



NEWSLETTER 25  
 Friday 23rd March 2018

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### Lunch Menu

Please be aware that the lunch menu attached with this newsletter will be updated by Chartwells in the near future, so it does not include chocolate in any of the desserts. We will send this out as soon as we receive it.



### End of Term

Please remember that the school breaks up on **Thursday 29th March**, as 30th March is Good Friday.

We hope you all have a happy, safe Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 16th April** for Term 5.



### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are on **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March** from 4-6pm.



## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of tumultuous (adjective) in English:

Making an uproar or loud, confused noise.



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Stanley on 25th March, Hollie H on 28th March, Skyler on 4th April, Rhys and Josh on 11th April and Ryan on 16th April.



## Playhouse

Miss Pitt has kindly offered us a playhouse but we have no way of transporting it to the school. If anyone is able to help it would be much appreciated.

## 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

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 182



London Eye 73



Buckingham  
Palace 74

This week's winners are:

Big Ben

## School Dinners

The last day of term (Thursday 29th March) will be a Fish and Chip day.

## Top Table winners:

Greece (17 points)

Pixie Leigh

Skyler

Isobel

Violet

Amie S

Megan

The runners up are Scotland with 15 points.

## Attendance

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

This week's attendance: **98.5%**

Oak - **98.67%**

Beech - **100%**

Willow - **98.52%**

Sycamore - **96.67%**

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**

## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 20th April at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Holly Richards-Forsej

Beech - Conner Smith

Willow - Neo Vince

Sycamore - Ria Dowling

## St Mary's Partnership News



The consultation process ends today (Friday 23rd March 2018).

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

### Maxwell Fisher

For being a good citizen and being kind and caring to everyone.



## Summer Uniform Reminder

Summer uniform is to be worn after Easter. This means ALL children must wear polo shirts - not a shirt and tie. The most up-to-date uniform policy can be found on the school's website.

## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

### Violet Knight

For being very determined when trying to light a fire during Forest School last week.

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



## Diner of the Week:

### Pixie-Leigh Vine

For being kind, polite and following the golden rules.





## Forest School

This week, Sycamore went into the forest to continue their project of making bows and arrows. We discussed that, if we were trying to survive the forest, we would need a way of catching some food!

Thanks to Mr Greenwood, Mr Ottaway, Mrs Barnett and Mrs Filkin, all the children managed to make their bow this week, ready for some target practice next week!

While they weren't busy making bows, with the help of Mrs Taylor, we made some arrows. We cut down some thin hazel trees and then used knives to clear all the bark off them. The children then really enjoyed sharpening one end to make it as sharp as possible!

We set up a target on a tree and the children who had finished their bows and arrows had great fun trying to hit the target! This required some real resilience as it was tricky to get the arrows straight! Ria and Helbert spent a long time practising!

Ms James also came along and helped the children take on the slackline across the river! Thanks to some great team work, the children made it along the line and kept (mostly..!) dry!

Next week is Sycamore's final forest school session of the year - and last one at Chiddingly for the Year 6s!

We will be pulling lots of our new survival skills together in different challenges so any parents who would like to join us would be very welcome!

Thanks again to the parents who came - we are so grateful for your help!



## Sports Week

WOW what a week, we have all experienced a different sporting workshop each day - even the teachers got involved too! There have been so many comments from parents and children about how much they have enjoyed this week, please fill in the comments sheet the children have brought home. All the workshops have been offered by our local providers in the hope that if interested the children can branch out and continue learning the sport.

On Monday it was **street dance day**, we brought our funky moves and attitude to the hall and created our own dance shows after learning some key breakdancing moves like the 'Corkscrew and W drop'!

On Tuesday we explored the alternative sport **fencing** with Mr Lawrence.

On Wednesday we perfected our **golf** swing and our aim towards targets.

On Thursday Amy Hillyard, a GB sprinter, taught us some fast paced **sprinting** techniques and talked about the importance of not giving up and always trying your best in all areas of life, not just sport!

On Friday we were joined by Greg from East Hoathly Tennis club in our tennis courts, where there were tennis balls everywhere! We learnt how to stand in the ready position and perfect our forehand shot.

Throughout all the sessions we thought about the importance of physical exercise and healthy eating to keep us fit.

We would like to thank the local coaches we used to provide the workshops. If you would like any more information about the clubs and sessions they provide there are leaflets attached to the newsletter and links to their websites below.

- Street Dance  
<http://www.universaldance.co.uk/>
- Tennis - Greg at East Hoathly Tennis Club  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/easthoathlyhallandtennisclub>
- Golf - Jack at East Sussex National Golf Club  
<http://www.eastsussexnational.co.uk/golf-academy>





## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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LITTLE MISS  
INVENTOR



Dear Parents,

On Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a whole school STEM Science Day. This will be an exciting day which will involve the children becoming scientists and developing their engineering skills.

Each class will be taking part in the same challenge which will be based around a real problem which farmers face when living on the mountains of Nepal. The children will need to apply their understanding of scientific enquiry, knowledge and link this to engineering. They will be using video clips, photos and real life examples of the problems they need to solve.

Throughout the day they will be designing their own 'Mr/Little Miss Inventor' and looking at the new book written by Adam Hargreaves who has produced his 36<sup>th</sup> character of the series based around a female engineer. Each class will research famous inventors, professors and scientists to help them think of the skills they will need for their own character.

We would love it if the children could come to school **dressed up as an inventor**. This could be as simple as a large white shirt or they could invent their own costume.

#### Recycling request:

If anyone has the following at home and would be able to donate it to school for this day we are looking for:

- plastic boxes (fruit container/takeaway box size)
- spare string/ribbon
- straws
- plastic netting (that holds fruit)
- newspaper
- paper cups
- cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls)



Please put it in the junk modelling boxes in the playground.

As part of British Science Week we are inviting all children to **take part in a poster competition**. The children will need to design a poster based on the theme 'Exploration and Discovery'. They will need to think about what this means to them and design a poster around their ideas. The poster will need to be drawn on A4 white paper with their name and age written on the back. We will be selecting 5 posters from different age groups to enter. The posters need to be handed in to their teachers by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs Mackarness

Breakfast Club Order Slip

Term 5

(Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

(5 weeks and 4 days in total because Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday)

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Breakfast Club on the following days in Term 5  
2017/18 (please circle):

**Mondays**

**Tuesdays**

**Wednesdays**

**Thursdays**

**Fridays**

\_\_\_\_\_ would like the following for breakfast (tick all that apply):

Cereals

Toast

\_\_\_\_\_ has the following food/drink allergy:

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I enclose a total of £\_\_\_\_\_ (£5 per session) for Term 5.

I understand that payment is due in advance and if my child is absent for any reason,  
due to sickness, injury or other non-school commitment, the fee will still apply.

.....(parent signature)

..... (date)

Please return the completed slip to the school office, thank you.





# School Clubs

Please see below the list of school clubs that we are offering for Term 5. Even if your child attended a club last term, we will still need a new permission slip for this term.

Please complete the slip below for each club and return them to the office. Please make sure you return this information to the office, as well as making your booking online.

Please can we also ask that if your child cannot attend a club for any reason please let the club leader or Miss Chewter in the school office know as soon as possible.

Day	Club	Finish Time	Adult	Total Number	Age Group	Cost
Monday	SAMA Martial Arts (Karate) Starts 16th April	4.30	Nicholas Adlam and Emily Adlam	No limit	All	£5/session Pay as you go
Tuesday	Football Club Starts 17th April	4.15	Brighton & Hove Albion	No limit	Y1-6	£4.50/session Book online <a href="http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk">www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk</a>
Wednesday	JAM (Jesus and Me) Starts 25th April	4.20	Chiddingly Church volunteers	No limit	All	Free
Thursday	Multisport Starts 19th April	4.15	Premier Sport	No limit - but you must book on	All	No charge (funded by school) You must have your child booked on with this slip though
Monday (lunchtime)	Sports Club	12.30-1 (lunchtime)	Premier Sport	No limit - but you must book on	All	No charge (funded by school)
Thursday (lunchtime)	Homework Club	12.30 - 1 (lunchtime)	Miss Axell	No limit	All	No Charge
Thursday (lunchtime)	Performance Choir	12.30 - 1 (lunchtime)	Miss Hare	No limit	Y1-6	No charge

✂ .....  
Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to join: \_\_\_\_\_ Club for Term 5.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical issues/concerns:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Albion in the  
Community**



# BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

## Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 17 April - 17 July (excluding 29 May,).  
3.15 - 4.15pm, £58.50 for 13 weeks.

Years  
1 - 6

## BOOK ONLINE NOW

[www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk)

Email: [soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk](mailto:soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk) for more information.

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Company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (No. 5122343). Registered charity in England and Wales (No. 1110978).



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**SCHOOL**  
*— Meals —*  
**WE'RE**  
**ALL EARS**



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*12<sup>th</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

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