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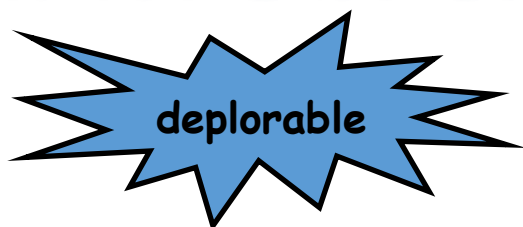
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of deplorable (adjective) in English:

- 1) Completely unacceptable.
- 2) Shockingly bad in quality.

### Digital Parenting

As we are now living in a digital age, it is becoming more and more important for teachers and parents to keep up to date with the technological advances that are going on around us in order to protect and safeguard our children. The school has subscribed to a magazine called 'Digital Parenting' which will give teachers and parents resources and ideas for how to support children's online learning and understanding, while safeguarding them against the many risks. Once the magazine is in school, we will distribute for you to read. The website that supports this magazine has some effective tools which may be useful for you and your children: <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

### Eggs

Our chickens continue to lay eggs. If you are interested in buying some fresh eggs, please check with the office. We are selling them for 20p per egg and £1.20 for half a dozen.

### Bag 2 School

Please start collecting any unused or outgrown clothes you may have at home.



The PFCS have arranged another Bag2School pickup on **Thursday 16th March.**

### Parent Forum

There is only one Parent Forum this term on **Tuesday 14th March at 9am.** It will have a SATs focus and will be led by Miss Hare and Mrs Woods. Other parents are welcome to attend if they would like to find out about the SATs but the focus is for parents of children in Years 2 and 6.

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# Sponsored Readathon

We have decided to continue the Readathon for another week (6th – 10th March). If you need more sponsorship forms please see Miss Chewter in the school office.

A big well done to Mya Pitt for working really hard this week on the Readathon challenge. She has read an outstanding 92 pages including books in her book bag from school and four 'Read it yourself' with Ladybird books. Mya has also raised £25.00 for the school laptop fund, which is fantastic!

Also, a big thank you to everyone else who has taken part in the Readathon so far. Raising enough money to buy new laptops will be really helpful, so thank you for all your support.

Children will continue to keep a note of how many pages they read over the course of next week both in and out of school. Sponsors can pledge an amount per page or a total amount. After the event, please collect the money and return in a sealed envelope with the sponsor form to the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Dylan Braden (Oak) - For linking maths knowledge to create number sentences. Fantastic effort and hard work, Dylan!

Ria Dowling (Willow) - For independently creating a fantastic 3D map of Mexico! Well done for your determination and hard work, Ria.

Chloe Coleman (Willow) - For managing to use a range of openers and punctuation in her instruction writing. Well done Chloe for persevering!

Skyler Gribble (Oak) - For knowing the first 100 high frequency words! Brilliant work, Skyler!

Blake Williams (Willow) - For explaining his learning about fronted adverbials and writing sentences which included them!

Verity Killik (Beech) For an excellent 'spine poem' using adjectives, adverbs and similes! Well done for trying so hard and showing a growth mindset.

Kodie Bishop (Beech) - For consistent growth mindset and really hard work and determination!

Stanley Ward (Oak) - For writing animal names independently. Fantastic progress, Stanley!

Austin Clark (Willow) - For retelling the 'Iron Man' story very effectively showing excellent listening skills and true determination. Great work Austin!

## School Trips and Events

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

### Sycamore Class

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 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

### Swimming for Sycamore and Willow

We have organised swimming lessons at Bede's Senior School, Upper Dicker on the following days:



#### Willow Class

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Sycamore Class

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Currently, the cost is £2.25 per lesson (£9.00 in total) to help pay for hiring the pool and providing lifeguards and swimming teachers. We will send a letter out in the near future with more information about payment.

#### Oak Class

Oak Class will be visiting Plumpton College on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. A payment of £13.60 is requested to cover the cost of this trip.

## Learning Powers Certificate

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

Oak - Bonham Joss

Beech - Chloe Brown

Willow - Chloe Coleman

Sycamore - Kye Spriggs-Morgan

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.81%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 96.19%**

**Beech - 96.67%**

**Willow - 97.45%**

**Sycamore - 89.71%**

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

## Forest School

Sycamore went out for Forest School this week, despite the rain and gloomy weather! We went into the forest to play a few rounds of hide and seek to get to know our boundaries a bit better. The children found excellent hiding places, and Jorin was wearing a camouflaged coat which made it difficult to spot him from a distance! It didn't stop him getting a bit stuck in the ditch though!

Then we searched for the perfect stick to create a wand out of - linking with our Book Week topic of Harry Potter. We had to make sure the wood wasn't dead so it was strong enough to be used as a wand and wasn't going to snap with the first spell!

We had to come back inside then as the rain begun, and we used vegetable peelers to shave the bark off them, to give them a nice smooth finish.

We got creative with some plasticine to make fancy handles and will use these designs to make final copies in clay, next week.

Thank you for all the offers of help this week - hopefully the weather will be kinder next week and we can go out all afternoon!



## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Austin Clark

For working so hard on his magazine entry and working with Sycamore class children to up-level it.



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

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 149



London Eye 118



Buckingham Palace 90

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.



Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids 2017**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Kodie Bishop**

For having a polite manner at all times.



### Top Table winner:

**Ecuador (17 points)**

Ella  
Simon  
Joshua  
Ashten  
Verity  
Olivia

The runner up this week is France with  
15 points

### Diner of the Week:

**Freya McGowan**

For eating all her lunch and for listening  
to the rules and following them.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every weekday at 7.45am to 8.30am in the school hall, supervised by Miss Moore 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 in the school office for a booking form.





Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds.

**Bag2School** are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over **£20 million**.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from our school on **the morning of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school playground by the Sports Hall and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

*PJCS*

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School

## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

*(Changes in italics)*

### March 2017

6th — E-Safety performance (morning)

14th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

16th — Bag 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

*26th — Willow swimming*

### May 2017

1st — May Bank Holiday

3rd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

*3rd — Willow swimming*

*10th — Willow swimming*

15th — Enterprise week

*17th — Willow swimming*

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

*14th — Sycamore swimming*

*21st — Sycamore swimming*

*28th — Sycamore swimming*

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at  
12.30pm

### July 2017

*5th — Sycamore swimming*

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