



Chiddingly Primary School
 Muddles Green
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 Lewes
 BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 28
 Friday 11th May 2018

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

Ground Force Day

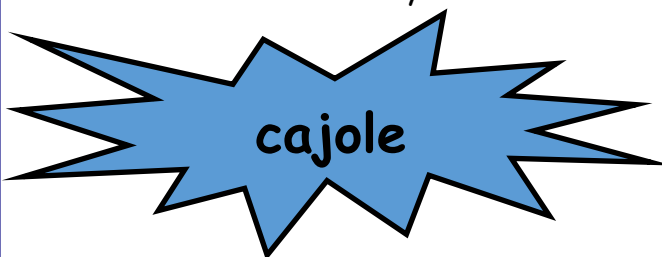
Thank you very much for those who helped for the Ground Force Day – we had loads of helpers! We had a great team and managed to get lots done and the school is looking brighter and fresher.

We are having another one in July (more information to follow) and we look forward to seeing you then for more improvements.



INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of **cajole** (verb) in English:
 Persuade someone to do something by constant charm or flattery.



Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Holly
 R-F on 16th May! Also
 we hope George H had a
 lovely birthday
 yesterday on 10th May!



PFCS Help

The PFCS need someone to help with teas and coffees on Friday mornings (before Celebration Assemblies). If anyone is able to help please see Mrs Dann in the school office.

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Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 18th May** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Amelie Collins

Beech - George Hardy

Willow - Floyd Kaye

Sycamore - Ella Horne

Pioneer Federation News

Four Square is really popular now at St Mary's, following the visit from East Hoathly and Chiddingly pupils!



Please can we remind you that Parent Governor votes must be in by **11am on Monday 14th May**.

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Luna Baldwin

For being a wonderful kind friend to all.



Lunch Menu Changes Next Week

On **Thursday 17th**

May the lunch options will be Fish and Chips or a Mediterranean tart.



On **Friday 18th May** we will be celebrating the Royal wedding and so we will be enjoying a street party. The letter attached to this newsletter explains the options for lunch. Please make sure you return the lunch order slip for your child/ren.

Diner of the Week:

Grace James

For having excellent manners and being very helpful.



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Ruby Stonestreet

For continuing to work incredibly hard in maths. Her perseverance towards fractions and percentages is amazing and she now understands it so much better.

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



Parent Forums

Please see the table below for our next planned Parent Forum:

Term	Date	Content
6	13th June	Parentview Review SDP and plans for 2018/19



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 176



London Eye 170



Buckingham
Palace 123

This week's winners are:

Big Ben

Top Table winners:

Mexico (24 points)

Vinnie-Ray

Jack

Austin

Summer

Chanelle

The runners up were Brazil.

Attendance

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

This week's attendance: **97.8%**

Oak - 100%

Beech - 100%

Willow - 96.2%

Sycamore - 95.5%

Well done to **Oak and 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

Forest School

Beech class were lucky enough to spend a beautiful sunny day up in the orchard and around the pond on Wednesday. The children who didn't go pond dipping last time had the opportunity to do this with Mrs Filkin and Miss Pitt.

Freya, Archie S and Molly helped Miss Hare get the fire going and then all the children roasted marshmallows. While they were doing this, the children also filled up the kettle so they could make some hot chocolate! All the children were very excited to do this and enjoyed sitting round the fire circle, drinking hot chocolate and eating marshmallows! Michael suggested we all tell each other stories and entertained us with some jokes!

Some of the children chose to make dens again and had a lovely afternoon playing in the sunshine.

Well done, Beech class, your behaviour was excellent and lots of you showed some real growth mindset when trying to light the fire!



LITTLE MISS INVENTOR



On Tuesday 17th April the whole school took part in an exciting STEM day. The children came to school dressed up as scientists and inventors. They spent part of their day tackling the 'Squashed Tomato Challenge' which was based on a real life scenario in Nepal. The children had to think about how to transport tomatoes down a hill and over a river without spoiling any of them. The children had to work in teams to design and build their ideas, they were then given tomatoes to test these out!

Some children even designed and made pulley systems for their tomatoes.

At the end of the session, the children were shown how Practical Action (scientists and engineers who use technology to challenge poverty in developing countries) solved this problem in real life. They saw how a pulley system based on weights enabled the villagers to become more efficient in their farming!

Throughout the day the children found out the skills needed to become engineers and about different engineers who designed and created objects and devices which help them in their every day lives.

A new 'Little Miss' book had been written to celebrate International Women's Day and British Science week called 'Little Miss Inventor' The children used this to create their own 'Little Inventor', their designs were fantastic!



The Squashed Tomato Challenge

In Nepal, farmers growing crops in the mountainous regions used to spend up to a day carrying their produce to markets at the base of mountain.

Now Newton's law of gravity and some ingenious engineering is transforming the lives of farmers and their families...with a gravity ropeway.

When the trolley full of tomatoes goes down the empty one is pulled up by the control cable.

DID YOU KNOW? farmers let people at the lower platform know that the goods are on the way down by hitting the wire rope with a big stick!

DID YOU KNOW? the angle of elevation of the wire rope affects the speed that the trolley travels.

A flywheel braking system at the lower station controls the speed.

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

May 2018

21st — Enterprise week

23rd — Roman Day in Willow class

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.

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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Thursday 10th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our exciting day on **Friday 18th May** when we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

On this day, the children are invited to dress in red, white and blue clothing if they wish and to bring in any books or resources that they have that may link to the Royal Family. During the day, we will be learning about the British Royal Family and some of the work that they do.

The children will be having a street party (in the playground if it's dry!) during lunchtime and they are invited to select from our special royal packed lunch menu.

In order to make the organisation of the lunches more straightforward for the kitchen staff, please indicate on the form below if your child would like to have a packed lunch and their selection choice (please be aware that no hot meals will be available on this day). Please return the form to the office by **Monday 14th May**.

The PFCS will also be running a cake sale at the end of the day. Please bring in any types of cakes for this.

Please be aware that if you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child is bringing a packed lunch from home.

We look forward to an exciting day!

Many thanks

Mrs Winchester

Humanities Co-ordinator

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION DAY - Friday 18th May

Child's name: Class.....

My child would like a Royal packed lunch on Friday 18th May.

Their selection is as follows: (please tick)

Egg mayonnaise baguette

Cheese baguette

Tuna baguette

Ham baguette

Dessert

Jelly and ice cream

Fresh fruit

Or

My child will bring a packed lunch from home.

Signed:



Public Health
England



York House
18-20 Massetts Road
Horley
RH6 7DE

13th April 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian

Re: Protecting your child against measles

You may be aware that there has been an increase in the number of measles cases in England with some local outbreaks. There are over 130 cases (confirmed and suspected) and some have been ill enough to need hospitalisation.

This letter is to advise you how to protect your child and others. If your child hasn't had TWO doses of the MMR vaccine, we would advise you to contact your child's GP to book an appointment for the vaccination.

Measles can cause very serious illness

Measles usually causes a runny nose, red eyes, cough, high temperature and rash. It can also cause complications including ear infections, diarrhoea, pneumonia and convulsions. It is more likely to be serious in pregnant women, people whose immunity is not working properly and babies under a year of age. Very serious complications, such as inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) are rare, but can be fatal.

Measles spreads very easily

Measles is one of the most infectious diseases known. You can catch measles if you spend 15 minutes with someone who has the disease. The measles virus is spread through the air and in tiny droplets that come out of the nose and mouth of an infected person.

MMR vaccine provides safe and effective protection against measles, mumps and rubella

MMR vaccine has been shown across the world to be a safe and effective way of preventing measles. It can protect your child and others against measles infection and its serious consequences.

What you can do now

We recommend that you organise for your child to have their MMR vaccine now. You can contact your GP to arrange an appointment or to discuss any queries. Children growing up in the UK usually have the first MMR when they have just turned a year old, and a second MMR



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aged three years four months. Two doses of MMR are needed to get the best protection from measles. There is no upper age limit for MMR.

By getting your child immunised, you will not only be protecting your child but also those people, especially children, who cannot have MMR because they have illnesses such as leukaemia. They are protected if enough of the population is vaccinated so measles is eliminated.

There is more information on measles on the NHS Choices website.

We do hope you will take this opportunity to ensure your child is fully protected.

Sent on behalf of:

Public Health England

Screening and Immunisation Team

Surrey and Sussex

Chiddingly Church Fete

9TH June 2018

1.30 - 4.30

Children's Competition



MAKE A MINIATURE GARDEN ON A TRAY

Here's how to enter:

- Find a tray (a baking tray, tea tray or plastic/tin lid) no bigger than 30 x40 cm.
- Create a garden using plants, moss, objects, anything you like- use your imagination!
- Bring your entry along on the day of the fete.
- Don't forget to put your name and age on the garden, together with a phone number.

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- **PRIZES** for the best garden in each age group:

Year R, 1 and 2

Year 3 and 4

Year 5 and 6

- £2 per entry.
- Winners will be announced at the end of the fete.

EAST HOATHLY FAMILY FUN RUN



Sunday 27th May, 10am at East Hoathly Pavilion, in aid of East Hoathly CE School and Nursery

5km and 1km timed events

Medal and certificate for all finishers

Official race photographer

Refreshments, games stalls and bouncy castle*

£7 adult, £3 child

For more information and to pre-register please visit our website at easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/fpta

*Bouncy castle subject to weather

East Hoathly CE School FPTA Registered charity no. 1089642





EAST HOATHLY FAMILY FUN RUN 2018



REGISTRATION

Please complete one form per family, and return with your payment (cheques payable to East Hoathly CE School FPTA, please) to:

FPTA,
East Hoathly CE School,
Church Marks Lane,
East Hoathly,
BN8 6EQ
Or, drop into the school office.

Entry fees are £7 per adult and £3 per child. Child entry includes one go on the bouncy castle (weather permitting). Child entry price is for under age 16.

Please list all family members wishing to take part:

First Name(s):.....

Last Name(s):.....

Address:.....

Email:.....

Phone no:.....

Age(s) (if under 18):.....

Emergency contact name and phone number:.....

Event (please list names): 1km:.....

5km:.....

I include cash/cheque (please delete as appropriate); or

I have transferred my entry fee with payment reference RUN(plus full name) to:

East Hoathly CE School FPTA (Lloyds TSB)

Sort code: 30-95-01

Account no: 03251771