



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 19

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

INTERESTING,  
USEFUL AND  
UNUSUAL WORDS

salubrious

Definition of *salubrious* (adjective) in English:

1. Favourable to or promoting health; healthful.
2. Positive health of mind or body.

### 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. There is also a mobile phone that has been handed into the school office. It is an Alcatel onetouch. Please see Miss Chewter if this is yours.

### Speaking to your Child's Teacher

As you will probably appreciate, our teachers need time in the morning to set up the day's activities. We ask that you please make sure if you need to speak to your child's class teacher that you do so on the playground from 8.40am onwards. If you need longer to speak to them, please arrange an appointment.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

### Painting

Thanks to children in Sycamore Class for painting this lovely piece of art with a little help from Miss Waterman. It is on display in the Head's office and looks fantastic!



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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 - 94.7%**

**Beech - 96.95%**

**Willow - 96.53%**

**Sycamore - 94.5%**

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

## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 10th February**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Vinnie-Ray Hallett

Beech - Casey Shaw

Willow - Kai Hibbart

Sycamore - Seth Taylor

## School Trips

We aim to give parents as much notice as possible about school trips. Please see below for upcoming trips:

### Sycamore Class

Next term, our topic is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. As part of this, we have organised a trip to visit the Natural History Museum with Year 5 and 6 children from East Hoathly. The trip is on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** and the cost is **£20 per child**. This includes the coach trip to London and both workshops.

Payment to be made by:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**



Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

## Violin Lessons

The East Sussex Music Service are offering group lessons on the violin.

For more information, including fees and their offer of a reduced rate for eligible families, please follow the link or call 01273 336770: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/music/fees/lessons>



## Water is Cool in School

We are all aware of the health benefits of drinking water. Research also indicates that drinking water regularly will help the brain to function more efficiently. Whilst we do have a drinking fountain, we think the best way to encourage and enable children to drink more water at school is to bring water to class. **As a healthy school, water bottles should only contain water and not flavoured water, squash, juice or sugary drinks.**

- Children may bring water only in a clear plastic bottle. (1/2 litre in maximum)
- Children must be able to manage the top themselves. (The bottle must have a sport style top)
- The container needs to be **clearly labelled** with your child's name.
- Please do not put the container in the book bags as water leakage spoils books.

Each class has a plastic box or tray for the water bottle to be kept in and bottles should be taken home daily to be refilled with water.

## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Mya Pitt (Oak) - For fantastic, champion sentence writing all about a Naughty Bus! Well done for trying so hard, Mya!

Floyd Kaye (Beech) - For excellent sentence writing and showing a real determination to succeed!

Conner Smith (Beech) - For creatively drawing a bird's eye view map! Well done for working hard and thinking outside the box!

Lottie Hardy (Willow) - For the fantastic effort and hard work Lottie put into her 'Animals' PowerPoint. Great new facts, Lottie!

Isobel Fisher (Beech) - For excellent all round effort in maths — particularly finding inverse calculations. Brilliant hard work and determination!



## Head Lice

We have a case of head lice in the school today. It is important that you check the whole family's hair as soon as possible.

We recommend the Nitty Gritty comb as a particularly effective comb for getting rid of lice. This is because unlike most combs it removes the little eggs as well as the larger and more visible lice.

It is a metal comb with special rounded end teeth, which is slightly more expensive than most lice combs, but very efficient at removing even tiny eggs and lice. It is widely available (from Amazon, Boots, Tesco, Lloyds Pharmacy and many more) and costs about £7.00.



## Chinese New Year

Sycamore spent Friday 27th January celebrating Chinese New Year, furthering our learning based on our topic of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. We looked at how different cultures celebrated Chinese New Year around the world and then spent the morning doing activities. We split into our year groups and, spent half the morning creating crafts (like Chinese lanterns, fortune tellers and Chinese zodiac posters) and the other half preparing and cooking an amazing vegetable stir-fry! We then tried our best to eat the food with chop sticks...but it wasn't very successful and most of us ended up eating with our hands!

In the afternoon, we picked a name out of the hat of someone in our class and we made traditional 'money' wallets and put sweets in them to give out at the end of the day. We didn't know who had made our envelope until the very end of the day when we couldn't keep the secret any longer!

Thank you to Mr Dowling, who came in to help for the morning and brought us some much needed supplies of red and yellow card!



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## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Pixie-Leigh Vine

For having a growth mindset when she tries any new activity for the first time.



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

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 190



London Eye 178



Buckingham Palace 138

This week's winner is:

**Big Ben**

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you shop in Sainsbury's, we would be grateful if you collect and donate as many vouchers as possible. Our collection box is in the school office.

Vouchers can be collected instore and online at Sainsbury's from 25th January until 2nd May.



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## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Archie Stonestreet**

For always being polite and helpful to children and adults.



### Top Table winner:

**Algeria (15 points)**

Lilian

Violet K

Ashten

Thomas

Carter

Liam

The runner up this week is Wales with 12 points

### Diner of the Week:

**Violet Searle**

For being polite and having good manners. She consistently follows the golden rules.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every week at 7.45am to 8.30am in the school hall, supervised by Mrs Woods and Miss Waterman. We offer the children cereals, toast and a drink.

Children who attend Breakfast Club enjoy taking part in lots of different activities, including colouring, games and loads more!

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session. Please ask Miss Chewter for a booking form.





Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sessions for schools

# Young Engineers

## KS2 After School Programme at Chiddingly Primary School

Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm    Cost: £40 per child

All sessions are delivered by a STEM specialist and all products made can be taken home.

To reserve a place for your child please register your details and pay online through our website:

[www.stemkids.co.uk](http://www.stemkids.co.uk)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Pneumatic monsters



More information  
to follow next  
week in the  
school clubs  
letter for Term  
4!

Balloon Powered Cars



Catapult Challenge



## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

*(Changes in italics)*

### February 2017

8th — Parent Workshop at 3.30pm

(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

9th — Safety in Action (Year 5/6)

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.

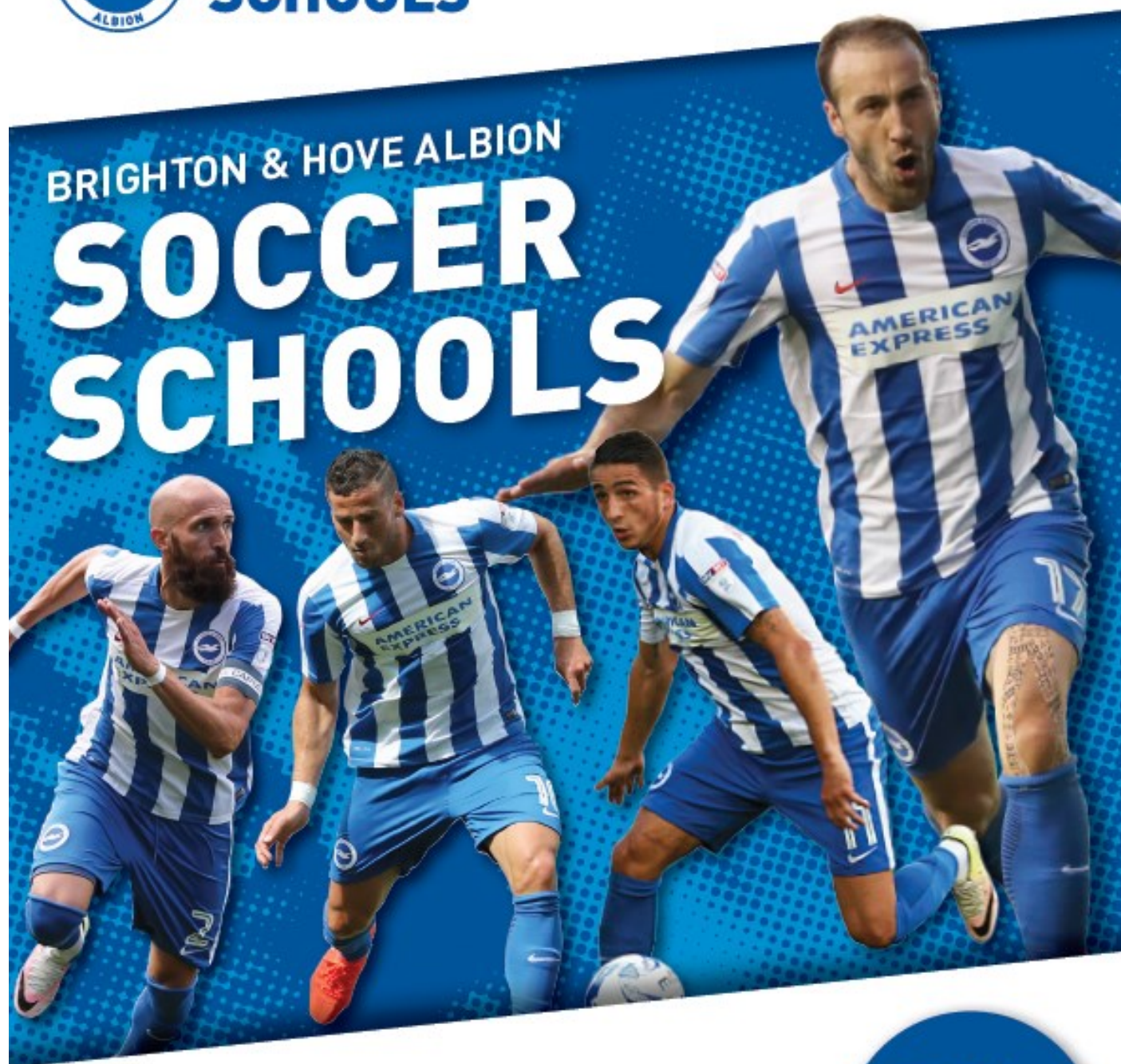
Parent Workshops 2016/17			
Term	Maths Focus Parent Workshop	Reading Focused Parent Workshop	Grammar Focused Parent Workshop
3	<del>Reasoning skills</del>  <del>Date: 12.1.17</del> <del>9am</del>	How guided reading/ reciprocal reading are delivered  Date: 8.2.17 3.30pm	<del>Grammar terminology</del>  <del>Date: 25.1.17</del> <del>9am</del>
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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