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

St Mary's Partnership News



On Monday this week, Pioneer staff went to St Mary's to take part in a moderation event. The staff spent the time moderating work from a range of subjects and sharing assessment and planning ideas. It was great for all schools in the partnership to work together to continue to ensure the very best provision is in place for our pupils.



Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Maxwell on 9th December and to Grace G on 14th December!



INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND
UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of defenestration
(noun) in English:

1. The act of throwing someone out of a window.
2. Removing someone from power or authority.



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

George Hardy



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:

Lottie Hardy



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 - 9.00am to 9.25am	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

Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - 100%

Beech - 95.56%

Willow - 96.98%

Sycamore - 88.39%

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

Sports Coaches

Are you a sports coach? Are you involved in a community sports team? Do you know a sports provider who would be keen to promote their sport and share a new skill with our children?

In the new year we are hosting a special sports and fitness week as part of 'Sports Relief' and we would like to invite as many members of our community sports teams in to do workshops for the children.

Please email the office with any contact details or for more information.

Top Table winners:

Greece (25 points)

Amy Ann

Madison

Verity

Violet S

Olivia

Mya

The runner up is Scotland with 18 points.

Missing Coat

Please keep an eye out for William's missing coat. He had it in school last week. It is a green parka coat.



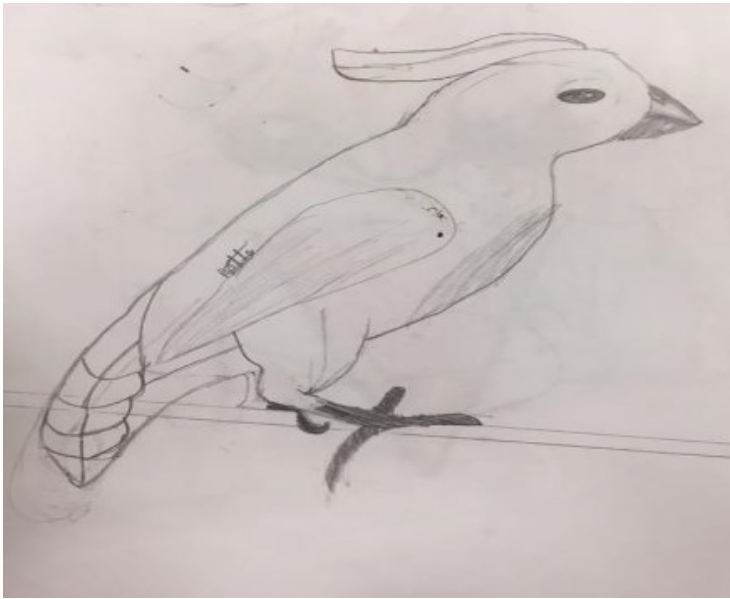
Welly Racks

You may have noticed that we have some lovely new welly racks outside the Forest School hut. Please make sure your child hangs their wellies up on them when it is their turn for Forest School.



Amazing Art!

Our amazing artist this week is Ashten (Willow class), who created a whole book of fantastic pencil drawings!



If you want your artwork in the newsletter, please bring it to Mrs Woods.

Christingle Service

Thank you to those who were able to join us for the Christingle Service at Chiddingly Church on Sunday. The children performed 'Away in a Manger' in front of a packed church and were a real credit to the school. A number of parishioners commented on how wonderfully the children had sung and how great it was to have them at the service.



If you would like to attend, Chiddingly Church are holding a carol service at 6pm on Sunday 10th December (where Ruby Stonestreet has volunteered to represent the school and read at the service) and there are carols at the 6 Bells pub on Sunday 17th December.

Uckfield Late Night Shopping

Well done to all of the children who performed at the Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event on Friday 1st December. The children's enthusiasm and energy was clear and the staff were so proud of the children's performance. It was great to see children from both Pioneer Schools coming together and looking after each other at the rehearsals earlier in the week and this year we had more children taking part than ever before! Thank you, as well, to the staff, friends and families who came to support the children - I think we had the loudest crowd on the night!



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Well done to Owen Smith for getting the Headteacher's certificate for his hard work and excellent writing about the naughty Elfie! He has made amazing progress in his writing. Brilliant growth mindset, Owen!

Elfie the Elf

LO: I can use sounds to write words, captions and sentences

He CLUM up
the wou. he
Mest up the
du n a s o s.



Look Out!

Warm: Can I sound out the words I need for my recount? (40-60) ✓

Hot: Can I use finger spaces between each word? (40-60) ✓

Spicy: Can I write tricky words? (ELG) →

Extra-Spicy: Can I read my writing back to my teacher? (ELG)

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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.

Diner of the Week:

Orla Groves

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



Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 15th December** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Amelie Collins

Beech - Kalian Russell

Willow - Violet Searle

Sycamore - Kai Hibbart

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

December 2017

- 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

February 2018

- 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

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising.
- Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.
- Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination.
- Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.
- If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should make an appointment with the surgery.*
- If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to the surgery.
- If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

*In response to a local outbreak then the two doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.



Public Health
England

NHS

If you think you've got **measles** call ahead

Have you got a rash and do you feel very unwell – don't go to the surgery, walk in centre or your local accident and emergency department – **Call ahead**, that way if you do have measles – you won't pass it on to others – it can be a fatal disease if someone has a weak immune system and can't fight it off – if a pregnant woman catches measles – it can harm her baby.

Measles is serious, call ahead and get advice.



Measles
it's not just a kids' problem.

immunisation

Helping to protect everyone, at every age