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NEWSLETTER 28
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

penitent

Definition of **penitent** (adjective) in English:

- 1) Feeling or showing regret that you have done wrong.

May Bank Holiday

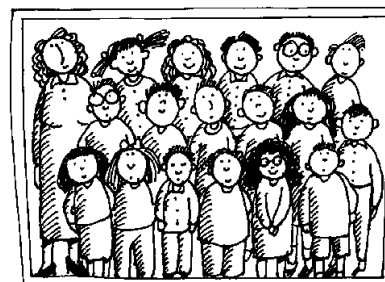
Please remember the school is **closed on Monday 1st May** for bank holiday. We are back to school on Tuesday 2nd May as normal.

Parent Forum

On **Wednesday 3rd May** at 9.00am, the Parent Forum focus will be the school development areas for next year, including homework and pupil progress information sharing.

Class Photographs

On Thursday 8th June, we have organised for Success Photography to take photos of each class. These photos will then be available for parents to purchase. Please let Miss Chewter in the school office know if you do not want your child to have their photo taken with their class.



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Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Mya Pitt and Bonham Joss (Oak) - For fantastic writing about the characters of Jack and the Beanstalk. Brilliant hard work!

Danny Tame (Sycamore) - For being an amazing code breaker! Well done for trying so hard, Danny.

Georg Danielsen, Lottie Evershed, Ella Horne, Cassidy Peterson, Amy Farrell, Rhys Miller, Jack Eaton, Seth Taylor and Amy-Ann Barnett (Sycamore) - For brilliant diary writing about the emotions of a character — amazing star book work. Well done everyone for your effort!

Blake Williams (Willow) - For consistently excellent maths work - applying his skills of multiplication and division effectively. For also being able to challenge himself independently. Fantastic growth mindset!

Katie Coleman and Casey Shaw (Beech) - For fantastic diary writing about Florence Nightingale, from the point of view of a soldier in her hospital. Well done for trying hard and achieving your best!

Casey Shaw (Beech) - For excellent expanded noun phrases and particular use of unusual adjectives! Well done for also being in the Star Book twice this week!

Finley Ottaway and Priya Horne (Willow) - For an excellent newspaper report and extending their work really effectively!

Archie Stonestreet (Oak) - For amazing P.E. work and writing a construction report.

Molly Gingell and Pixie-Leigh Vine (Oak) - For fantastic writing about planting seeds. Great use of phonics!

Ria Dowling (Willow) - For fantastic writing about her holidays. Brilliant effort!

Amie Simes (Willow) - For a wonderful news report about Jack and the Beanstalk! Also, for her beautiful handwriting.

Neo Vince, Isobel Fisher and Olivia O'Neill (Beech) - Excellent descriptive writing about a painting by Claude Monet.

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 5th May**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Noah Greenwood

Beech - Violet Searle

Willow - Jasmine Sowden

Sycamore - Chanelle Tame

Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - 98.1%

Beech - 98.54%

Willow - 93.65%

Sycamore - 92.57%

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

Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Ashten Greenwood

For persevering with spellings using dictionaries.



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

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 80



London Eye 39



Buckingham Palace 64

This week's winner is:

Big Ben

Donation

We would like to say a massive thank you to Ray Dadswell for donating £100 to the school. Ray was an ex-pupil at Chiddingly, as was his father and grandparents! Ray had a look around the school last term to see how much it has changed and he said it looked very different from when he was a pupil. Thank you again, Ray, for your generosity!



British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Jorin Woolmer

For being respectful and polite at all times. He's been a great talk partner.



Forest School

Oak Class were joined by their special friends and the Year 5s this week for their Forest School session! They did a great job of weeding the flower beds up by the trim trail and giving it a general make-over so they can plant some of their own plants as part of their topic work. Oak Class were showing off their knowledge about how a plant grows and even discovered some potatoes that were buried! They were so helpful and careful with the tools they were using - helped by their special friends.

We look forward to beginning Oak's Forest School sessions properly next Wednesday, so if there are any parents who would like to come and help, we would love to have you!



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School Pond

We have used part of our Tesco money to get Pete the Pond to sort out the pond edges; repair holes in the liner; create a natural habitat for the great crested newt; lower the decking for easier pond dipping and put in plants that not only control the duck weed, but also give the great crested newts food and places to lay their eggs.

We are currently looking at using the remaining money to construct a path to the pond and are looking at ways to raise anymore money that may be needed.

We look forward to using the revitalised pond in the future.



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Top Table winner:

Brazil (13 points)

Ruby

Jack E

Neo

Jack C

Conner

The runner up this week is Australia with 11 points

Diner of the Week:

Ryan Matthews

For always being polite, showing good table manners 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.



Dates for your diary 2016/2017

(Changes in italics)

May 2017

1st — May Bank Holiday (school closed)

3rd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

3rd — Willow swimming

8th — SATs week

10th — Willow swimming

10th — Oak class hearing test

15th — Enterprise week

17th — Willow swimming

26th — Awe and Wonder day

26th — End of term

June 2017

5th — INSET day

6th — New term begins

8th — Class Photographs

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

Dates for your diary 2016/2017

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

School Car Park

Please be mindful when parking outside the school or in the car park. Please remember that children exit their cars in this area so please do be careful and drive slowly. We also ask that you please park in the car park whenever possible, instead of parking on the road.

We appreciate your
co-operation.



Missing Jumper

Jorin is missing his school jumper. It does not have his name on, but it does have his pupil governor badge pinned to it, so please keep a look out.