



NEWSLETTER 7

Friday 20th October 2017

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

We hope you all have a lovely, safe half term. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 30th October.

Beech Class

If anyone is able to volunteer in Beech class to hear children read in the mornings, please speak to Miss Chewter to get the relevant forms and discuss your availability.



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.



Oak Class

If you have any spare torches, fairy lights (battery operated) or anything similar, Oak class would be very grateful to have them for their topic next term. Please speak to Mrs Winchester if you do. Many thanks.



**INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS**

buoyancy

Definition of buoyancy (noun) in English:

- 1.a cheerful and optimistic attitude or disposition.
- 2.the ability or tendency of something to float in water or other fluid.

Developing emotional resilience

With the end of Term 1 upon us and the holiday about to begin, I thought about activities that could help with building the children's confidence and curiosity. These activities would enable you to become the child's co-adventurer and, if you were able to provide a running commentary, where appropriate, this would show your genuine interest in the activity. Hoping for good autumnal weather, why not try some of the following.

The beach provides us with opportunities such as rock pooling or playing on the pebbles. This is excellent for exploring textures and new materials: collecting interesting pebbles, looking at the different seaweeds and creatures you find in the rock pools.

You could try making a picture on the beach from all the different materials available.

A walk in the country provides opportunities to observe the sounds of birds and the buzzing and flitting of insects. Kicking of the autumn leaves always proves to be a favourite. Collect some leaves and create an autumn picture together. Or complete the autumn scavenger hunt attached.

With Halloween approaching, if you are pumpkin carving with your child, why not use this as an opportunity to discuss different facial expressions.

I would love to see any pictures created or completed scavenger hunts. Please find a scavenger hunt worksheet attached to this newsletter.

Wishing you all a fantastic, restful break.

Mrs Lawrence

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 45



London Eye 59



Buckingham Palace 70



This week's winners are:

Buckingham Palace

St Mary's Partnership News



Staff have been observing each other termly and sharing planning, resources and ideas. It has been a productive Partnership so far term and we look forward to developments in Term 2.

Bag 2 School

You should receive a letter and bag from the PFCS, as we are having another Bag2School collection for clothes on Friday 10th November. If you would like to donate, all bags need to be outside the hall in the morning.

Many thanks.



PALS Assembly (Progress, Achievement and Learning Sharing)

This week, the children spent an assembly time sharing their progress and learning from the term with a friend in a different year group. The children and staff discussed what makes a good learner, referring to the school vision, 'Independent Me' and the Golden Rules. The children brought a book to the assembly and shared it with their partner, asking questions such as 'Where have you made progress?', 'What have you learned?' and 'How did the teacher's marking help you?'

The assembly was a great opportunity for the children to, not only celebrate successes, but also to identify the progress they have made this term. It was wonderful to see the children's excitement and pride in their learning, as well as their joy in sharing in their friend's success. Well done everybody for a great term of learning!



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School Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind all parents that the '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).

Please find the uniform policy attached to this newsletter. Also, a description of the 'winter uniform' can be found below.

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Parent Forums

22nd November — Handwriting Policy

— Anti-Bullying

— Thrive

23rd January — Attendance Policy
2018 Review

— Behaviour Policy
Review

— Mindfulness

There will also be Parent Forums on 14th March 2018, 1st May 2018 and 13th June 2018.

Benches

A big thank you to Mr Gribble and Mr Hinder for spending their time, last weekend, to put together some lovely benches for our pond area! Their help is much appreciated, as it was a job that Mr Herdman definitely needed an extra pair of hands for.



Top Table winner:

Brazil (15 points)

Ruby

Josh

Noah T

Blake

Molly

Hope

The runner up this week is France with
12 points

Diner of the Week:

Joshua Mendes

For being kind to others and helpful in the dining room and also following the golden rules.



Forest School

This week, Sycamore had their final Forest School session for the term. We have been learning about rationing and found out that chocolate and oranges were both rationed and very rare during WW2 so, as a treat, we used both of these to cook chocolate orange cakes on the fire! In the morning, the children scooped out the flesh from half an orange, filled it with chocolate sponge mixture and wrapped it in foil. When we had got the fire going, we placed the oranges in the embers and waited for them to cook! While we were waiting, we pond dipped, played games or explored our orchard. In the pond, we found so many newts, dragon fly larvae and even toads!

Some of us enjoyed our cakes more than others - Chanelle and Simon gave them a 10/10, whereas Mason and Ria gave them a 2! Amy Farrell enjoyed her cake even though she doesn't like chocolate orange so it was a definite success!

Thank you so so much to the parent helpers who have been in throughout the term - we really couldn't do any of these amazing things without you!

Well done, Sycamore! You have been fantastic to work with in Forest School this term - see you later in the year!

Next term, it is Willow Class' turn for Forest School and we will start the second week back so please ensure they all have a change of clothes and wellies. If anyone is available to help, we need at least another 4 adults to be able to go into the forest, please see Miss Chewter for the relevant forms.



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CPR Lesson in Sycamore

Sycamore had an exciting Monday afternoon this week as a paramedic and volunteers from St John's Ambulance came in to teach them how to perform CPR. They discussed the importance of knowing which number to call in an emergency and that they must always keep themselves safe in any situation, before helping others. The children learnt how to put someone in the recovery position and ensure their airways remain open. They then learnt how to do chest compressions - accompanied by some lovely singing of either 'Nelly the Elephant', 'Uptown Funk' or 'Stayin' Alive'! This was a great experience for the children to begin to learn a really important life-skill.

A huge thank you to the British Heart Foundation for including us in their campaign 'Restart a Heart' and coming in to teach us!



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Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.2%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 87.5%

Beech - 95.39%

Willow - 93.1%

Sycamore - 90.82%

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

We publish the weekly attendance figure for each class using a colour coded "traffic light" system:

100% - gold

96.5 to 99.9% - green

95 to 96.4% - amber

Less than 94.9% - red

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 3rd November** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Daisy Gwilliam

Beech - Katie Coleman

Willow - William Kneller

Sycamore - Seth Taylor

Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 25th November** at 1pm until 3pm.

A limited number of stalls are available. If you would like to book a stall please speak to Louise Champion.



Dates for your diary 2017/2018

October 2017

30th — Term 2 begins

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

25th — Christmas Fair at 1.00pm

28th — Aladdin pantomime in school hall (PM)

December 2017

5th — Open Day for new parents at
6.00-7.00pm

8th — Christmas lunch

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

4th — Reception class vision and hearing tests

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

Parent Questionnaire

We would be extremely grateful to receive your views on the school. A paper copy of the below questionnaire should have got to families this week in book bags. Please return questionnaires to the school office by Friday 3rd November.

Parent Questionnaire

We want to know your views.

Name (if you wish) _____

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school					
2	My child feels safe at this school					
3	My child makes good progress at this school					
4	My child is well looked after at this school					
5	My child is taught well at this school					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying					
9	This school is well led and managed					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent					

		Please add your comments
13	Does your child know about e-safety from their lessons at school (e.g. staying safe on the internet)?	
14	Do you use the school website at home? How?	
15	Does your child know about Growth <u>Mindset</u> ? What can they tell you about it?	
16	Does your child know about 'Independent Me' - can they explain the strategies they use for independent learning in the classroom?	
17	What do you and your <u>child(ren)</u> understand about the Learning Powers? What are they and how are they used at school?	
18	Any other comments that you would like to make about the school:	

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

Please return this to the School Office by Friday 3rd November

School Uniform Policy



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).

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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

Week one

W/C 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 08/01, 29/01, 26/02, 19/03

Monday
 Veggie Hot Dog with Jacket Potatoes (V)
 A Quorn vegetarian hot dog served in a bun
 Nanpadian Pasta (V)
 Vegetable pasta served with a tomato Neapolitan sauce
On the Side...
 Fresh Carrots
 Garden Peas
For Dessert...
 Raspberry Sponge Cake

Tuesday
 Organic Beef & Vegetable Pie
 Organic minced beef & vegetable pie served with new potatoes
 Maccaroni & Tomato Pizza (V)
 Fragrant made pizza served with 1/2 jacket potato
On the Side...
 Sweetcorn
 Fresh Broccoli
For Dessert...
 Pineapple & Peach Crumble & Custard

Wednesday
 Roast Turkey
 Farm Assured roasted sliced turkey breast served with crispy roast potatoes & gravy
 Cheese & Potato Bake (V)
 A layered cheese, vegetable & potato bake
On the Side...
 Fresh Carrots
 Seasonal Cabbage
For Dessert...
 Fruity Pisco Bar

Thursday
 Chinese Chicken with Noodles
 Farm Assured fresh chicken served on a bed of noodles
 Sausageless Pa (V)
 Linda McCartney vegetarian mince & vegetables topped with fluffy mash potato
On the Side...
 Fresh Cauliflower
 Fresh Broccoli
For Dessert...
 Fruit in Whisky

Friday
 Battered Fish with Chips
 Crispy battered fish
 Italian Bean Salads with Chips (V)
 Mixed bean bake with a cranberry breadcrumb & oat topping
On the Side...
 Baked Beans
 Garden Peas
For Dessert...
 Omelette & Banana Muffin



Week two

W/C 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 15/01, 05/02, 05/03, 26/03

Monday
 Macaroni Cheese (V)
 Classic spiced macaroni served in a creamy cheese sauce
 Baked Bean Casserole (V)
 A warming meat bean casserole in BBQ sauce served with wildgrain rice
On the Side...
 Sweetcorn
 Fresh Broccoli
For Dessert...
 Oatle Biscuit with Fruit Slides

Tuesday
 Bangers & Mash
 Farm Assured pork sausages served with creamy mash potato & gravy
 Quorn Roast (V)
 Served with creamy mash potato & gravy
On the Side...
 Fresh Carrots
 Seasonal Cabbage
For Dessert...
 Chocolate & Meringue Sponge with Custard Sauce

Wednesday
 Organic Roast Beef
 Traditionally roasted sliced organic beef served with crispy roast potatoes & gravy
 Vegetarian Sausage (V)
 Linda McCartney sausages served with crispy roast potatoes & gravy
On the Side...
 Garden Peas
 Fresh Cauliflower
For Dessert...
 Apple Fingert & Organic Yogurt

Thursday
 Organic Beef Pasta Bolognaise
 Traditional organic beef bolognese served on a bed of wholegrain pasta
 Vegetable Biryani (V)
 A mild vegetable biryani served with rice
On the Side...
 Sweetcorn
 Fresh Broccoli
For Dessert...
 Carrot & Pineapple Cake Slice

Friday
 Fish Fingers with Chips
 Whole fillet white fish fingers in golden breadcrumbs
 Bean & Potato Burrito with Chips (V)
 A loaded vegetarian burrito
On the Side...
 Baked Beans
 Garden Peas
For Dessert...
 Soft Cheese & Biscuits with Fruit or Veggie Sticks



Week three

W/C 13/11, 04/12, 01/01, 22/01, 19/02, 12/03

Monday
 Mexican Vegetable Chili with Rice (V)
 A mild chili with mixed vegetables served on a bed of rice
 Quorn Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)
 Blue-ston sausage pieces in a tomato and vegetable-based sauce with wholegrain pasta
On the Side...
 Garden Peas
 Fresh Cauliflower
For Dessert...
 Apple Crispdel with Custard

Tuesday
 Organic Beef Lasagne
 Traditional organic beef lasagne served with a garlic & herb bread wedge
 Vegetable Curry (V)
 A mild mixed vegetable curry served with rice
On the Side...
 Fresh Broccoli
 Fresh Carrot
For Dessert...
 Mango From Yogurt

Wednesday
 Roast Pork
 Free range roasted sliced pork served with crispy roast potatoes & gravy
 Lentil Roast (V)
 Tasty lentil roast served with crispy roast potatoes & gravy
On the Side...
 Sweetcorn
 Seasonal Cabbage
For Dessert...
 Mini Doughnut Cake with Fresh Fruit

Thursday
 Organic Cottage Pie
 Classic organic beef with fluffy potato topping
 Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta (V)
 Rich tomato & basil sauce with wholegrain pasta
On the Side...
 Fresh Carrot
 Fresh Broccoli
For Dessert...
 Chocolate Sultana Crisps

Friday
 Crispy Salmon Fillet with Chips
 Baked breaded salmon fillet
 Veggie Burger with Chips (V)
 Quorn burger served in a seedless bun with tomato relish
On the Side...
 Garden Peas
 Baked Beans
For Dessert...
 Strawberry Cheesecake



KS1 Meals are Free
 KS2 Meals are £2.10

Our chicken and milk are Red Tractor approved

WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers

ALL OUR BEEF is from THE UK OR IRELAND

FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30%

Please be aware that in Week Two, the Vegetarian option has been swapped over, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Autumn Scavenger Hunt

To Listen For



Birds Singing



Leaves Under Your Feet



Wind In The Trees



Squirrels Running In Leaves

To Smell



A Flower



Pine



Cedar



Decomposing Leaves

To Feel



Tree Bark



Sun On Your Face



Wind In Your Hair



Smooth Rock

To Find



Pine Cone



Acorn



Red Leaf



Apple



Maple Key



Wild Flower



Feather



Twig

To Look For



Spider Web



Leaf Falling To The Ground



Clouds



A Bug

Breakfast Club Order Slip

Term 2

(Monday 30th October to Wednesday 20th December 2017)

(7 weeks and 3 days total)

Name of child: _____

I would like _____ to attend Breakfast Club on the following days in Term 2
2017/18 (please circle):

Mondays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Fridays

_____ would like the following for breakfast (tick all that apply):

Cereals

Toast

_____ has the following food/drink allergy:

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.....

I enclose a total of £_____ (£5 per session) for Term 2.

I understand that payment is due in advance and if my child is absent for any reason,
due to sickness, injury or other non-school commitment, the fee will still apply.

.....(parent signature)(date)

Please return the completed slip to the school office, thank you.

Sports Club



Starting in Term 2 , we have a lunchtime Sports Club AND an after school Sports Club, run by Premier Sport. Both clubs have been funded by the school, so please do encourage your child to join them as they are **free!**

Please ensure you sign up using the club form sheet as it is important that we get a class list and know exactly who is attending.

Lunchtime Club

Mondays

12.30pm to 1.00pm

After School Club

Thursdays

3.15pm to 4.15pm





School Clubs

Please see below the list of school clubs that we are offering for Term 2. 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</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	SAMA Martial Arts (Karate) Starts 30 th October	4.30	Nicholas Adlam and Emily Adlam	No limit	All	£5/session Pay as you go
Tuesday	Football Club Starts 31 st October	4.15	Brighton & Hove Albion	No limit	Y1-6	£4.50/session Book online www.albioninthecommunity.org.u
Thursday	Multisport Starts 2 nd November	4.15	Premier Sport	No limit - but you must	All	No charge (funded by school) You must have your child booked on with this slip though
Monday (lunchtime)	Sports Club	12.30-1 (lunchtime)	Premier Sport	No limit - but you must	All	No charge (funded by school)
Thursday (lunchtime)	Homework Club	12.30 - 1 (lunchtime)	Miss Axell	No limit	All	No Charge
Thursday (lunchtime)	Performance Choir	12.30 - 1 (lunchtime)	Miss Hare	No limit	Y1-6	No charge

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Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Would like to join: _____ Club for Term 2.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact No: _____

Any Medical issues/concerns:

Consent signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact No: _____

Any Medical issues/concerns:

Consent signature: _____ Date: _____



**SOCCER
SCHOOLS**



BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 12 September - 12 December (no 24 October)
3.15 - 4.15pm, £58.50 for 13 weeks.

Years
1 - 6

BOOK ONLINE NOW

www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk

Email: soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk for more information.

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CLASSES HELD AT:

**CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONDAYS 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

- 👍 Learn self defence
- 👍 Increase fitness & strength
- 👍 Improve Self-Esteem & confidence
- 👍 Improve flexibility for good posture
- 👍 Improve coordination & flexibility
- 👍 Improve technique & skill components
- 👍 Improve your child's ability to focus, and have control
- 👍 Learn respect, discipline & courtesy for others
- 👍 Teach goal setting & patience
- 👍 Develop leadership and team skills

ACHIEVE BLACK BELT

 **SAMASOUTHEAST.CO.UK / SAMAKARATE.COM**

 **01444 461889 / 07876 617 115**



SAMA Karate Southeast, I wish for my child to try SAMA Kids Karate:

Child's Name Age

Contact Telephone Class

Any current medication

Child will be sent home from School / Child will be collected from School

Parent / Guardian Signature Date