



NEWSLETTER 11

Friday 24th November 2017

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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Charity Money Raised

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We raised a fantastic **£278.24!** Thank you for all your generous donations at our MacMillan coffee morning this year.

Children in Need

Our pupil governors will be counting up all the pennies that we raised next week, so watch this space to find out how much was raised!

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Amelie on 25th November, Hope on 27th November, Kai on 1st December and Amy-Ann B on 1st December!



Christmas Lunch

Please note that there has been a change of date for Christmas lunch. It will now be on Friday 15th December.

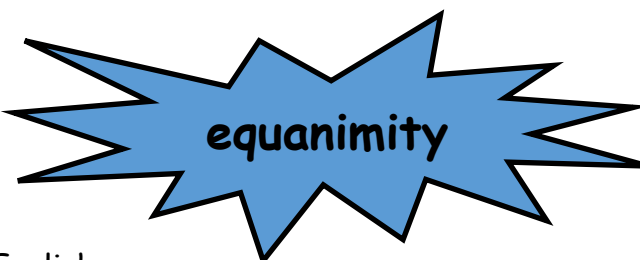


Coats

Please remember to send your children in with a warm winter coat every day for use at play and lunch times.



INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND
UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of equanimity (noun) in English:

- 1) Calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

Parent Conduct

At Chiddingly we are always open to dealing with questions and concerns from parents and carers. If you have an issue, please approach a member of staff so that we can resolve this with you in private. We will not tolerate any rudeness or aggression towards our staff. A copy of the Parent Code of Conduct has been attached for your reference. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter so that our school is a calm and respectful environment for all.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.6%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 100%

Beech - 93.55%

Willow - 96.06%

Sycamore - 86.22%

Well done to **Oak** 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

You-Tube Safety

A You-Tube Safety Factsheet has been added to the e-safety section of the website for parents/carers to read.



Christmas Fair

Please come along to the Parent and Friends of Chiddingly School Christmas Fair on **Saturday 25th November at 1pm to 3pm.**



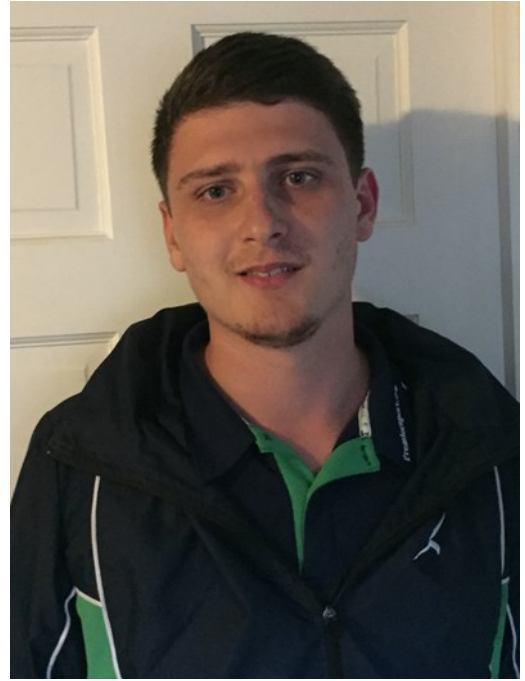
Introducing our New PE Teacher

Hello everybody,

My name is Mr Lawrence and I've just started working at both Chiddingly and East Hoathly primary schools. I will be running weekly PE sessions in each class. I work for a company called Premier Sport, who's job it is to teach PE in primary schools whilst making lessons hugely enjoyable and interesting and following the academic structure.

As well as running PE lessons, I will be running breakfast club, lunch club and the after school club.

We will be focusing on multi-sports during this term. The children will be involved with a few new sports that they may not have had the opportunity to yet experience, opening many doors whilst learning a brand new skill-set. If any parents/carers have any questions about any of these please don't hesitate to ask me or a member of staff.



I will also be running the Golden Mile each week for all the children to take part in. The Golden Mile is all about keeping children active by doing a little bit of running in between lessons. I am recording the scores, so I can look to see how the children improve and develop through the coming weeks.

Mr Lawrence



Sycamore Evacuee Day

On Tuesday, Sycamore went back in time to the early 1940s for their evacuee day! The first job of the day was to sort them into their new 'families'. Miss Lewis, Miss Chewter, Mrs Thompson and Mr Lawrence came in to see the children lined up and chose the ones they thought looked most suitable for the jobs. Mrs Thompson was very thorough in checking to see whether she thought they looked strong and tough! The children who didn't get picked went into Miss Hare's new family and, after initially looking quite pleased about this, were soon appalled to learn that their jobs would be to ensure that the classroom and surrounding areas were kept spotless! For the rest of the morning, the children got busy writing postcards home to their old families in London and cooking an eggless sponge or potato and cheese dumplings in the kitchen.

In the afternoon, the evacuees worked incredibly hard to cover their boxes with paper to make gas mask boxes. They showed real determination in this as it was not easy! We kept time at the end of the day to sample the food they had cooked. The cake was a huge hit! The cheese and potato dumplings were not so much...!

All the Chiddingly staff were so impressed with the children's costumes and behaviour during the whole day and it meant the day was a complete success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! Well done, Sycamore! Thank you for making the day so much fun!



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School Pond

The final phase of the pond project has been completed thanks to the additional £200 provided by Tesco Bags of Help scheme. This extra money has been used to create an outside classroom and a series of informative display boards. The Eco helpers have assisted in putting up the displays in the boards which look amazing. The re-opening of the pond will on **Friday 1st December at 1.30pm**. If you cannot make this relaunch we will leave the gates open at 3.15pm for you to take a look. Please keep all children supervised at all times if you enter the pond area.



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St Mary's Partnership News



Partnership Governors have met this week to evaluate the partnership. They will now be meeting in December as separate Governing Bodies to decide what the next steps will be. We will keep you informed of decisions made.

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 43



London Eye 43



Buckingham Palace 118

This week's winners are:

Buckingham Palace

Top Table winner:

Scotland (30 points)

Luna

Amelie

Ella

Daisy G

Daisy B

Owen

The runner up this week is Ecuador with 25 points

Diners of the Week:

Luna and Amelie (Oak Class)

For always being polite, showing good table manners and following all the golden rules!



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 1st December at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Maxwell Fisher

Beech - Jimmy Tame

Willow - Grace Greenwood

Sycamore - Orla Groves

Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Albert Dallimore

For going over and above to make progress.



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

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Kai Hibbart and

Joshua Mendes

For being excellent partners on evacuee day.



Parent Forums

Term	Date	Content
3	23rd January	Attendance Policy Review Behaviour Policy Review Mindfulness
4	14th 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	13th June	Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

November 2017

25th — Christmas Fair at 1.00pm

28th — Aladdin pantomime in school hall (PM)

December 2017

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

8th — Big Sing

11th — Christmas Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm

13th — Christmas Production at 2.00pm and 6.30pm

15th — Christmas lunch

20th — last day of term

January 2018

2nd — INSET day

3rd — Term 3 begins

11th — class photos

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

19th — Term 4 begins

March 2018

1st — Book Day

14th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

29th — Last day of term

April 2018

16th — Term 5 begins

May 2018

1st — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

4th — Reception class vision and hearing tests

7th — May Bank Holiday

21st — Enterprise week

23rd — Awe & Wonder Day and celebration at 2.30pm

25th — Last day of term

June 2018

4th — INSET day

5th — Term 6 begins

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 — Last day of term and Leavers Service at 2.00pm

20th — INSET day

21st — Ground Force Day in afternoon

Parent Code of Conduct

A Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors



Rational

The Pioneer Federation has welcoming, supportive and inclusive schools and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of the school, through avenues such as parent forums and the FPTA/PFCS.

The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carer and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Respect and Concern for others and their rights

Parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:

- Supporting the school ethos by setting a good example in their speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community both on and off the school premises;
- Being conscious of other parents/ children when talking on or off school premises so not to offend in any way;
- Allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start of the school day, to avoid disruption to their learning and that of others;
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering;
- Parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children, yourself and other road users, and not parking, waiting or stopping in no-parking areas.
- Not bringing animals onto the school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless for educational purposes and with the prior permission of the school.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:

- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- Threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult or child.
- Abusive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social network messages relating to the schools;
- Using tobacco, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the school premises;
- Damaging or destroying school property;
- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration of the school.

The Executive Headteacher and Federation Governors may prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Review

The governors review this policy every two years. The Governors may however review the policy earlier than this if the government introduces new regulations or if the Governing Body receives recommendations on how the policy could be improved.

Signed by:

Chair of Governors:

Executive Headteacher:

Date: 27th January 2016

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "W. Daka" and the second is "J. Procter".

The policy will be reviewed in January 2018.

Please see your school for Christmas Dinner date

£2.10



Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

Succulent Farm Assured Roast Turkey,
Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball & Gravy
Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball &
Gravy (V)

on the side...

Crispy Roast Potatoes & Sausage Wrapped in Bacon
Fresh Carrots
Garden Peas
Fresh Brussel Sprouts

for dessert...

Crispy Snow Bar
Christmas Shortbread Biscuit
Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt



To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please
contact your school


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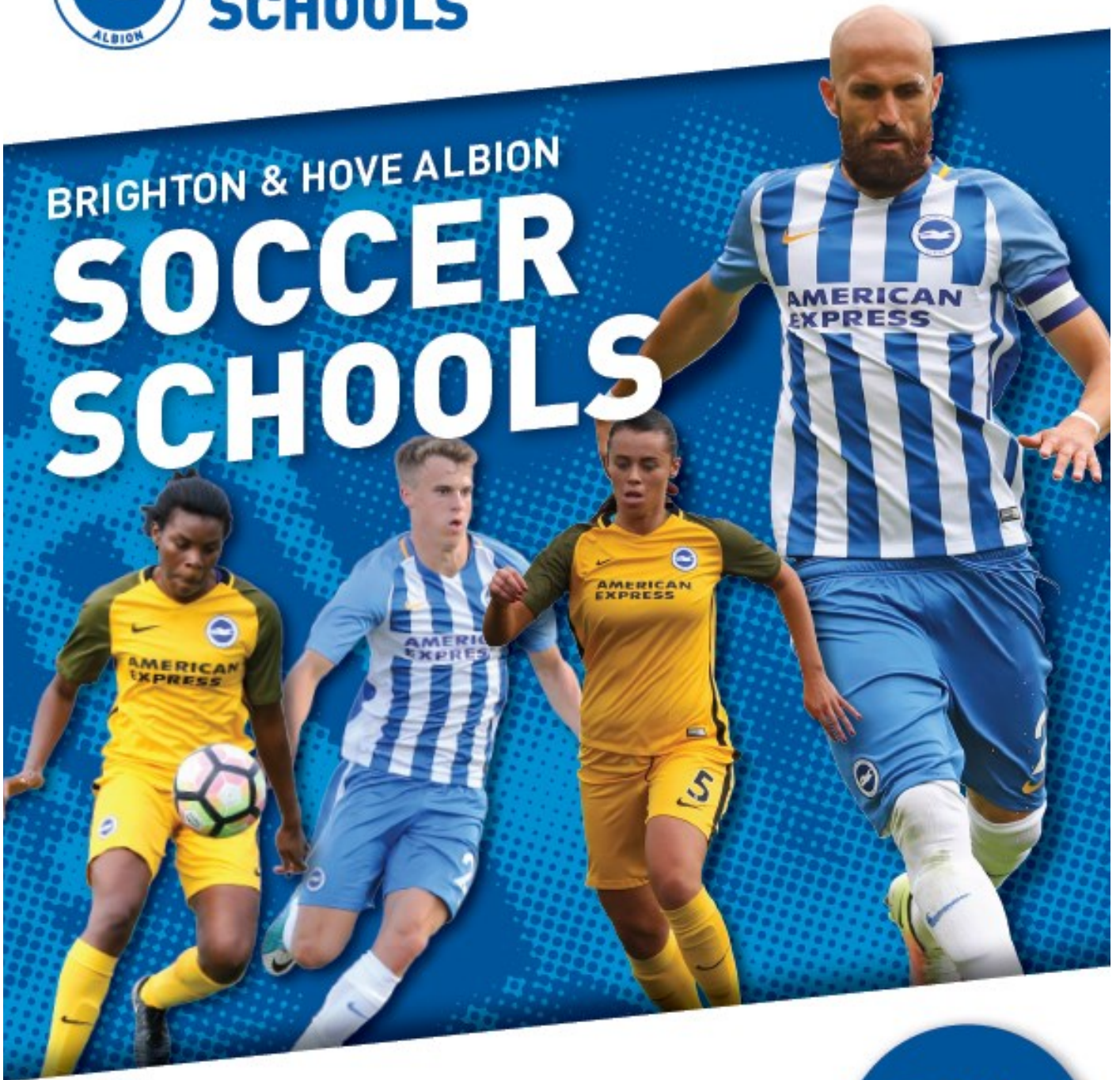
Please see Miss Chewter in the office if you have forgotten to order your child a Christmas lunch for Friday 15th December. If your child is in Year 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 please try to pay using ParentPay as normal that week.



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Christmas 2017

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Brighton	☼ 21-22 Dec	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£39
Worthing	☼ 21-22 Dec	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£39
Uckfield	21 Dec	9.45am-3pm	UCTC, TN22 3DJ.	£23

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	21-22 Dec	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£20
Worthing	21-22 Dec	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£20

Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

Single day bookings are available priced at £23 for 5-13 year olds, and £10 for 4-5 year olds.
Please call: 01273 878277 to book.

Courses for girls only (ages 6-16)

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Lancing	21 Dec	9.45am-3pm	American Express Elite Football Performance Centre, BN15 9FP.	£20

☼ = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.