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

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of resolution (noun) in English:

1. The act or an instance of resolving
2. The condition or quality of being resolute; firmness or determination
3. Something that has been resolved or determined
4. The act or process of separating something into its constituent parts or elements

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**

EASTBOURNE MEADS EXP.	BN20 7RH
SEASIDE EXPRESS	BN22 7RH
EASTBOURNE METRO	BN23 7RT
EASTBOURNE EXTRA	BN23 6QD
EASTBOURNE HMPN METRO	BN22 9NG
EASTBRN SESIDE RD EXP.	BN21 3PA
PEVENSEY EXPRESS	BN24 5DZ
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HAILSHAM	BN27 1DN
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Lost Property

There are quite a few school jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves and plimsolls in the lost property box! If your child is missing any of the above please come to the school office to have a look through the items. Please also keep an eye out for Thomas Messum's jumper and Jack Cleaver's jumper as they have both gone missing.



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 - 91.43%

Beech - 98.57%

Willow - 98.52%

Sycamore - 97.71%

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

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 27th January**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Molly Gingell

Beech - Ryan Matthews

Willow - Tommy Tame

Sycamore - Jack Eaton

Emergency School Closures

You can get alerts about emergency school closures by signing up to the system on www.eastsussex.gov.uk.. For more information please contact Information for Families team on 03456 080192.

Should the school be shut in an emergency (e.g. bad weather), we will also try to send a ParentMail text out as soon as possible so please make sure you are signed up to this. If you are unsure, please ask Miss Chewter in the school office.

Important Message

No nuts

Please can we remind all parents and carers that no snacks or lunch boxes should contain any food products with nuts in as a child in the Federation has a serious nut allergy.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



No Dogs

Please be reminded that there are **no dogs** allowed on the school premises.



Forest School

This week, Willow Class had a science-based Forest School session and they learnt more about vertebrates and invertebrates! Before going to the forest, the children classified some animals and began to quickly identify whether an animal was an invertebrate or vertebrate. Then, we focused on the kinds of animals we would find in our woodland. The children then went on a bug hunt all over the forest to see which types of invertebrates they could find and used a classification key to find more features of their animals. They worked really well as small groups and were really considerate to their environment.

After they had finished, they had a great time creating skeletons of vertebrates with sticks and anything else they could find in the forest! Edward, Chloe and Jesse made an amazing crocodile one that stood up by itself! Finley, Helbert, Tommy and George made a fantastic eagle one - complete with a beak and tail!

Next week, we are hoping to light a fire and cook some marshmallows so, if any other adults are free to come and help us, we would really appreciate it!



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Growth Mindset Success Story

Steven Spielberg



Academy Award winning director Steven Spielberg recently admitted to having dyslexia. Diagnosed five years ago, Spielberg learned to read two years later than his classmates, who bullied him so much that he dreaded going to school.

"I never felt like a victim," he says. "Movies kind of saved me from shame...from putting it on myself, from making it my burden when it wasn't."

He says that it takes him twice as long as anyone else to read a book or script, but he uses the extra time to look for things to appreciate as he lingers over the words.

His advice to those with dyslexia: "You are not alone, and while you will have dyslexia for the rest of your life, you can dart between the raindrops to get where you want to go. It will not hold you back."

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

Tough Turtle

Skyler Gribble



British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Mya Pitt



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Stanley Ward (Oak) - For writing instructions to make a jam sandwich and using all his sounds. Well done for your hard work Stanley!

Violet Searle (Beech) - For being consistently well behaved and for all of her effort in her work.

Lucy Barnett (Oak) - For fantastic independent writing about 'we are going on a bear hunt!' Good effort, Lucy!

Lottie Evershed (Sycamore) - For amazing determination and progress with her spellings.

Hollie Henigan (Willow) - For real determination in completing equivalent fractions work. Great use of strategies!

Tommy Tame (Willow) - For great work linked to pronouns and fractions. Well done for trying so hard and persevering!

Joshua Mendes, Finley Ottaway and Megan Sowden (Willow) - Super determination linked to fractions and ordering of fractions on a number line.

Top Table winner:

USA (20 points)

Simon Danielsen

Jesse Joss

Lottie Hardy

Lily Hicks

Sienna-Rose Holder

The runner up this week is Australia
with 17 points

Diner of the Week:

Albert Dallimore

For being polite and having
good manners. He also
follows the golden rules!



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 172



London Eye 131



Buckingham Palace 90

This week's winner is:

Big Ben

Dates for your diary 2016/2017

(Changes in italics)

January 2017

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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