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NEWSLETTER 23

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INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

cantankerous

Definition of cantankerous (adjective) in English:

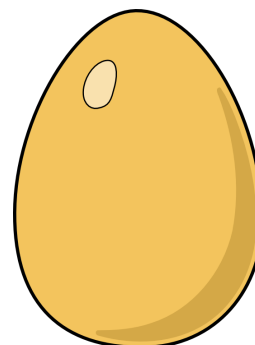
1) Bad-tempered and always complaining.

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.

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 continue collecting any unused or outgrown clothes you may have at home. The PFCS have arranged another Bag2School pickup on **Thursday 16th March**.



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Reception — Mud Kitchen

If anyone has any pots, pans or baking trays going spare, Oak class would love to use them in their mud kitchen! Any donations would be gratefully appreciated.



Parents' Evening

Parent meetings are on **Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March** from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Parent sign-up sheets will go up outside the hall on Tuesday 14th March.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Bonham Joss (Oak) - For excellent champion sentence writing. Brilliant effort!

Rhys Miller, Chanelle Tame, Ella Horne, Lottie Evershed and Summer Messum (Sycamore) - For excellent writing about 'Fantastic Beasts' and developing a mythical creature. Well done to all for your hard work!

Priya Horne and Harrison Miller (Willow) - For excellent effort, focus and concentration when writing a letter, using excellent cursive handwriting.

Carter Williams (Beech) - For brilliant writing using cursive script. Well done for your determination and effort, Carter!

Jack Eaton (Sycamore) - For using fantastic handwriting and spelling in his mythical creature description.

Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For using sound knowledge to read beautifully. Well done for using your growth mindset, Pixie-Leigh!

Joshua Mendes (Willow) - Excellent effort in creating a persuasive letter about recycling. Well done, Joshua!



School Trips and Events

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

Beech Class

Beech Class will be going on a trip to Knockhatch Adventure Park on Tuesday 21st March. During this visit the children will have the chance to visit the meerkats! The total cost of this school trip is £10. A letter should have gone out to you in book bags this week. If you need a new letter, please ask Miss Chewter in the school office. If any parents are free to help with this trip please see Mrs Woods.

Swimming for Sycamore and Willow

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

Willow Class

Wednesday 26th April
Wednesday 3rd May
Wednesday 10th May
Wednesday 17th May



Sycamore Class

Wednesday 14th June
Wednesday 21st June
Wednesday 28th June
Wednesday 5th 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 and to confirm travel arrangements.

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 17th March**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Mya Pitt

Beech - Verity Killik

Willow - Helbert Stevens

Sycamore - Amy Ann Barnett

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.8%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 97.12%

Beech - 96.67%

Willow - 94.39%

Sycamore - 90.86%

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

Forest School

This week, Sycamore were able to spend the whole afternoon in the Forest as the weather was much better! The children were keen to finish their wands which they begun last week and so we took the clay and tools to the forest and the children spent a long time creating and improving their original designs.

Some children then made dream catchers and some others were keen to carry on the Harry Potter theme and made broomsticks! Apologies to any parents who now have these broomsticks at home..!

Jorin, Kye, Simon, Lil and Georg decided they wanted to build a dam for the stream so spent a long time piling up sticks and leaves to see whether they could change the water levels either side.

Sycamore's favourite game to play in the forest is hide and seek, so, to finish the afternoon, they played a few rounds of it and found genius places to hide, making Miss Hare and Mrs Filkin jump when they sprung up out of nowhere!

Thank you to Mrs Barnett and Mr Hinder who kindly gave up their afternoon to come and help! It is so appreciated.

Well done for really excellent behaviour, Sycamore!



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Harrison Miller

For persevering all week with his work.



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

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 162



London Eye 197



Buckingham Palace 199

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace

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:

Lucy Barnett

Always showing kindness and helping other children.



Top Table winner:

Ghana (33 points)

Cassidy

Amy B

Priya

Grace

Amber

Jimmy

The runners up this week are Greece and France, both with 28 points

Diner of the Week:

Amber Richards-Forsey

For excellent behaviour and table manners and for eating all her lunch.



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 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 16th 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

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 (school closed)

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 12th
July at 2.00pm)

20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm and
end of term

21st — INSET day

24th — Ground Force Day