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NEWSLETTER 29
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Obstreperous

Definition of **obstreperous** (adjective) in English:
Noisy and difficult to control.

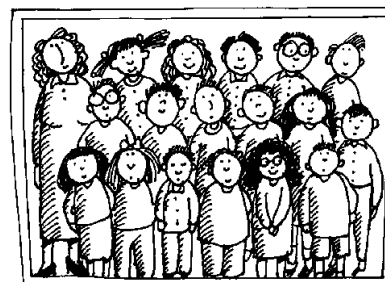
Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings in their book bag to school every day.



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.



Polite Reminder

Please remember that toys of any kind are not allowed in school — this includes fidget spinners.

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Forest School

Oak Class had Forest School this week and enjoyed being the first class to test out the improvements around the pond! The decking area has been lowered so that the children can easily reach the pond using their nets, without having to lean quite as far over.

Dylan found a tiny newt and Freya, Kalian and Jacinda found dragon-fly larvae at different stages of growth! The children also caught a lot of water boatmen, eggs and duck weed! They were so sensible around the pond and also enjoyed going to say hello to the chickens!

While the children weren't pond dipping, they made beautifully creative clay faces on the trees with Mrs Filkin. They used items from around the forest to create a variety of faces, creatures and animals!

We finished the session by playing some great team and trust building games using a blindfold which the children were really brave at trying!

Well done, Oak Class - see you next week!



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Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Verity Killik

For her resilience and perseverance in all her learning.



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

Oak Class Audio and Vision Screening

The School Nurse team will be in school next week on **Wednesday 10th May** to see our Reception children for their Audio and Vision Screening.

If you wish to 'Opt Out' for your child, you must call 03001 234487.

Alongside the screening process, the team would like to offer parents of Reception children the opportunity to complete a health questionnaire for their child. This questionnaire will support the team to identify potential health concerns, for which they can offer advice and support.

Parents can access the questionnaire using the link below:

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/rq

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 116



London Eye 134



Buckingham Palace 135

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Jasmine Sowden

For her collaboration and mutual respect with others.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Kai Hibbart (Willow) - For a huge improvement in his reading. He is showing an excellent flow to his reading. Well done for persevering and trying your hardest, Kai!

Hollie Henigan (Willow) - For solving challenging addition problems and for not giving up! Excellent growth mindset, Hollie.

William Kneller, Olivia O'Neill and Neo Vince (Beech) - For fantastic story writing using subordination. Brilliant determination, everyone!

Aidan Holder (Beech) - For fantastic independent number work. Good effort, Aidan!

Lacey Knight (Beech) - For the huge effort she has put into all her work and for the progress she has made in her maths booster group with Mrs Woods.

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 12th May**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Kalian Russell

Beech - Callum Ottaway

Willow - Noah Taylor

Sycamore - Allannah Dowling

Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - 85.33%

Beech - 97.93%

Willow - 94.07%

Sycamore - 86.4%

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

STEMkids Young Engineers Club – Term 6

There is some more information attached to this newsletter, regarding how to book your child onto the KS2 Young Engineers club for next term (Tuesday 13th June to Tuesday 18th July).



Top Table winner:

Mexico (26 points)

Lottie E

Thomas

Blake

Jesse

Lacey

Amy F

The runner up this week is Scotland with
15 points

Diner of the Week:

Lottie Evershed

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

- 8th — Year 6 SATs week
- 10th — Willow swimming
- 10th — Oak class hearing and vision 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



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sessions for schools

Young Engineers KS2 After School Programme at Chiddingly Primary School

Date: Tuesday 13th June - Tuesday 18th July
Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm Cost: £40 per child

Young Engineers consists of six practical, hands-on science, engineering and technology sessions where children design and make a range of products including:

- **Rollercoaster**
- **Electric Fan Buggies**
- **Steady Hand Game**

All sessions are delivered by STEM specialists 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

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



We may use photographs taken at our sessions on our promotional materials and website. Please inform us if you do not want us to use photos of your child as described.