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INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND
UNUSUAL WORDS

enigmatic

Definition of enigmatic (adjective) in English:

1) Difficult to interpret or understand;
mysterious

Sponsored Readathon

Please remember to collect the money your child has raised for taking part in the Readathon and return it in a sealed envelope with the sponsor form to the school office.

Many thanks and well done to all those who have raised money so far!



Parents' Evening

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



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.



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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. If you need a new letter, please ask Miss Chewter in the school office. Permission slips will need to be returned by Monday 20th, otherwise we cannot take your child on the trip.

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 24th March**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Skyler Gribble

Beech - Hope Banfield-Giggs

Sycamore - Madison Barnard

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.7%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 99.05%

Beech - 95.71%

Willow - 88.78%

Sycamore - 96.57%

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

Oak Class Trip to Plumpton

Last Thursday, Oak Class went on a trip to Plumpton. Thanks to Miss Pitt for providing some lovely photos of the day!



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Forest School

This week, Sycamore spent a sunny afternoon in the Forest choosing their favourite activities. Mr Hinder and Mr Barnett kindly supervised the slacklining over the river, which was requested by some of the children the last time we used it. The children had great fun trying to run along the rope to get across the river - although most of them ended up getting soaked through failed attempts! Lil seemed to bring most of the river back to school in her wellies! Tommy managed it first time by running at quite some speed along it!

Some of the children made amazing dens and have potential as interior designers, with some of their homes having kitchens, beds and toilets!

Mrs Filkin worked on some crafts with some children and they made some incredible woodland creatures and used knives to shape the wood to give the animals the features they needed. The children were so determined in this activity as it required a lot of concentration and patience to get the wood exactly how they wanted them. Kerry chose to decorate her crocodile with sharpies and drew some lovely detail to create scales. Well done Sycamore, really fantastic team-work and growth mindset attitude shown during this session! Keep it up!



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Amber Richards-Forsey

For her continuous hard work and determination.



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

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 177



London Eye 255



Buckingham Palace 159

This week's winner is:

London Eye

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:

Sycamore Class

For carrying out debates in class.



Top Table winner:

Ecuador (20 points)

Ella

Simon

Joshua

Ashten

Verity

Olivia

The runner up this week is *Greece* with
18 points

Diner of the Week:

Mya Pitt

Excellent table manners, eating all her
lunch and following the *Golden Rules!*



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.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Lottie Evershed (Sycamore) - For her excellent use of punctuation, language and handwriting in a fantastic news report. Fantastic hard work!

Allannah Dowling, Simon Danielsen and Quinn Teague (Sycamore) - For excellent use of accurate punctuation and language in a great news report! Well done for your effort and determination.

Madison Barnard (Sycamore) - For great skills and behaviour in PE. Brilliant effort and hard work!

Amber Richards-Forsej, Olivia O'Neill and Katie Coleman (Beech) - For using Growth Mindset to achieve beyond the success criteria in Maths!

Archie Plummer, Stanley Ward, Freya McGowan and Kalian Russell (Oak) - For excellent champion sentence writing – great effort!



School Clubs

Please remember that if your child is not going to a club that they usually attend, you must let the school office/Club Leader know. We have had a couple of cases where children have been present in school during the day but are only going to clubs occasionally. Club Leaders have been planning activities for all each week, so you will appreciate it would be helpful to know in advance, where possible. Many thanks for your continued support.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March

We are getting ready to join in with the nationwide fund-raising day for Comic Relief on Friday 24th March, and we'd love you to come and join us!

In their classes, the children have been proudly showing off their musical talents and each class will choose their favourite two acts to perform as part of Chiddingly's Musical Showcase at 2:30pm on Friday 24th. You are invited to come and watch this and the entry fee will be £1 per person and all the money we raise will go straight to Comic Relief. As well as their own musical choices, the children have also learnt the Red Nose Day song which they will also be performing to you during the show.

The children are also invited to pay £1 and come to school dressed in red to help raise even more money for a fantastic cause. I hope you can all come and enjoy the amazing musical talents the children have!

Dates for your diary 2016/2017

(Changes in italics)

March 2017

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)

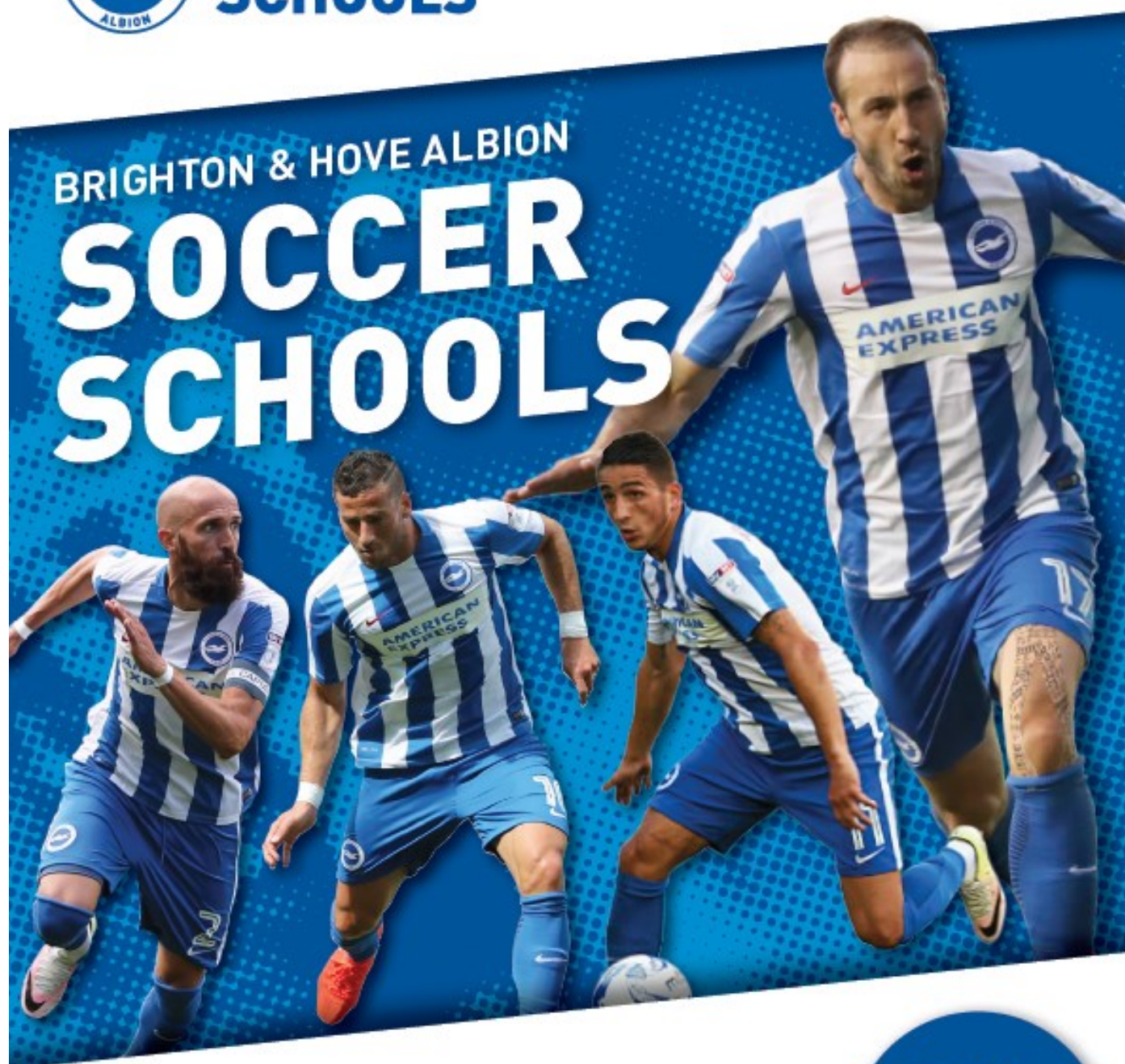
20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm and
end of term

21st — INSET day

24th — Ground Force Day



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