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NEWSLETTER 33

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

INTERESTING,  
USEFUL AND  
UNUSUAL WORDS

**irrevocable**

Definition of

*irrevocable*

(adjective) in English:

**Not able to be  
changed, reversed or  
uncovered.**

### Next Year's Teaching Staff

Please see a list below of class teachers for September 2017.

**Reception:** Mrs Winchester

**Year 1/2:** Mrs Woods

**Year 3/4:** Miss Axell (4 days)  
and Mr Mackarness (1 day)

**Year 5/6:** Miss Hare

### Bag2School

Please start collecting any unused or outgrown clothes you may have at home. The PFCS have arranged another Bag2School pickup on Friday 16th June.



## Independent Me

As part of our Growth Mindset Initiative, we are also launching our **Independent Me** concept this term. This is aimed at developing the resilience and independence of pupils at Pioneer Schools, enabling them to apply their skills and understanding further.

There are 4 areas, all with their own icon. These will be displayed in classrooms and around the schools. Please see below.

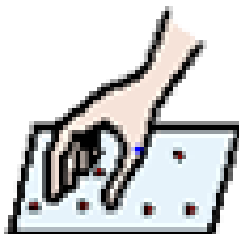
**Have a growth mindset.**



**Ask a learning buddy before asking me.**



**Use your resources from the enable table.**



**Know your ways forward/targets.**



## Protective Behaviours

Attached to this newsletter is information for parents regarding the Protective Behaviours PSHE programme of study that the children will be taking part in this term. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the information meeting about this new scheme.

## Beat the Street

You will have received the fun, free active lifestyles initiative called Beat the Street. We are anticipating an enjoyable and competitive project, and we are confident that you will enjoy the benefits from participating in a project of this nature. Taking part in Beat the Street will also give you the opportunity to compete for thousands of pounds worth of prizes, whilst our school will also be part of a community wide initiative.

Every pupil has received one fob, one map and an envelope for the parent/carer  
Please note:

- Each pupil must keep their own fob safe
- All fobs are preassigned meaning they automatically accumulate points for the schools without registering each fob, however to be in with a chance of lucky tap prizes we would urge pupils to register their fobs.

As well as this please feel free to visit the website at [www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex](http://www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex), where you can see more about the programme and where all the boxes are located.



## ParentPay

We are now using ParentPay to pay for school meals. You should have received a letter explaining how to sign up. If you haven't received one, please see Miss Chewter in the school office.



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 97.33%**

**Beech - 92.41%**

**Willow - 95.71%**

**Sycamore - 92%**

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



## School Leaver Hoodies

A big thank you to the PFCS for organising the leavers' hoodies for our Year 6s. Also, a special thank you to Mrs Teague for arranging for the personalised hoodies to be made. The children absolutely love them and look incredibly smart. They were so excited to receive them, as you can see from the picture below!



## Oak Playhouse

Another big thank you to Dylan's mum, Rachael, for volunteering her time to paint Oak's playhouse over half term. We

really appreciate the help and the playhouse looks great!



## School Uniform

Please take a moment to read the information attached to this newsletter about the alterations that are being made to school uniform from September. If you have any queries about this, please speak to Miss Lewis or Mr Procter asap. Please can we also remind you that PE kits must be in school at all times.



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## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



### Term 5

Katie Coleman (Beech) - For challenging herself by completing Year 2 maths.

Blake Williams (Willow) - For fantastic answers, effort and work in Spanish.

Harrison Miller (Willow) - For challenging himself in Spanish and great behaviour.

Joshua Mendes (Willow) - For excellent Spanish and showing great perseverance.

Ria Dowling (Willow) - Great effort in Spanish and for showing a great growth mindset.

Jacinda Hinder (Oak) - For amazing sounding out and finger spaces in her independent writing.

Michael Winchester (Beech) - For using finger spaces and writing on the line. Keep this up, Michael!

### Term 6

Blake Williams (Beech) - For being the first person to grow a bean at home and bring it in.

Lottie Hardy (Willow) - For being an amazing 'Playground Pal' for the whole year and working so hard to make lunchtime fun!

The whole of Oak class - For fantastic independent writing with their under the sea adventures!

Albert Dallimore and Jack Cleaver (Beech) - For great predictions about what would happen next in our story, using suffixes and apostrophes correctly. Good effort, Albert and Jack!

Katie Coleman and Amber Richards-Forsey (Beech) - For portioning 2 digit numbers in lots of different ways. Well done for persevering!

Casey Shaw and William Kneller (Beech) - For fantastic descriptive writing using exclamation sentences and the possessive apostrophe! Brilliant growth mindset skills!

Michael Winchester (Beech) - For a great effort and good sounding out in his descriptive writing. Well done for your hard work, Michael!

Joshua Mendes (Willow) - For fantastic maths work and excellent effort in PE.



## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Sebastian Markwick

For showing independent me traits in class.



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

## Hot Weather

Please remember to make sure your child brings in their named water bottle everyday.

Sun cream should be applied before school or children can bring their own named bottle to be applied by themselves.



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 71



London Eye 48



Buckingham Palace 50

This week's winner is:

**Big Ben**

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

## Quinn Teague

For always being friendly, helpful and polite to others.





## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 16th June, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Archie Plummer  
Beech - Michael Winchester  
Willow - Lorina Ryan  
Sycamore - Jorin Woolmer

## 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.



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## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

*(Changes in italics)*

### June 2017

13th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

14th — Sycamore swimming

16th — Bag2School

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

## Diner of the Week:

### **Hope Banfield-Giggs**

For following instructions well and eating  
all her lunch.



## Top Table winner:

**Greece (30 points)**

The runner up this week is Japan with 13  
points

## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

Please see a calendar for the next  
academic year (from September 2017)  
attached to this newsletter.



## School Uniform - September 2017

Following a period of trialling ties as part of the school uniform, the governors and staff are now making some minor amendments to the uniform policy which will come into effect from September 2017. The aim of these changes is to ensure a consistent uniform across the school.

The new policy states:

**All blue sweatshirts or cardigans must have the school logo on them.**

**Winter uniform** is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2 (after October half term) to the end of Term 4 (the Easter break).

**Summer uniform** is to be worn from Term 5 (after the Easter Break) through to the end of Term 1 (October Half term).

**Winter** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo; pale blue shirt; school tie (elasticated ties are permitted); grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (must be knee length); grey or black socks or tights, and black school shoes (not boots).

**Summer** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo; pale blue polo shirt; grey trousers, skirt or shorts; blue and white striped (or checked) dress (must be knee length); white, grey or black socks, and black school shoes that cover the child's toes.

**PE Kit**- blue PE T-shirt (with logo) and black or blue PE shorts or plain blue or black jogging bottoms.

**Forest School Kit** - all children must have a Forest School kit with waterproofs, wellies and clothes that can get muddy. Waterproofs can be purchased through our uniform provider.

### **Purchasing Uniform:**

Uniform can be ordered through the school office, on the school website or by direct contact with Amanda Teague at SPECTRE print [spectreprint@gmail.com](mailto:spectreprint@gmail.com). Many items can be personalised with the child's name (at a small charge) which reduces the risk of items being lost.

### **Second Hand Uniform:**

Second hand uniform is available through Spectre Print. If you have uniform your child has grown out of and you would like to donate it as second hand, please speak to the school office.

We will be running a uniform draw 3 times a year where children who are wearing the correct school uniform have their names put into a hat. One child will then be picked from each class and that child will win a £2 WH Smith voucher. The children don't know when the draw will take place, so need to be consistent in wearing their uniform.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss V Lewis & Mr J Procter



## School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

### Bank and Public Holidays 2017-2018

Christmas Day	- Monday 25 December	Easter Monday	- Monday 2 April
Boxing Day	- Tuesday 26 December	May Day Bank Holiday	- Monday 7 May
New Years Day	- Monday 1 January	Spring Bank Holiday	- Monday 28 May
Good Friday	- Friday 30 March	Summer Bank Holiday	- Monday 27 August

#### Key

Staff Training / INSET Day	
Start of Term for Pupils	
End of Term	
Public Holidays	
School Holidays	

#### Term Lengths (Days)

Term 1	4 Sep – 20 Oct	35 days
	October Break	
Term 2	30 Oct – 20 Dec	38 days
	Christmas Break	
Term 3	2 Jan – 9 Feb	29 days
	February Break	
Term 4	19 Feb – 29 March	29 days
	April Break	
Term 5	16 Apr – 25 May	29 days
	May Break	
Term 6	4 June – 20 Jul	35 days
	Summer Holiday	

Total	195 days
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