



Chiddingly Primary School  
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INTERESTING,  
USEFUL AND  
UNUSUAL WORDS

**loquacious**

Definition of

*loquacious* (adjective)

in English:

Tending to talk a  
great deal;  
talkative.

### Tesco Project School Pond – Phase 2

If you shop at Tesco, please vote for our Pond Project, as we could win £4000!!!

Voting opens on **Saturday 1st July** and closes on **Thursday 31st August**.

We are hoping to use the money towards new benches for an outside classroom up by the pond, pond life signs and the growing area.

We will confirm which stores are involved nearer the time.

**To Vote:**  
please go  
to your local  
**TESCO**

## Safety in Action

The Year 6s had a fantastic morning last Friday at Safety in Action at Bowles Outdoor Centre. There were 9 activities for them to rotate round; each one focused on a different area of safety. The children were split into two groups and were given a score out of 20 for each activity. The activities included making a 999 call to report a fire; using 'beer goggles' to see the effects of alcohol; rescuing someone from a lake or river; doing CPR and identifying dangers on a farm. The children also did an exercise on 'Stranger Danger' which they learnt a lot from as both groups failed this exercise and all spoke to someone who was pretending to be a stranger! The children were fantastically behaved and gave some brilliant answers to the questions they were asked.

Well done, Year 6! You represented our school so well and put all your effort into each activity!



## PFCS

We are looking for a parent who is interested in becoming chairperson of the PFCS. If you are interested in this role, please speak to Miss Lewis or Mr Procter.

 Parents and Friends of 



## School Uniform

Please take a moment to read the Uniform Policy attached to this newsletter, taking affect from September. If you have any queries about this, please speak to Miss Lewis or Mr Procter asap.



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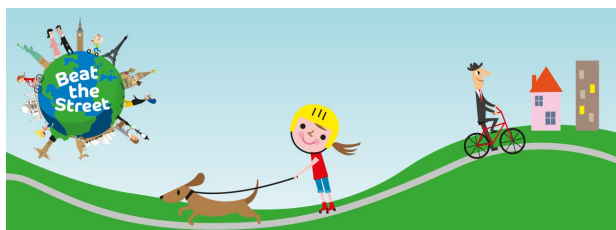
## Beat the Street

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.



## Parent Forum

Due to low numbers in attendance for the Parent Forum this week, we will be running it again on **Tuesday 20th June at 9am**. Tea and coffee will also be available. Please do come along if you are available as Miss Lewis will be relaying some important information. There will also be an opportunity to speak about school uniform.



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.1%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 95.24%**

**Beech - 94.09%**

**Willow - 92.35%**

**Sycamore - 95.43%**

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



## Forest School

Beech Class began their sessions of Forest School this week and it was the perfect afternoon to be outside! The children split in half and had a turn doing two different activities.

During their time with Mrs Filkin, the children got into role as children living in the Stone Age and were hunter gatherers. They went around the school grounds, gathering different objects they found to make themselves a delicious dinner! Then they had a go at being hunters and created some wonderful firepits and dens to make into their homes. The children used their fantastic imaginations to really get into role during this session and proudly showed off what they already knew about this time period.

Miss Hare and Mr Ottoway set up the slackline which the children were very excited to have a go at! Although some of the children were nervous as they watched their classmates wobble around, they all were brave enough to try it and all got to the end - with a little help from their friends or adults! Then the children were set the challenge of trying to get a cup full of water from one end to the other! This meant some of them got a bit soggy but all the children still had water in their cup by the end! Well done, Beech Class! You showed great growth mindset by achieving the challenges you were set through your determination!

Please could we remind you that all Beech class children need their forest school kit in on a Wednesday so they can take part in all the activities. This doesn't need to be their waterproofs in the warm weather, but a change of clothing and different shoes are needed to protect their uniform. Also, if any parents can spare the afternoon, we need at least 6 adults to be able to go to the forest and would really appreciate the help!



## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Jasmine Sowden (Willow) - For her fantastic maths work on time. Well done for working so hard, Jasmine!

Jasmine Sowden (Willow) - Also, for her excellent use of punctuation for speech. Well done for your brilliant growth mindset skills and determination!

Grace Greenwood (Willow) - For excellent flowing reading and for her ability to explain what she has read very clearly.

Violet Knight (Willow) - For correct spelling of Year 3/4 words, for being a well behaved Pioneer Federation pupil and for her hard work and determination.

Lorina Ryan (Willow) - For brilliant handwriting and great work at making cards. Well done for your effort and perseverance, Lorina!

Liam Weller (Beech) - For using his 'Independent Me' strategies to write champion sentences.

### Diners of the Week:

**Edward Champion and**

**Amy Ann Barnett**

For being polite, helpful, showing excellent manners and following all of our golden rules!



### Top Table winner:

**Brazil (17 points)**

Ruby

Jack

Neo

Jack C

George H

Conner

The runner up this week is Ghana with 16 points

### School Clubs

Please find this term's club letter attached to this newsletter, should you need to book a club online. Please note that Young Engineers club has been cancelled due to low numbers of pupils booked on.

## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Michael Winchester

For excellent phonics work, trying really hard and showing great growth mindset skills.



*If you've never failed, you've*

## 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.



## Red Nose Day

Please see the attached certificate, thanking us for raising £206.77. Well done, everyone!

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 116



London Eye 115



Buckingham Palace 112

### This week's winner is:

**Big Ben**

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Chloe Brown**

For being helpful in Forest School.





## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 23rd June, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Stanley Ward

Beech - Floyd Kaye

Willow - Finley Ottaway

Sycamore - Georg Danielsen

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs Monday to Thursday 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

20th — Parent Forum at 9.00am

21st — Sycamore swimming

26th — Whole school photo

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 2.00pm  
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

## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

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





## School Uniform Policy — September 2017



Wearing school uniform is important in maintaining high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. There is a formal school uniform, to which children are expected to adhere, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected. Items not available in school can be purchased at any chain/department store, providing they meet the school's requirements. **We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the School Uniform list, or are unacceptably dangerous in school or against the interests of the children at large. Only wrist watches and gold/silver coloured stud earrings are permitted and hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.** 'Extreme haircuts' and washable transfers or tattoos are also not permitted.

Details of the uniform are as follows, please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name - including shoes.

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

**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.

**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.

**Summer** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo; pale blue polo shirt; grey trousers, pinafore dress, 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.

**Hairbands** - should be plain. Scrunchies and ribbons should be white, black or blue (non-decorative).

**Non-compulsory items available from school:**

School logo PE bag, school logo summer hats, book bags, forest school kit, rucksack

**Purchasing Uniform:**

Uniform can be ordered through the school office, on the school website or by direct contact with 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.

**Updated:** June 2017

**Review:** June 2018



## 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
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### 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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# School Clubs

Please see below the list of after school clubs that we are offering for Term 6. Even if your child attended a club last term, we will still need a new permission slip for this term.

Please complete the slip below for each club and return them to the office. Please make sure you return this information to the office, as well as making your booking online.

Please can we also ask that if your child cannot attend a club for any reason please let the club leader or Miss Chewter in the school office know as soon as possible.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	SAMA Martial Arts (Karate) Starts 12 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30	Nicholas Adlam and Emily Adlam	No limit	All	£5/session Pay as you go
Tuesday	Young Engineers Starts 13 <sup>th</sup> June	4.15	STEM	20	KS2	£40 for 6 weeks Book online <a href="http://www.stemkids.co.uk">www.stemkids.co.uk</a>
Tuesday	Football Club Starts 6 <sup>th</sup> June	4.15	Brighton & Hove Albion	No limit	Y1-6	£4.50/session Book online <a href="http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk">www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk</a>
Thursday	Athletics Starts 8 <sup>th</sup> June	4.15	Premier Sport	20	All	£4/session Book online <a href="http://www.premiersport.org">www.premiersport.org</a> Or call 01424 223476
Thursday (lunchtime)	Performance Choir	12.30 - 1 (lunchtime)	Miss Hare	No limit	Y1-6	No charge

✂ .....

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to join: \_\_\_\_\_ Club for Term 6.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical issues/concerns:

\_\_\_\_\_

Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

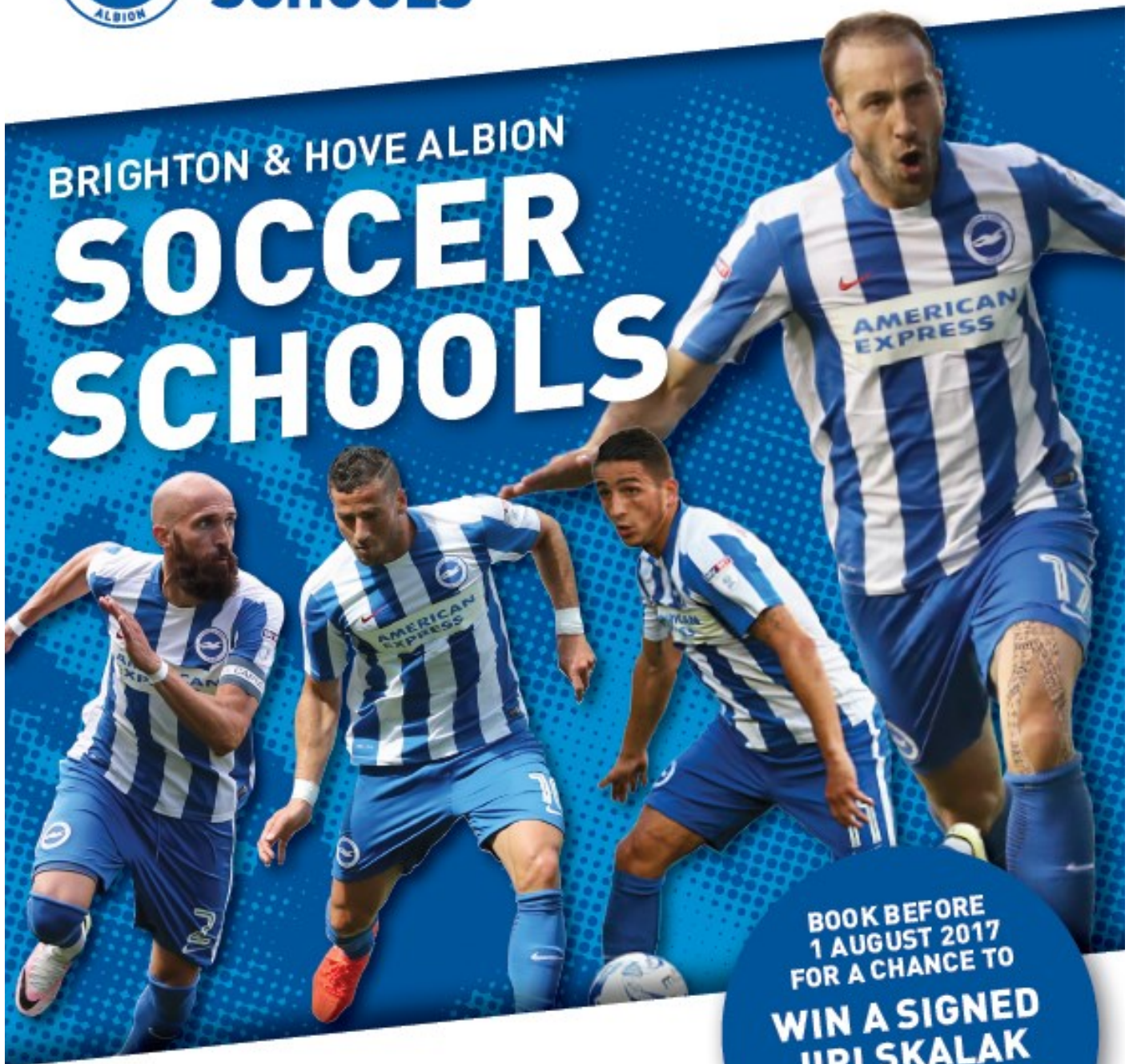




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**BOOK BEFORE  
1 AUGUST 2017  
FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN A SIGNED  
JIRI SKALAK  
ALBION SHIRT!**

See website for terms  
and conditions.

Holiday and weekly football courses for boys and girls of all abilities, age 4-13.

Brighton, Eastbourne, Worthing, Billingshurst, Uckfield, Steyning, Hassocks, Newhaven and other venues across Sussex.

**[www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk)**

Albion in the Community, American Express Community Stadium, Village Way, Brighton BN1 9BL Tel: 01273 878265.  
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# Thank You!



## Chiddingly Primary School

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**£206.77**

for Red Nose Day 2017



Sir Lenny Henry

You're a bunch of superstars!

Totally Magic!

You're helping lots of people!

