

Chips

Garden Peas

Baked Beans

Served with

Jelly with Fruit

**Friday 20th
January**

Chinese Chicken Noodles

Macaroni Cheese (v)

Served with

Fresh Carrots

Sweetcorn

Served with

Apple & Sultana Flapjack


Chartwells



Dates for your diary 2016/2017

(Changes in italics)

January 2017

- 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*
Classes will be celebrating
Term 3 topics with parents at
3.15pm
- 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

- 1st — May Bank Holiday
- 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
3	Reasoning skills Date: 12.1.17 9am	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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