



Parent Forum

On Wednesday 14th March, Mr Procter led a Parent Forum in the hall. The following items were discussed:

- The Homework Policy — the updates were highlighted to parents in attendance and you can also find the policy on the website.
- An issue around the Athletics certificates was raised. We are going to ensure all certificates are printed each week for assembly. Also, some parents said that spelling tests were not consistent each week, so we will ensure this is no longer the case.
- Anti-bullying — information was shared about the Anti-bullying week, Mark and Policy. Parents said they felt they now had more awareness on the subject than before.
- SATs — Year 6 SATs week is from 14th to 17th May and Miss Hare will be sending out an information sheet nearer to the time, for Year 6 parents.
- The next Parent Forum on 1st May will focus on Thrive and Mindfulness.

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of miser (noun) in English:

1) A person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.



Summer Uniform Reminder

Summer uniform is to be worn after Easter. This means ALL children must wear polo shirts - not a shirt and tie. You can find the school uniform policy on the website.

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
Verity on 18th March.



Hair

Please can we remind you that children with long hair should have it fully tied up in school. Please do not send your child in with their hair tied half up, half down.

Parent Forums

Term	Date	Content
5	1st May	Thrive Review Mindfulness Review inc Golden Mile
6	13th June	Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19

Top Table winners:

Algeria (21 points)

Archie P

Kalian

Casey

Chloe C

Lottie

Jasmine

The runners up are Ecuador with 15 points.

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 130



London Eye 80



Buckingham
Palace 104

This week's winners are:

Big Ben

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95%**.

This week's attendance: **95.2%**

Oak - **97.33%**

Beech - **97.74%**

Willow - **92.96%**

Sycamore - **93.33%**

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

Oak Class

Could we please ask if you have any wooden palettes or old tyres to donate to the EYFS outdoor area in Oak class. These would be so useful for so many things and we would be very grateful! We are also on the look out for cable drums, milk crates, shopping crates and large pieces of fabric.

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 23rd March** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Ethan Hubbard

Beech - Lucy Barnett

Willow - Jack Cleaver

Sycamore - Cassidy Peterson

Missing Sunglasses

Mrs O'Neill lost her sunglasses on Tuesday 13th. She thinks she dropped them whilst in the playground. If you have found any sunglasses, please hand them in to the school office.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are now on **27th and 28th March** from 4-6pm and sign up sheets are outside the hall.



Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

St Mary's Partnership News



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

Oak Class enjoyed their second Google Meet session with Maple Class at St Mary's School this week. We liked seeing the other children on the large screen and finding out more about them.

"Google Meet is fun because they say nice things to us. I like it when we tell the other children about our caterpillars!" Daisy G

"I like seeing different friends when we do Google Meet. They tell us about what they had done. Maple Class told us all about forest school." Owen

Diner of the Week:

Amie Simes



For being respectful and polite at all times and

following all our Golden Rules.

School Dinners

The last day of term (Thursday 29th March) will be a Fish and Chip day as we are not in school on the Friday.



Forest School

On Wednesday afternoon, Sycamore went out for Forest School and this week their focus was a mix between water and food!

Thanks to the survival skills of Ashten, Megan, Amie and Kai (and their very sturdy rain-trap that they built last week!) there was plenty of water ready to be purified and boiled ready for hot chocolate. The children used fabric to filter away all the bits of dirt and then put in water purifying tablets to kill off any germs. Then we boiled the water on the fire (expertly built and lit by Amy F and Chanelle) ready for hot chocolate to warm us up! Even through the sun was shining, it was still quite chilly. Marshmallows were also needed to give us a sugar boost!

While the children weren't enjoying cooking around the fire, they got busy with Mrs Filkin and Mrs Barnett making bows and arrows! Thanks to Mr Barnett for providing some sticks of hazel, we were able to use knives to whittle a groove into the bow and wrap string around them, ready for some target practice next week! We are hoping to go into the forest next week to finish off the bows and arrows and set up some targets, so if any extra parents are around to come and support us, it would be very much appreciated!

Thank you for a fab afternoon, Sycamore!



Dates for your diary 2017/2018

March 2018

24th — Easter Fair

27th and 28th — 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

JAM - After School Club

JAM stands for 'Jesus and Me' and is a new club that started in February. It is run by volunteers from Chiddingly Church and takes place on Wednesdays from 3.15 to 4.20 in the school hall. There are lots of fun activities including games, art and crafts, a Bible story, singing and drama. The club is open to all children from Chiddingly School.

From April 2018, the club will run a block of four consecutive Wednesdays each half term. The next club will be on the 25th April. If your child would like to come, please pick up a registration form from school reception and return it before your child attends.



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6th March 2018

Sports Week - Monday 19th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our whole school development of fitness, wellbeing and sports we will be holding our first 'Sports Week' during the week of Monday 19th March. The purpose of this is to encourage more physical activity, broaden children's experiences of the different sports they can take part in and encourage them to try something new.

Across the week children in all year groups will experience a different workshop each day including tennis, fencing, golf, and street dance. They will need to have their PE kits in school every day. We have linked with our local coaches and instructors who will be visiting the school on different days, with the view that if the children want to pursue these sports further there is the opportunity to do so locally. We are also looking into utilising these links to develop more after school clubs where there is enough interest. These workshops are in addition to their regular PE sessions.

We will also be welcoming an Olympic athlete to school on Thursday 22nd March, who will talk to the children about using their growth mind sets and passion for activity to improve and take part in more sport.

We are asking for a donation of £2 per child towards the workshops during the week. If you have any questions about this week, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. We hope the children will have an enjoyable time.

Yours sincerely

Miss Denney
Federation PE Co-ordinator

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With Sport Relief coming up (the week beginning Monday 19th), the Pupil Governors have been thinking about the ways in which we can raise money for the charity. After discussion within the Pupil Governor meeting, and feedback from all classes, the children have decided to organise a sponsored penalty shoot-out!

On Monday lunchtime, any children wishing to take part will need to bring £1 to school. They will have 30 seconds to try and score as many goals as possible! The winner from each year group will win a prize, which will be announced by the Pupil Governors in Friday assembly. A prize will also be given to one child who demonstrates great sportsmanship.

If the children wish to have more than one go, they can bring in more than £1, and their best score will be chosen based on each turn.

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Woods, or one of the Pupil Governors!

Thanks,

The Pupil Governors

Beech Class – Palaeontology Day



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13/3/2018

Year 1 & 2 Palaeontology Day

Dear Parents,

We are holding a Palaeontology Day on Tuesday 27th March 2018. The children will need to come to school dressed in clothes appropriate for spending time outside (no uniform), as we may get muddy. They can even dress as a palaeontologist if they like!

Our day will include building dinosaur nests, excavating bones, building dinosaur skeletons and learning about pre-historic life on Earth. We can't wait!

If you have any further questions, please contact a member of the team.

Best wishes,

Mrs Woods



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