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NEWSLETTER 21
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

Book Week

In the week beginning 26th February, we will be celebrating 'Book Week' across the Federation. There will be a range of book related activities planned for each year group to promote a love of reading and give the children an opportunity to share and celebrate the stories that they love.

As part of our activities and celebrations, we will be having a dress-up day on 'World Book Day', Thursday 1st March. The children will be asked to dress up as their favourite **book** character and, if possible, bring in their favourite book to share with the other children in their class.

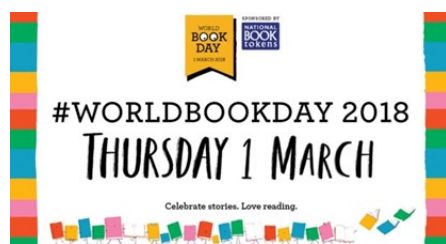
Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
 Grace J on 28th
 February and Megan
 Sowden on 1st
 March.



School Dinner Menu

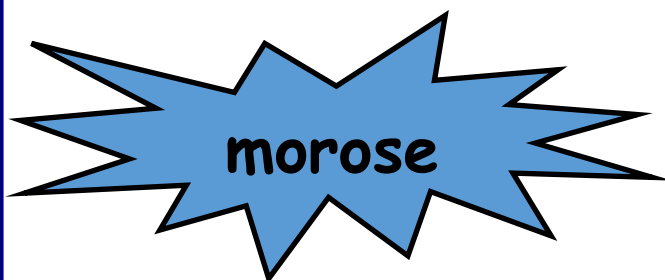
Please find attached a menu for World Book Day on Thursday 1st March.



INTERESTING,
 USEFUL AND
 UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of Morose (adjective) in English:

Sullen and ill-tempered



Missing PE Kit

Please keep an eye out for Archie Plummer's PE kit as it has gone missing.



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Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 2nd March at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Poppy Miller

Beech - Amber Richards-Forseay

Willow - Lacey Knight

Sycamore - Amy Farrell

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Edward Champion

For always being really helpful and offering to do jobs. Also for having fantastic manners!



Diner of the Week:

Aidan Holder

For being polite, having excellent manners and being really helpful at lunchtime play.



As children have moved tables this week, there will be no table of the week for this newsletter.

St Mary's Partnership News



Please remember that the consultation process ends on **Friday 23rd March 2018**.

The federation meetings have all taken place at all three schools. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

You should have received a letter regarding our plans to use Google Meet. We will be utilising the classroom smartboards for pupils to meet each other virtually from across the schools.

Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Josie Miller

For persevering to write her first story.

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



Parent Forums

Term	Date	Content
4	14th March	Homework Policy Review and Evaluation Parent views SATs info for Year 2 and Year 6 parents
5	1st May	Thrive Review Mindfulness Review inc Golden Mile
6	13th June	Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 152



London Eye 138



Buckingham
Palace 155

This week's winners are:

Buckingham Palace

Chiddingly After School Club

Coming Soon...

Starting on the 28th February and on Wednesdays during March, there will be a new after school club, run by volunteers from Chiddingly Church. It will run from 3.20pm to 4.20pm in the school hall. There will be activities such as Bible stories, drama, games, craft and singing. Please return the consent form (attached to this newsletter) to the school office if your child wishes to attend.



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.1%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 99.17%

Beech - 98.39%

Willow - 97.22%

Sycamore - 98.15%

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

Forest School

On Wednesday, Sycamore kick-started their topic on 'Survival!' (and a term of Forest School) with a trip to the forest. Each week we are going to be focusing on a different area of survival and this week it was Shelter! We went even deeper into the forest for this and found our new boundaries with a few rounds of hide-and-seek.

The children were then tasked with working in small groups, with only one tarpaulin behind them and very limited rope, to create a shelter that they could all fit in. They were pre-warned that at the end of the session, their shelters would be put to the test to see if they were water and wind proof.

Simon decided to go it alone and ended up very well camouflaged! Megan, Amie, Grace and Violet all made an amazing den, including a window! Kai, Ashten and Helbert worked on a natural shelter and were very creative with some bark to help the 'rain' drain off the sides rather than come through the cracks.

At the end of the session, Mr Ottaway came along with 'rain' and, once the children were inside their dens, checked to see whether their dens stood up to the weather! Well done, Sycamore, for showing real resilience and team work during this session. Thank you so much to Mr Ottaway, Mr Groves, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Barnett for coming in and helping out!



Next week, we are going to focus on fire and have Forest School in the morning so if there are any parent helpers who would like to come in, any extra pairs of hands are always appreciated! It will run from 9:30 - 12:00.



Beech Class Trip

On Thursday 8th February Beech Class spent a fantastic day at Paradise Park! We learned about lots of different kinds of dinosaurs, saw how many we could name, had a go on the earthquake machine and rode the miniature train! A big thank you to the parent helpers, and well done to the children for being brilliant ambassadors for Chiddingly Primary School.



Dates for your diary 2017/2018

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

Bag2School

There will be a Bag2School collection on
Thursday 15th March in the morning.



CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

Bible Stories

Drama

Drinks and biscuits

JAM

(Jesus And Me)

after school club

Craft

Games

Singing

starts on
Wednesday 28th February 2018
3.15 - 4.20
in the school hall

Also on: 7th and 14th March 2018

All children
from
Chiddingly
School are
welcome.



Come along
and join in the
fun!

The Club is run by volunteers from Chiddingly Church. There is no charge. Numbers may have to be limited for health and safety reasons. There is no obligation for children to come every week but they must be registered in advance. Please could parents or guardians of children attending complete the registration form and return it to school by the 26th February.

Club contact: Lesley Burnett lesleyburnett@btinternet.com
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JAM After School Club

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM

Parents and guardians must complete this form and return it to school before their child attends the Club.

CHILD'S FULL NAME _____

AGE: _____ SCHOOL YEAR: _____ CLASS _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (home) _____ (mobile)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Where you can be contacted while child is attending the club, if different from the above: _____

Does your child have any food allergies? Please give details: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions and/or take any regular medication? Please give details: _____

Does your child have any Special Needs? Please give details: _____

Is there anything else we should know about your child? _____

Please sign:

I understand the nature of the JAM Club and give permission for my child to attend and take part in the activities.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____



World Book Day
Thursday 1st March
Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Variety of Baguettes

Cheese, Ham or Tuna

Cucumber & Carrot Sticks

Pizza Slice

Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage



Shortbread

Fresh Fruit

Jacket potatoes with various fillings
also available



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