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NEWSLETTER 5

Friday 6th October 2017

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

Developing Emotional Resilience

Last week I was lucky enough to attend a local Thrive hub meeting. A group of Thrive practitioners from the region got together to discuss the latest neuroscience research, thrive updates and local developments. We also shared activities, ideas and resources. These meetings are invaluable and it is always a pleasure to meet Thrive practitioners from other settings. This month we had a lot of early years practitioners and it was good to hear how they use and incorporate Thrive within their settings.

Mrs Lawrence

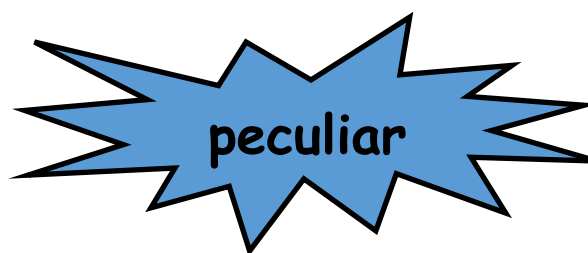


Tesco — Bags of Help

Following the Tesco Bags of Help vote in our local Tesco stores, our project came second and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive an award of £2,000.



INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND
UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of Peculiar (adjective) in English:

1. Different to what is normal or expected. To be strange, unusual or odd.

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Eco Award

We are happy to announce that Chiddingly Primary School has been awarded its Eco Schools Silver Award for its achievements in promoting energy efficiency and being green. We will now work our way towards a Gold Award!



Lost Jumper

Please keep an eye out for Kodie Bishop's jumper. It has gone missing but it does have his name on it. Many thanks.



St Mary's Partnership News



All staff from the three schools are coming together to moderate work on Monday 9th October.

Mince Pie Race

Mr Procter and Alan Brundle (Pioneer Governor) will be running the Mince Pie Race on Sunday 10th December. They will be raising funds for school projects.

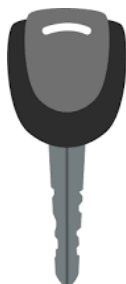
You are welcome to come join in on the fun, and cheer Mr Procter and Mr Brundle on. Please see the link below for more information.

<http://www.seafordstriders.org.uk/Newsite/mince-pie-ten-mile/>

If you would like to sponsor Mr Procter and Mr Brundle, please see the school office.

Lost Car Key

Last Friday, a car key with the Toyota logo was found outside the school office. Please see Miss Chewter if it is yours.



Forest School

This week, Sycamore took their learning from their trip to Newhaven Fort into the Forest! They split into groups of 6 or 7 and became their own army troop, with the children taking it in turns to be the commander! They played a version of 'capture the flag' and had to use tactics and strategies to ensure their team was the winning one!

Mr Hinder and Mr Ottaway were fantastic helpers to the children when they created bases and encouraged them to think carefully about who was doing what during each round of the game! The children worked brilliantly in their teams and when discussing the rules behind the game, were very grown up in their approach to following the rules.

Next week, instead of Forest School, the children will be completing an art project in their classroom which will be on display outside the classroom.

Well done, Sycamore, you are clearly really loving studying WW2!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September, Sycamore organised and ran a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Trust. They wrote letters inviting members of the community and their family and friends to join them. Each child had a job that they were responsible for, for 45 minutes of the morning and they did a fantastic job. When they weren't 'working', the children enjoyed eating cake with their families! We raised a huge £274.24 so thank you so much for your cakes, donations and support. The children worked so hard and really enjoyed organising it!



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Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Grace Greenwood

For challenging herself in class.



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

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.5%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 98.10%

Beech - 96.77%

Willow - 99.01%

Sycamore - 93.88%

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

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 13th October at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Luna Baldwin

Beech - Chloe Brown

Willow - Harvey Eaton

Sycamore - Simon Danielsen

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Harvey Eaton

For being helpful around the school.



Diner of the Week:

Olivia O'Neill

For her excellent behaviour in the dining hall and always following the golden rules!



Top Table winner:

Scotland (25 points)

Daisy G

Owen

Luna

Amelie

Daisy B

Amy Ann

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 24



London Eye 21



Buckingham Palace 60

This week's winners are:

Buckingham Palace

Mathletics

If you have any questions about Mathletics, please come and see Miss Purcell at the Mathletics workshop on **Monday 9th October 2017 at 3:15pm** (you are welcome to bring your child along too).

Parent Forums

Term	Date	Content
2	22 nd November	Handwriting Policy Anti-Bullying Thrive
3	23 rd January	Attendance Policy Review Behaviour Policy Review Mindfulness
4	14 th March	Homework Policy Review and Evaluation SATs info for Y2 and Y6 parents
5	1 st May	Thrive Review Mindfulness Review inc Golden Mile
6	13 th June	Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

October 2017

- 10th — Harvest Festival at 9.25am
- 16th — Country of Focus week
- 19th — Individual and family photos
- 20th — Reception, Year 1,2,3 and 4 Flu Vaccination
- 20th — End of term celebration at 2.30pm
- 30th — Sycamore class rehearsing for Big Sing

November 2017

- 10th — Remembrance Day Service at 9.25am
- 13th — Anti-bullying week
- 14th and 16th — Parent Consultation Meetings (4.00-6.00pm)
- 15th — Open Day for new parents at 1.30pm-2.30pm
- 20th — Sycamore class rehearsing for Big Sing
- 22nd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am
- 28th — Aladdin pantomime in school hall (PM)

December 2017

- 5th — Open Day for new parents at 6.00-7.00pm
- 11th — Christmas Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm
- 13th — Christmas Production at 6.30pm

January 2018

- 2nd — INSET day
- 18th — Maths Day
- 23rd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

February 2018

- 5th — Country of Focus week

- 9th — End of term celebrations at 2.30pm

March 2018

- 1st — Book Day
- 14th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am
- 20th and 22nd — Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm)
- 29th — Easter Service at 2.00pm

May 2018

- 1st — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am
- 21st — Enterprise week
- 23rd — Awe & Wonder Day and celebration at 2.30pm

June 2018

- 4th — INSET day
- 13th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am
- 29th — Table Tennis Tournament at 12.30pm at East Hoathly

July 2018

- 3rd — Sports Day at 9.30am & picnic at 12.00pm with parents
- 6th — Reports home to parents
- 9th — Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm) to discuss reports only
- 9th — Summer Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm
- 11th — Summer Production at 2.00pm and 6.30pm
- 19th — Leavers Service at 2.00pm
- 20th — INSET day
- 21st — Ground Force Day in afternoon



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that, due to the lack of staff availability, we have been forced to cancel Breakfast Club. As you may be aware, the advert went out a couple of weeks ago for a Breakfast Club Assistant, but we did not get any suitable interest. We explored several different options to cover the club, but to no avail.

The last Breakfast Club date will be on Friday 20th October 2017.

If you have paid in advance for any Term 3 dates, please see Carly Chewter, School Secretary, to arrange a refund.

We are sad to see Breakfast Club come to an end and please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Yours sincerely,

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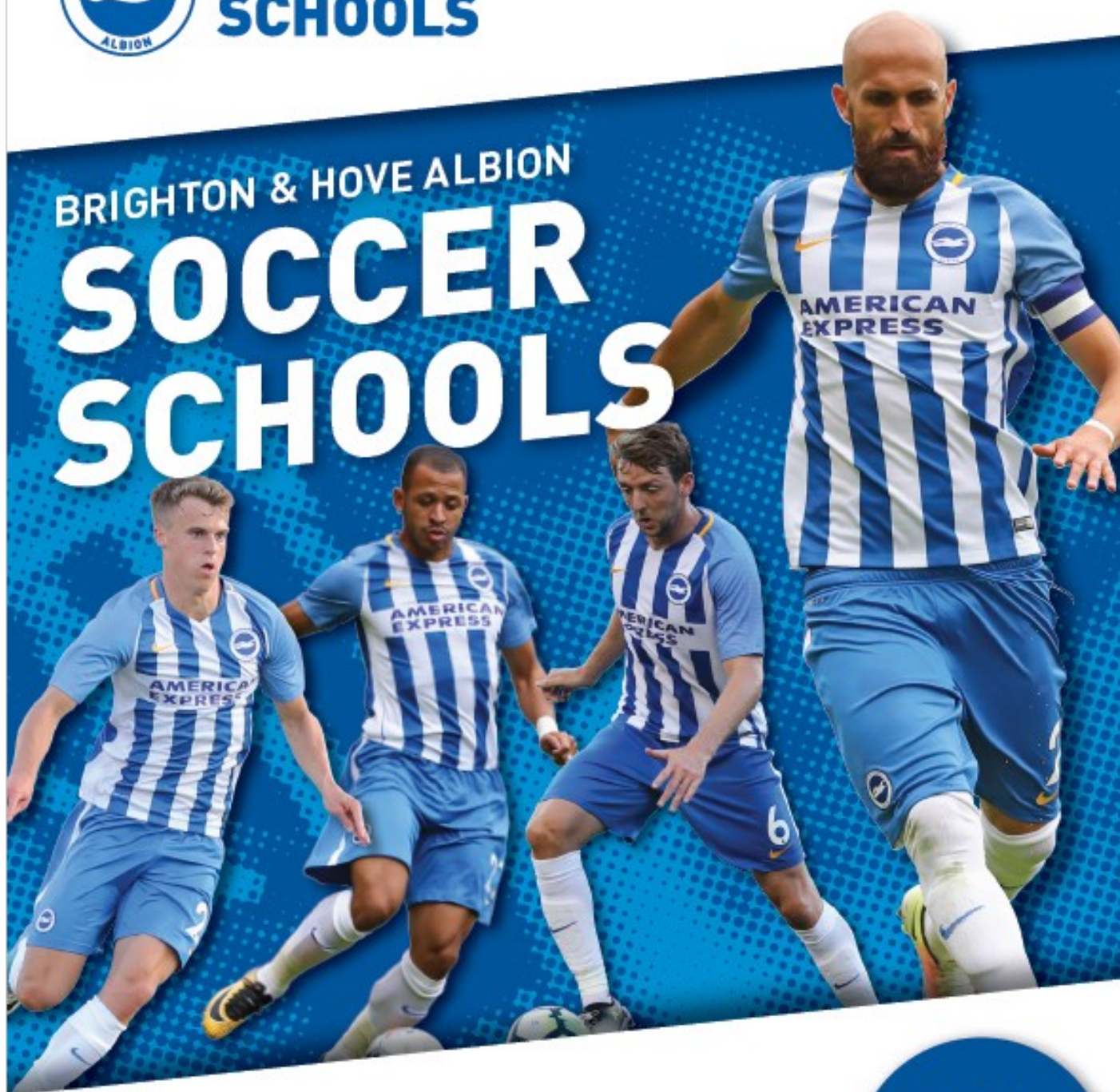




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