



Chiddingly Primary School  
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NEWSLETTER 35  
Friday 23rd June 2017

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INTERESTING,  
USEFUL AND  
UNUSUAL WORDS

**paramount**

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

More important than  
anything else, it is  
supreme.

### 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.

You can vote at the following stores:

- Hailsham BN27 1DN
- Hailsham South Rd Express BN27 3JJ

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

## School Disco – 30th June

You should have received a letter from the PFCS this week, regarding a school disco being held on **Friday 30th June**. The disco costs £3.50 per child (this will include a drink and snack). If your child would like to attend, please complete the consent slip and make payment to the school office by 4pm today (Friday 23rd June). Please be aware that the PFCS will be responsible for the children as this is a PFCS event, not organised by school staff.



## Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 94.29%**      **Beech - 100%**      **Willow - 95.92%**      **Sycamore - 95.43%**

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

## Roblox Letter

Please can we draw your attention to a letter on our Pioneer Federation website, concerning internet safety and the use of the app and gaming platform, Roblox. Click on the following link to read the letter: <http://chiddingly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Roblox.pdf>

## School Uniform

Black school shoes should be worn throughout the school day. Please remember that trainers are not permitted, unless your child has exceptional circumstances, for example they have temporarily lost or broken their school shoes.



Please also take a moment to read the Uniform Policy attached to this newsletter, taking affect from September.

## Athlete

On Wednesday, Rion Pierre, the GB sprinter came to East Hoathly and Chiddingly to talk to the children. He spent time with the whole school and then worked with each class for a workshop. The theme of the day was to develop the children's 'Growth Mindset' to follow their ambitions and dreams.

Rion talked about his journey from being an everyday boy growing up in Jamaica and then London, before developing a love for football. He practised so hard to become the best he could and worked his way up to playing for the Chelsea youth football team. Unfortunately a major injury put paid to his football career, but as part of his rehabilitation he discovered a talent for sprinting which led to his new found career.

As Rion walked into our school hall, he was really impressed to see our 'Growth Mindset' display and continued to explain to the children how the only way to succeed in something is to have a positive, resilient outlook and to never give up.

All classes enjoyed their workshops and managed to ask our visitor lots of questions. The children were all hugely inspired by Rion and have continued to discuss his Growth Mindset and how they can emulate this outlook in their own futures.

We are really grateful to the PFCS for covering the cost of this worthwhile event and many thanks to Rion for coming to Chiddingly.



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## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Noah Taylor (Willow) - For his amazing animal work in science. Brilliant effort!

Liam Weller (Beech) - For excellent sentence writing, using all his 'Independent Me' strategies.

Chloe Brown (Beech) - For her fantastic diary entry about the Stone Age. Well done for trying really hard.

Sebastian Markwick, George Hardy and Lacey Knight (Beech) - For careful measuring and converting measures. Fantastic use of growth mindset skills!

George Hardy (Beech) - For his brilliant effort and determination in his diary writing.

Kalian Russell (Oak) - For amazing independent champion sentence writing for the new children coming into Reception. Excellent determination Kalian!

Summer Messum and Georg Danielsen (Sycamore) - For fantastic writing of a story. Well done for working hard and persevering.

Kerry Matthews (Sycamore) - For fantastic descriptive writing. Brilliant hard work!

Jack Eaton (Sycamore) - For creating a fantastic tessellating pattern.

Quinn Teague (Sycamore) - For brilliant descriptive writing. Brilliant effort!

Blake Williams, Harvey Eaton, Harrison Miller, George Stonestreet, Chloe Coleman, Priya Horne, Lottie Hardy and Jess Joss (Willow) - For an excellent shape poem about different animals. Well done for such great use of growth mindset skills everyone!

### Diners of the Week:

**Simon Danielsen and**

**Kai Hibbart**

For being very helpful and volunteering  
at lunch time!



### Top Table winner:

**Belgium (20 points)**

Allanah

Kerry

Finley

Mason

Amy F

The runner up this week is Ecuador with  
18 points

## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Grace Greenwood

For her hard work and determination with her maths work.



*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 and a hat 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 96



London Eye 91



Buckingham Palace 117

This week's winner is:

**Buckingham Palace**

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

## Summer Messum

For making relationships with children from East Hoathly and being a great friend.



## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 30th June, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Vinnie-Ray Hallett

Beech - George Hardy

Willow - Violet Knight

Sycamore - Allannah Dowling

## 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

- 26th — Whole school photo
- 28th — Sycamore swimming
- 29th — Beech class school trip*
- 29th — Oak class pirate day*

### July 2017

- 5th — Sycamore swimming
- 6th — Sports Day at 9.30am  
(letter attached this newsletter)
- 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.



## Nut Allergy Reminder

Please remember that we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please be advised that some sweets and chocolate bars contain nuts, e.g. Nougat, Snickers, Topic, Fruit & Nut, Bounty, Toblerone, Tracker bars, Double Decker bars, etc. We ask parents to remain vigilant and remember to check all product labels for 'contains nuts' or 'may contain nuts'.

Please also be reminded that children should not have full chocolate bars in lunchboxes as they don't follow the Healthy Schools policy.

Many thanks for  
your help and  
co-operation.



## 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.

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**Review:** June 2018



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22nd June 2016

Dear Parents,

### Sports Day Picnic!

Sports Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30 - 11.30am and the children will take part in a range of activities and running races. Parents, carers and families are welcome to come along to watch and support the children at this event.

At 12 o'clock there will be picnic on the field for the children and any parents and families who are able to stay. We would like to invite you to have a family picnic to celebrate the end of sports day, so please bring lunch for yourself and your child/ren. Alternatively, the school lunch meal on this day will be a baguette lunch meal - the children will be able to choose from ham or cheese filling.

Please let us know using the slip below if your child will need a school packed lunch. Please return your slips by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Many Thanks,

Chiddingly Teachers

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Please return this slip by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Sports Day Lunch - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

I will / will not be joining my child ..... for a picnic lunch after Sports Day.

(Please tick as appropriate)

My child will require a **HAM** school packed lunch

My child will require a **CHEESE** school packed lunch

I will provide lunch for my child.

Signed .....



## 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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# Intensive learn to swim camps

**Intensive learn to swim programme ages 4-12**

**31 July - 3 August**

**Intensive learn to swim programme ages 4-12**

**7 - 10 August**

## **Options**

- 1. One lesson per day for 4 consecutive days, 45 minute sessions  
Max 4 per class - £50**
- 2. 1:1 sessions £17.50 per 30 minutes**

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