

NEWSLETTER 16

Friday 12th January 2018

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

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Amy F on 16th January and Jimmy on 19th January!



Lunch Menu Change

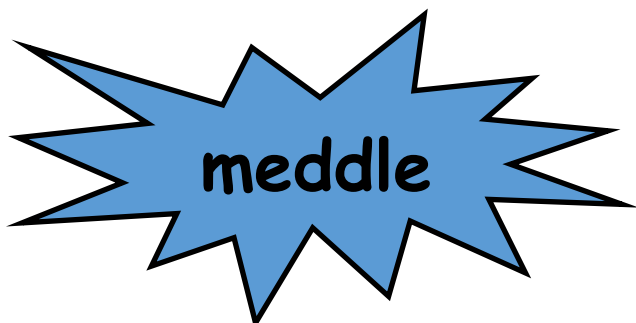
On Thursday 18th January and Friday 19th January, there will be a lunch menu swap. Please find the menu attached to this newsletter.



INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of **meddle** (verb) in English:

- 1) Interfere in something that is not one's concern.
- 2) Touch or handle something without permission.



KS2 SAT Results

You may have seen information released in the local press this week with regard to end of KS2 SATs results from the last academic year. Please find information attached to this newsletter with an explanation of the data and an in-depth breakdown of the results .

Missing Bag

Please be on the lookout for Blake's bag. It is a blue school rucksack, with his name on the inside, and has his coat in it too. Please return it to Miss Chewter, or Miss Axell/Mr Mackarness in Willow class, if it is found.



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

St Mary's Partnership News



Mr Herdman has been working with Joe Gray (SMV caretaker) to develop the Health and Safety aspects of the schools.

KS2 Break-time Snack

You may have recently seen in the news about the importance of cutting down the amount of sugary snacks that children eat. Please can we remind all parents of the importance of children having a fruit snack at break-time. Follow the link for fruit and vegetable snack ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/>

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.2%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 99.05%

Beech - 100%

Willow - 98.03%

Sycamore - 91.84%

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

Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Owen Smith

For being helpful to all adults.



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:

Aidan Holder

For using sounds to improve his writing.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 19th January at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Daisy Banfield-Giggs

Beech - Olivia O'Neill

Willow - Isobel Fisher

Sycamore - Violet Knight

School Uniform Orders

Please make sure that you text Amanda Teague (her no. is on the order form) when you put an order in the black box.

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 78



London Eye 160



Buckingham Palace 175

This week's winners are:

Buckingham Palace

Diner of the Week:

Simon Danielsen



For always being polite, showing good table manners and finishing his lunch!

Top Table winners:

Spain (32 points)

Mason

Helbert

Harvey

Sienna-Rose

Pixie-Leigh

Harrison

The runner up is Scotland with 30 points.

KS2 Results

You may have seen information released in local press this week with regard to end of KS2 SATs results from the last academic year. The performance data for Chiddingly School for the end of Reception, end of KS1 and end of KS2 is below and can also be found on our website.

EYFS Results July 2017 - Chiddingly Primary School

	Chiddingly	National comparison
Percentage of children achieving a Good Level of Development (GLD)	93%	70.7%
Average Point Score	38.8	34.5

KS1 Results July 2017 - Chiddingly Primary School

	Chiddingly	National comparison
Percentage of children passing the Phonics Screening Test in Y1	87%	81%
Percentage of children passing the Phonics Screening Test by the end of Y2	100%	92%
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics	Reading: 84% Writing: 84% Mathematics: 84%	Reading: 76% Writing: 68% Mathematics: 75%
Percentage of pupils achieving a high level of attainment in reading writing and mathematics	Reading: 38% Writing: 23% Mathematics: 30%	Reading: 25% Writing: 16% Mathematics: 21%

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KS2 Results July 2017 - Chiddingly Primary School

	Chiddingly	National comparison
Average progress in mathematics from KS1 results (national average progress is 0)	+3.12	0
Average progress in writing from KS1 results (national average progress is 0)	+3.73	0
Average progress in reading from KS1 results (national average progress is 0)	+1.68	0
Percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and mathematics	Reading: 58% (<i>2 children absent</i>) Writing: 92% Mathematics: 83% GPS: 67% (<i>2 children absent</i>) Combined R,W,M: 50%	Reading: 71% Writing: 76% Mathematics: 75% GPS: 77% Combined R,W,M: 61%
Percentage of pupils achieving a high level of attainment in reading, writing, GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and mathematics	Reading: 17% Writing: 17% Mathematics: 17% GPS: 25%	Reading: 25% Writing: 18% Mathematics: 23% GPS: 31%
Average scaled score in reading	86.4 (<i>2 children absent</i>)	104
Average scaled score in mathematics	105	104
Average scaled score in GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)	88.2 (<i>2 children absent</i>)	106

As you can see, EYFS and KS1 scores are above the National Average in all areas. In KS2, children's progress is measured from their KS1 results through to their KS2 results. 'Expected progress' would show a score of '0' - progress scores for last year's cohort showed much greater than expected progress and this means that the children developed brilliantly from their starting point, often making accelerated progress. These excellent progress scores are a real tribute to the high standard of teaching the children have received.

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The data clearly shows that the percentage of children achieving the expected standard in maths was above the national average. The percentage of children achieving the expected standard in Grammar and Reading was below the national average. The reason for this is that **2 children were absent during SATs week** and did not return to school in time to take the Grammar and Reading papers. This adversely affects the school data. In addition to this, the information reported in the local press documented the 'combined score'; this means the percentage of children achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. As 2 children did not take the Reading paper, the reported combined score states that 50% of the children achieved this. On their return to school, the children sat the paper under test conditions and both achieved the expected standard, but as this was outside of the SATs test window, their scores could not be counted within school data. If their results had been counted, the combined scores would look as follows:

Combined: 67%

Reading: 75% expected

Grammar: 83% expected

If you have any further questions regarding school performance, please do speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Forest School

On Wednesday afternoon, Willow Class had their first Forest School session of the term. It was a beautiful afternoon and, although a bit chilly, all the children quickly got involved in an activity.

Some of the children chose to go pond dipping with Mrs Barnett, Mr Skinner and Mrs Filkin. They were very successful at catching newts, water boatmen and searching for the frog!

Other groups of children worked as teams to build their own dens with some of the girls even building a 'zip-wire' which led to lots of inventive games and a lot of giggling!

When Floyd and Austin were searching for smaller sticks to use as stakes for their den, Floyd found some amazing fungus which he thought looked like a piece of orange!

A few of the other girls spent time creating a birds nest by tying twigs together and decorating it with conkers and grass. They are looking forward to carrying on with this next week!

The final activity enjoyed by some of the children was the slackline. William tried it out first and then some of the girls were great helpers to each other and offered shoulders to lean on as they tried to get across!

Thank you very much to Mrs Barnett for coming to help!

Well done to Willow Class for really excellent and kind behaviour during Forest School - keep it up!





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Thursday 11th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Please be aware that from Monday 15th January, the gates allowing access to the playground from the car park and the pavement will not be opened until drop off time at 8.35am. The gates will then be locked again at 9am.

Children attending Breakfast Club will need to enter through the front door of the school. A specific Breakfast Club doorbell will be on the front door for you to ring and Mr Lawrence will then let the children in.

All doors into the school buildings will remain locked until the bell rings at 8.50am, with the exception of the door to the school office which will be unlocked from 8.45am. The lunchbox trolley will be outside so that children will be able to store their lunches on there and will be taken back inside once the bell has rung.

If it is raining, the door to the hall building will be open - please ensure you take your child/ren into the hall rather than standing in the corridor or doorway as this blocks access for other parents, children and staff.

Many thanks for your help on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 16th January 2018

Mental Maths Day 2018: To improve children's knowledge and confidence with fractions.

We have planned a Mathematics day this year. The focus all day will be on fractions. This will involve a range of activities including problem solving and applying knowledge of fractions to practical situations. This week is aiming to improve the children's confidence and abilities when using and working with fractions.

On the day we will be having a **School House Team Fractions Quiz** where the children will try and beat the clock to answer a series of fractions questions.

Drop in session with your child's class teacher - Tuesday 16th January 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Your child's teacher will be available if you would like to drop in and find out about how we teach fractions or any other area of the calculations policy. If you are unable to attend this session and have questions, then please email your questions to the office and we will get back to you. Alternatively, please arrange a different appointment with the class teacher. **There is a mathematics calculation policy on the school website.**

We would really appreciate your support and are keen to enhance our links with parents. I am sure we will all enjoy this experience and gain a great deal from it. Please ask your child to share with you what they have been learning during maths day.

Yours sincerely,

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Dates for your diary 2017/2018

January 2018

16th — Maths Day

23rd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to
9.25am

23rd — Willow outdoor learning day

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

20th and 22nd — Parent Consultation
Meetings (4-6pm)

29th — Easter Service at 2.00pm

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

Fun Favourites

Thursday 18th January & Friday 19th January

Menu swap Thursday

Fish Fingers & Chips
or
**Bean & Potato Burrito
& Chips (v)**

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

Soft Cheese & Biscuits

Menu swap Friday

Organic Beef Pasta
Bolognaise
or
Vegetable Biryani (v)

Sweetcorn
Fresh Broccoli

**Carrot & Pineapple
Cake**


Chartwells

Usual meal prices apply
Rec, Years 1 & 2 free meal.
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - £2.10



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LEWES GIRLS CRICKET HUBS



Plumpton College
10 Weeks from Thurs 18th Jan to Thurs 22nd March
2018

8-11 years: 6pm to 7pm
12+ years: 7pm to 8pm

To book a place for your child, please
visit our website using the QR code or
link below



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