



Chiddingly Primary School

Muddles Green

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Lewes

BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 2

Friday 14th September 2018

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

Wellbeing Award

Chiddingly School are launching a bid to be awarded the 'Wellbeing Award for Schools' which acknowledges work that the school does to promote, protect and educate about **Mental Health and Wellbeing of children**, staff and families in school.

We are looking for 2 parents to be involved in a Change Group to work alongside Miss Lewis and some volunteer pupils, staff and governors to move the school forward and work together to achieve this award. This would involve meeting with the group each half term (during schools time) to plan actions to be taking in the weeks ahead and promote the work being done within the community.

If you are interested in taking part in this, please let Miss Lewis know by Friday 21st September 2018.



Next Week's Birthdays

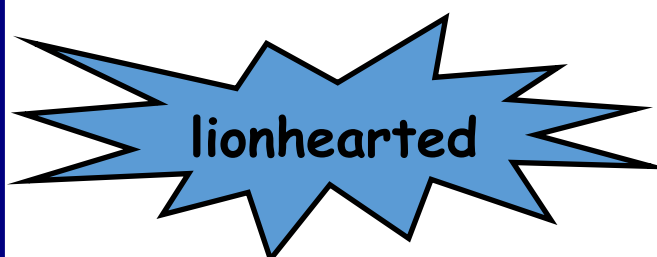
Happy Birthday to George S who celebrated his birthday on 1st September and Elijah H on 3rd September! Happy Birthday to Charlie on 19th September!

Pick-up Arrangements

If there is a change to your usual pick-up arrangements at any time, **please notify the class teacher immediately**. Please also **provide written consent** or complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to the school office ASAP.

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of lionhearted (adjective) in English: brave and determined.



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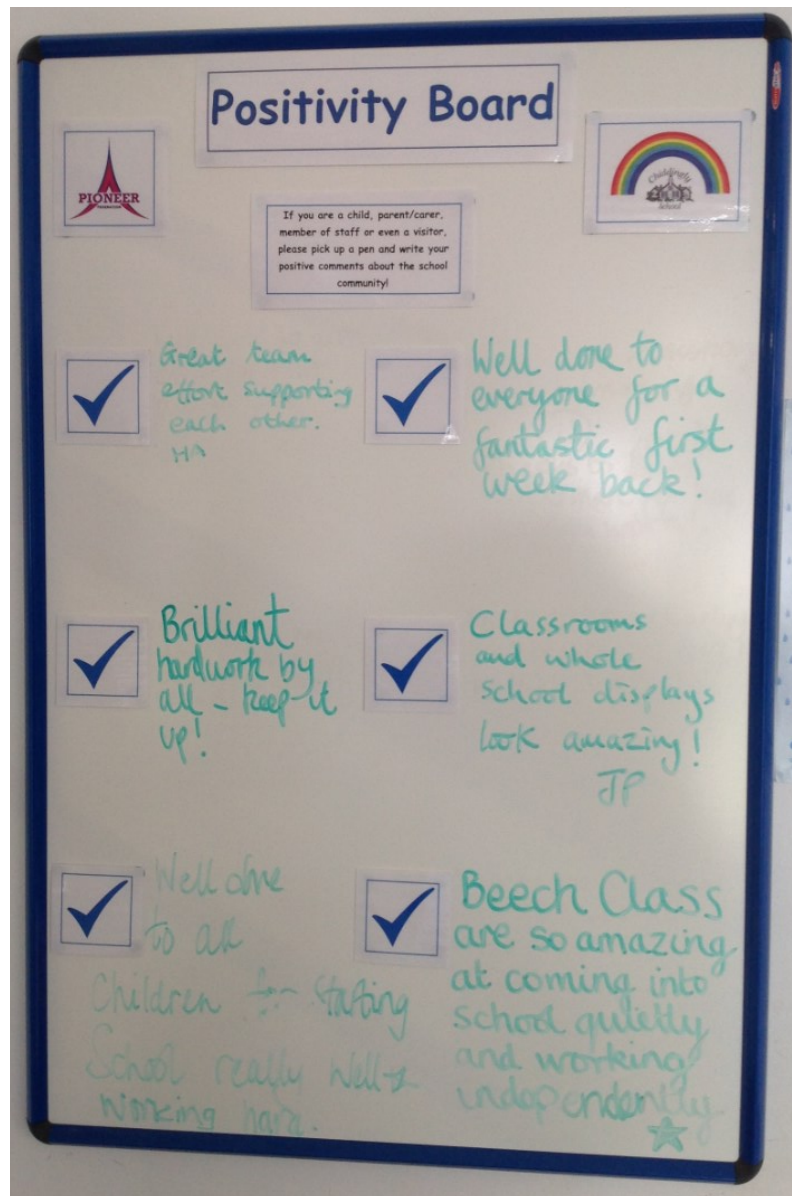
Tel: 01825 872307 Fax: 01825 872682 Email: office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

Positivity Board

A Positivity Board has been put up in the school office. This board enables parents/carers, staff, children and visitors to write positive comments, or thoughts, about their time in school or during events that they would like to share with others.

Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share. In the newsletter every week, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school and community.

As always, thank you for your support!



Class Representatives

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Federation News

Teachers will be meeting up this term to moderate work together. Some of the teachers are subject leaders across the three schools, so they will be supporting the teaching and learning for pupils across the federation.



This year, we will be introducing our *Governors* weekly. They will be sharing some facts about themselves, such as their motivations to be on the Governing Body and aspirations for the Federation. We look forward to sharing this information with you. Please see the next page for information about vice-chair, Alan Brundle!



Parent Forums (Hall 9:00- 9:25am)

T1: 26th September

New Learning Powers; Homework; FPTA

T2: 20th November

Curriculum Document; Homework Review; Attendance; School Vision and Values

T3: 23rd January

Homework Review; Wellbeing award; FPTA

T4: 12th March

Homework Review; Y2 and Y6 SATs focus

T5: 1st May

Homework Review; Thrive

T6: 11th June

Homework Review; SDP Review; SDP next year

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **97.87%**.

This week's attendance: **98.66%**

Oak - 100%

Beech - 97.49%

Willow - 97.29%

Sycamore - 98.41%

Well done to **Oak** for having the highest attendance this week!

100% - gold

96.5 to 99.9% - green

95 to 96.4% - amber

Less than 94.9% - red

Governors



For those of you that don't know me I live in Hailsham. I am married (to a teacher) and have one son. I am a Civil Servant and work in London. After the joys of commuting, I relax by playing, umpiring and coaching hockey for Hailsham. I also have an allotment, though I am struggling to find enough day light hours to do it justice. I also seem to get roped into a lot of running. I think if someone highlights a good cause, I appear to be easily persuaded! I have now completed the London Marathon and the Brighton and Eastbourne half marathons over the last 12 years. I am supposed to be in training for the London Marathon next April as well! Not to mention the Mince pie run in December that Mr Procter has successfully convinced me to run for the last three years.

I started as a Governor of Chiddingly School nearly 18 years ago when my son was a pupil. (He is now nearly 24!) During that time, I have also served as Chair for approximately 11 years and am now one of the vice-chairs. It is a very rewarding role while at the same time being sometimes quite challenging. As Governor, you are responsible for influencing the strategic direction of the schools, but have to avoid the temptation to get involved in the day to day management of the school. We are responsible with the senior leadership team for the schools/federation's performance and direction, but have to get the balance right so that we allow the senior leadership team to manage the schools/federation on a day to day basis without interfering. We have to learn to fulfil the "critical friend" role.

I have seen many ups and downs over the 18 years but the most exciting was the move to the Federation and more recently the expansion with St Marys joining. I have been amazed by the progress each school has made over the period it has been in the partnership or federation. The results and the Ofsted judgements have been so good to see. The benefits of schools and professionals working together cannot be underestimated and I think the evidence speaks for itself. There is, of course, still work to be done but I think the foundations have been laid and we have a good team of professionals in the Pioneer Federation who will drive us all forward for the most important aspect, which is of course the children.

Why have I stayed for 18 years? Well, there is no substitute for seeing the excitement on the children's faces and hearing their chatter as they grow and develop. They are always so willing to share what is important to them. Seeing the schools move forward and develop is so rewarding. I often get into school either on formal visits, to interview for staff or just to look round the classrooms and chat with the staff and children. It just puts the day job into perspective! The Governors normally have their badges on when they are in school so if you see any of us, by all means stop us, introduce yourselves and have a chat.

Curriculum 2018/19

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Marvellous Me	Noisy Night-life	Off we go... Travel and Transport	Story Rhyme, Story Time	Glorious Growing	Under the Sea
Year 1/2	The Great Fire of London	London: Bright Lights, Big City	Who's in the Book?	Meerkat Mail	Famous people from the Past and Present	Rolling Through the Stone Age
Year 3/4	Roald Dahl	Energising Engineers	Where in the World are we?	Amazon Adventures	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece
Year 5/6	Enterprising Me	What happened where I lived in the Victorian times?	Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	Evolution and Inheritance	Code-breakers	Everybody Matters - Stay healthy, stay happy

Individual and Sibling Photos

The children are having individual photos on **Monday 8th October** that you will be able to purchase at a later date. The photographers will also be doing sibling photos. If you have younger children, not at school, and you'd like them to be in a photo with your school age children, please go to the hall at 8.30am and they will be able to take a photo for you.



Open Day and Evening

On **13th November** we are holding our open day at **1.30pm to 2.30pm** for applications to Reception class in 2019/20. Our open evening is on **5th December at 6-7pm**. Please share this with the community. If you or anyone you know would like to look around on these dates, please email or call the school office.



Learning Powers

We are changing the way we do our learning powers.

We are looking into how we can combine our British Values and Learning Powers together. We have asked both staff and children about how we can do this.

We look forward to sharing and celebrating the new learning powers with you.



Nasal Flu Immunisation

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, you should have received a letter from the school immunisation team regarding the flu vaccinations. Please make sure you return this form no later than Wednesday 26th September. The nurses will be visiting us for flu vaccinations on Friday 19th October.

World Mental Health Day

On **Wednesday 10th October**, it is World Mental Health Day. In school, we will be learning about mental health and ways to ensure healthy minds. We would be grateful if anyone who has experience in this field, such as doctors, nurses, meditation and relaxation, would be able to come in to talk to the children.

Please visit the school office for more information.

Diner of the Week:

Jacinda Hinder

For always being polite, showing good table manners and following the golden rules.



Top Table winners:

Algeria (19 points)

Olly

Dylan

Orla

Hollie H

Henry

Kai

The runners up were Italy with 15 points.

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

September 2018

21st — Learning Powers Relaunch Day

October 2018

4th — *Bag2School* collection

8th — Individual and sibling photos

17th — Harvest Festival at 9.25am

19th — *Immunisation team for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5*

19th — Term 1 ends and end of term celebrations at 2.30pm

29th — Term 2 starts

November 2018

W/c 5th — World War 1 week

9th — Remembrance Day service at 9.25am

W/c 12th—Anti-bullying week

13th — Open day for new parents at 1.30-2.30pm

13th — *Reception and Year 6 measurements*

19th and 21st— Parent consultation meetings 4-6pm

December 2018

5th — Open evening for new parents at 6-7pm

10th — Christmas production dress rehearsal at 2pm

13th — Christmas production at 6.30pm

19th — End of Term 2

January 2019

3rd and 4th — INSET days

7th — Term 3 starts

15th — Maths day

W/c 28th — Country of focus week

February 2019

15th — Term 3 ends and end of term celebrations at 2.30pm

25th — Term 4 starts

March 2019

7th — Book Day

18th and 20th — Parent consultation meetings 4-6pm

W/c 25th — Country of focus week

April 2019

5th — Term 4 ends and Easter Service at 2pm

23rd — Term 5 starts

May 2019

6th — May Bank Holiday

24th — Sports Day at 1pm and picnic (12-1pm with parents)

24th — End of Term 5

June 2019

3rd — INSET DAY

4th — Term 6 starts

July 2019

5th — Summer production dress rehearsal at 1.30pm

10th — Summer production at 1.30pm and 6.30pm

12th — School reports to parents

16th — Parent meetings about reports only

23rd — Leavers' service at 2pm








School Term and Holiday Dates 2018-2019

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Thursday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Friday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
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Bank and Public Holidays 2018-2019

Christmas Day	- Tuesday 25 December 2018	Easter Monday	- Monday 22 April 2019
Boxing Day	- Wednesday 26 December 2018	May Day Bank Holiday	- Monday 6 May 2019
New Years Day	- Tuesday 1 January 2019	Spring Bank Holiday	- Monday 27 May 2019
Good Friday	- Friday 19 April 2019	Summer Bank Holiday	- Monday 26 August 2019

Key

Staff Training / INSET Day	
Start of Term for Pupils	
End of Term	
Public Holidays	
School Holidays	

Term Lengths (Days)

Term 1	3 September – 19 October	35
October Break		
Term 2	29 October – 19 December	38
Christmas Break		
Term 3	3 January – 15 February	32
February Break		
Term 4	25 February – 5 April	30
April Break		
Term 5	23 April – 24 May	23
May Break		
Term 6	3 June – 23 July	37
Summer Holiday		

Total 195

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Updating records 2018 - 2019

I,, give my permission for my son/ daughter

..... to be picked up by

.....
(please insert all adults that may pick up)

Signed: Date:



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Tuesday 11th September 2018

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Yours sincerely

Miss V Lewis

Head of School

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE INTEREST - TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

I, _____ (parent name), am interested in becoming a class representative.

Child(ren)'s name: _____ Class: _____

Year group: _____

CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

Bible
Stories

JAM

Craft

Drama

(Jesus And Me)

after school club

Drinks
and
biscuits

Games

starts on
Wednesday 19th September 2018
3.15 – 4.20
in the school hall



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

07972 371140

75th Horse and Tractor Ploughing Match and Show

Molly's mum has kindly brought to our attention that there is Horse and Tractor Show on Wednesday 3rd October at Great Cansiron Farm. They are looking for children's entries for their competitions. If your child is interested in taking part there is a list of the competitions below.

Children's Classes

Entry Free

- D21: FOUR DECORATED FAIR CAKES – *over eight years***
- D22: FOUR DECORATED FAIR CAKES – *under eight years***
- D23: MAKE YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE – *under eight years***
- D24: MAKE YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE – *over eight years***
- D25: A DECORATED PAPER AEROPLANE – *state age***
- D26: A MINIATURE GARDEN ON A FOIL PLATE – *state age***

Prize Money: Children's Classes D21–D26	50p	30p	20p
D1 to D20	£1.00	60p	40p

A CHALLENGE CUP (winner to hold for one year)

Presented by Mr G. FENNER
for most points gained in Classes D1 to D20

Sadie loves a...



KS1 Free
KS2 £2.10

Fun Day!

Tuesday 18th September

Many prizes to be won!

If your child joins us for lunch
and finds a sticker under their
plate, they will win a prize!



Please contact your school cook if your child has
any special dietary requirements.



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £20 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be **collecting from our school on The MORNING of Thursday 4th October.**

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school playground by the Sports Hall and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School