



NEWSLETTER 12

Friday 1st December 2017

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

### Charity Money Raised

#### Children in Need

Our pupil governors have been counting up all the pennies that we raised a few weeks ago. We raised a fantastic **£68.66** so thank you for all your donations!

#### Missing Wellies

Please keep an eye out for Violet Searle's wellies. Please check all wellies at home in case they have been accidentally picked up. They were in school a few weeks ago for Forest School and are no longer on Violet's peg or in the Forest School hut. They are a turquoise colour with butterflies on and have her name written inside. Many thanks.

#### Car Park Spaces

Please make sure you park in available marked spaces in the car park whenever possible. We have noted that cars are being parked opposite, which makes it extremely difficult for larger cars to get into the available marked spaces. Thanks for your support in this matter.

### Pantomime

A big thank you to the Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School for paying for the pantomime performance on Tuesday 28th November. The children had great fun watching Aladdin in the afternoon.

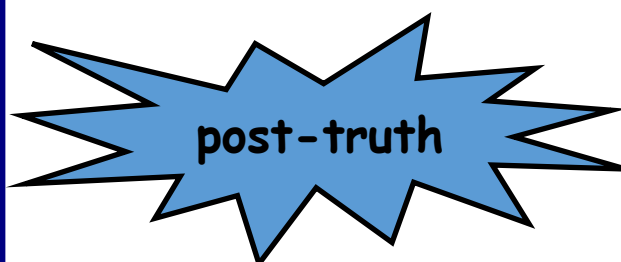


## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of **post-truth** (*adjective*) in English:

Describes a situation in which feelings outplay facts.

**Oxford Dictionary says:** Circumstances in which facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than emotion and personal belief.



## St Mary's Partnership News



Mrs Winchester spent the morning on Tuesday with Mrs Sanders from St Mary's and Miss Hare spent the morning on Thursday with Miss Banks from St Mary's. All teachers found this time useful to share ideas and resources.

### This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 20



London Eye 85



Buckingham Palace 130

This week's winners are:

**Buckingham Palace**

### Parish Carol Services

You are invited to attend the following parish carol services:

6.00pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Chiddingly Church

6.00pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at East Hoathly Church



### Diner of the Week:

**Callum Ottaway**

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



### Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 8th December at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Josie Miller

Beech - Hope Banfield-Giggs

Willow - George Stonestreet

Sycamore - Kayley O'Neill

## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Vinnie-Ray Hallett

For using resources to support his independent learning.



*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:

## Jamie Russell

For being a wonderful friend.



## Yoga Club

On Friday 1st December all children had the opportunity to experience a taster session for Yoga Club. If your child is interested, please let Miss Chewter know, so we can see what interest there is. We are possibly starting the club next term.



## 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 <sup>st</sup> May	Thrive Review Mindfulness Review inc Golden Mile
6	13th June	Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.5%**.

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 96.67%**

**Beech - 97.58%**

**Willow - 93.97%**

**Sycamore - 93.75%**

Well done to **Beech** 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**

## Top Table winners:

### England (30 points)

Ethan

Olly

Poppy

Molly

Maizie

Jamie

### Wales (30 points)

Charlie

Maxwell

Sophia

Jack E

Josie

George S

## 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.

## Spare Clothes

Please can we ask for donations of spare underwear and socks for all age ranges, in case of spillages or accidents.

It might also be useful for children to have a spare set of underwear and socks in their PE bag.

## School Pond Relaunch

We celebrated the relaunch of our pond area on 1st December, after a two year long project to renovate the area. Alongside funding from Tesco Groundworks scheme and Southover Manor Trust, children from the school's Eco group have helped transform the area creating displays, habitats and a bug hotel. The pond itself, a home to rare great crested newts, has had natural plants put in by Pete the Pond, a pond expert with a great crested newt licence, so that the newts are encouraged and all the children can learn about these creatures and all the other wildlife that live in the pond.

Mr Herdman led the project and was successful in achieving the funding. He said, "At Chiddingly Primary School we think learning about the environment is an important aspect of the children's learning and have used this alongside our successful Eco Warrior and forest school schemes to great effect. The pond area is a great resource for our children who are exceptionally fortunate to be have the opportunity to learn about the incredible array of animals that live in and around our pond."

Mr Procter said, "The use of pond will continue to develop our outstanding curriculum at Chiddingly and we'd like to thank Mr Herdman and helpers for all their hard work to enable the successful completion of this exciting project."



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## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

### 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

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

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: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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

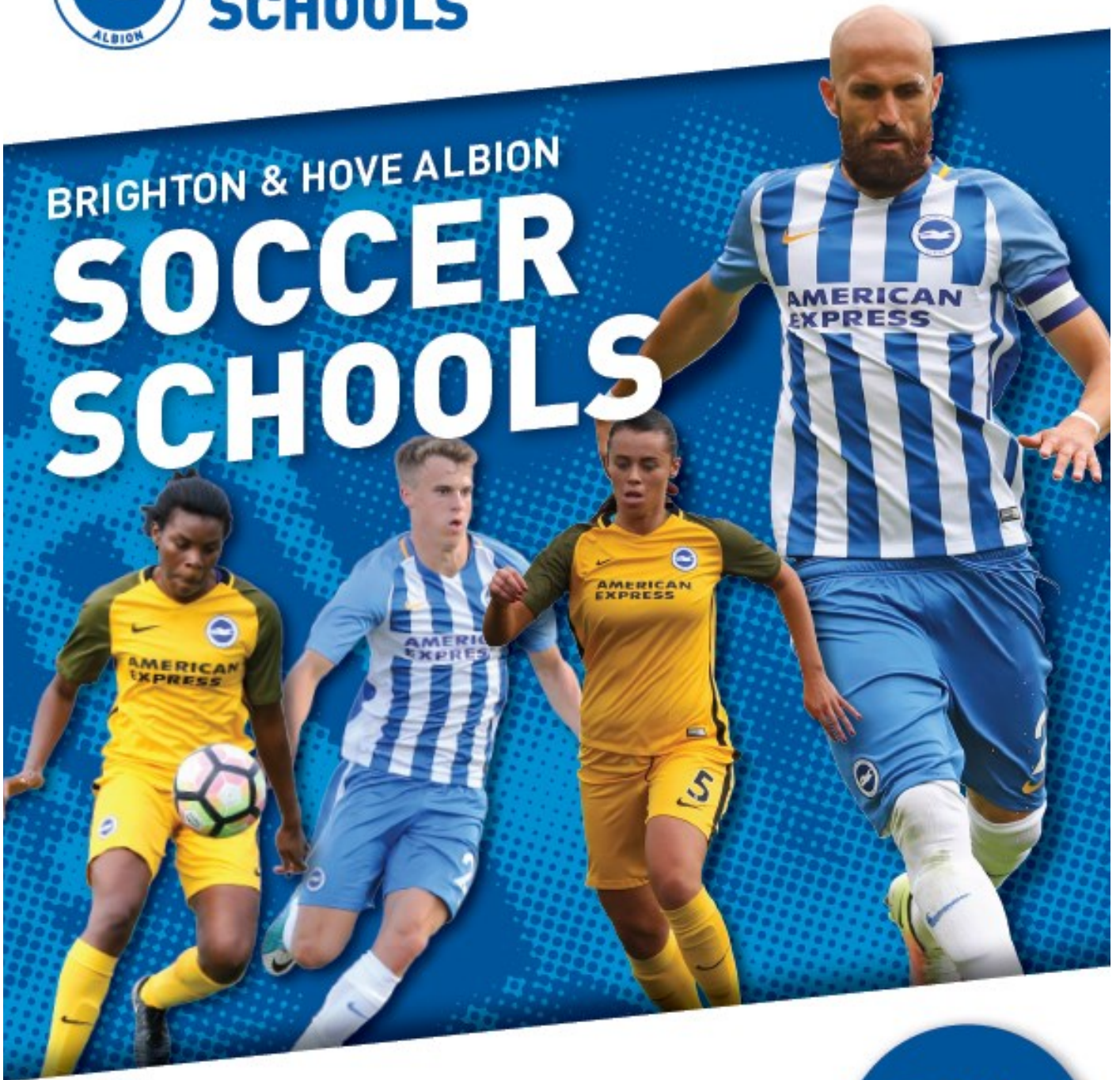
The policy will be reviewed in January 2018.



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## Christmas 2017

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

### Courses for 4-5 year olds

<b>Brighton</b>	21-22 Dec	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£20
<b>Worthing</b>	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
<b>Lancing</b>	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.