



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

**Reminder of Chiddingly School**

**Leadership Structure**

We would like to remind you of the structure of leadership at Chiddingly School.

**Executive Head - Mr James Procter.** Mr Procter leads the Pioneer Federation of Chiddingly and East Hoathly, and from September took on St Mary's, Hartfield. He spends 1.5 days per week in school but is contactable at the other schools when not on site.

**Deputy Head - Miss Vicky Lewis.** Miss Lewis is the Deputy Head for the Pioneer Federation of Chiddingly and East Hoathly. She spends 50% of the week at Chiddingly but is contactable at East Hoathly when not on site.

**Senior Teacher - Mrs Claire Winchester.** Mrs Winchester is the Senior Teacher for Chiddingly Primary School. She teaches Reception class alongside her other responsibilities.

**KS2 Leader - Miss Becca Hare.** Miss Hare leads the KS2 classes at Chiddingly and teaches Year 5 and 6 alongside her other responsibilities.

One or more members of the School Leadership Team (SLT) are always on site and out of class, leading the school. When teachers are out of class, cover is provided by staff established within the federation.

**Birthdays**

We are now going to be celebrating the children's birthdays by putting their names into the newsletter.

**Happy Birthday to our September birthdays!**

George S, Madison, Charlie, Bonham, Neo, Callum, Harvey, Helbert and Olivia.

**Happy Birthday to our October birthdays!**

Amber, Orla, Finley, Lucy, Aidan, Isobel, Archie S, Simon and Lottie

**This week's birthdays!**

Happy Birthday to Sienna-Rose, Chloe B and Ashten!



**INTERESTING,  
USEFUL AND UNUSUAL  
WORDS**

**Definition of trajectory in English:**

- 1. Noun - the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.



## St Mary's Partnership News



Pioneer Federation teachers will be going to St Mary the Virgin School this term to observe the teaching and work alongside their teachers with planning and moderation.

## Bag 2 School

You should have received 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.



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 24



London Eye 31



Buckingham Palace 64

This week's winners are:

**Buckingham Palace**

## Top Table winner:

Italy (23 points)

Ashten

Austin

George D

Amber

Michael

The runner up this week is Algeria with 16 points

## Diner of the Week:

**Ashten Greenwood**

For being respectful, polite and consistently following the golden rules!



## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Owen Smith

For persevering with writing his name  
and achieving his goal.



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

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this  
year so far is **96%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - **100%**

Beech - **96.77%**

Willow - **99.01%**

Sycamore - **95.92%**

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

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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**

## Remembrance Day Service and

### Learning Powers Certificates

On Friday 10th November at 10.30am  
we are holding a Remembrance Day  
service and the following children will be  
celebrating their achievements.

Oak - Ethan Hubbard

Beech - Jacinda Hinder

Willow - Jasmine Sowden

Sycamore - Amie Simes

Please come along if you are free.

## British Values Citizen of the

### Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

## Vinnie-Ray Hallett

For being a kind friend.



## Christmas Fair

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



## School Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind all parents that the 'winter uniform' is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2 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.

**Winter** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo; pale blue shirt (**compulsory for years 3 to 6**; optional for reception to years 2, but **must be worn with a tie**); pale blue polo shirt (for Reception/KS1 only); school tie (elasticated ties are permitted) (optional for EYFS/Key Stage 1, **compulsory for Key Stage 2**); grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (must be knee length); grey or black socks or tights, and black school shoes.

## Parent Forums

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

## Personal Items

This is just a reminder that children should not be bringing items in from home as they may get lost or broken.

## Car Park Reminder

Can we remind parents not to park in the disabled parking space, unless you hold a disabled parking badge. We appreciate your co-operation.

## International Day - Tuesday 7th November

As part of our work in developing children's cultural awareness, we will be holding our first 'International Day' of the year on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. For this first special day, the country that we will be focussing on is Mexico.

During the day, each key stage will join together in groups and will work on a range of activities, for example, Mexican food, traditional dress or art. The purpose of this is to broaden children's understanding of other countries around the world and to develop understanding of how cultures are different.

If any parents or carers have any links with Mexico that they would be able to talk to the children about, or any Mexican artefacts that we could share, then we would be very grateful.

There will be a sharing of work at the end of the day where each class will share some of their activities and parents are welcome to look at this in the hall from 3pm.

If you have any questions about this day, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. We hope the children will have an enjoyable day.



## Eco Helpers

The Eco Helpers have been helping to feed and water our chickens. They have been very enthusiastic and have enjoyed spending time with the chickens. We will be starting to look at making things to go on the new display boards, located by the pond, next week.





## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

### November 2017

7th — *International Day (Mexico)*

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 2.00pm and  
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

## 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  
 Neapolitan Pasta (V)  
 Whirligig 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 Pasta (V)  
 Fragrily 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 roast 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-sauz 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% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on bio-diesel

ALL OUR BANANAS are FAIRTRADE

We only use Lion Quality British Eggs

FARM TO FORK We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin

ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY

WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS

East Sussex County Council  
 eat eat eat out well  
 food for people  
 Soil Association

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



# 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**

