



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 3

Friday 21st September 2018

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

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.



Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bonham on 21st September, Neo on 22nd September, Callum on 25th September and Harvey on 26th September!



Open Day and Evening

On **13th November** we are holding our open day at 1.30pm 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.

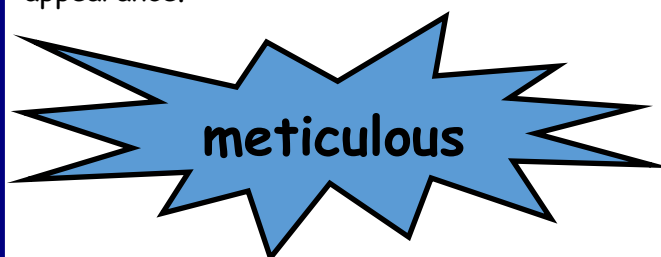
INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition:

Showing great attention to detail.

Example sentence:

He had always been so meticulous about his appearance.



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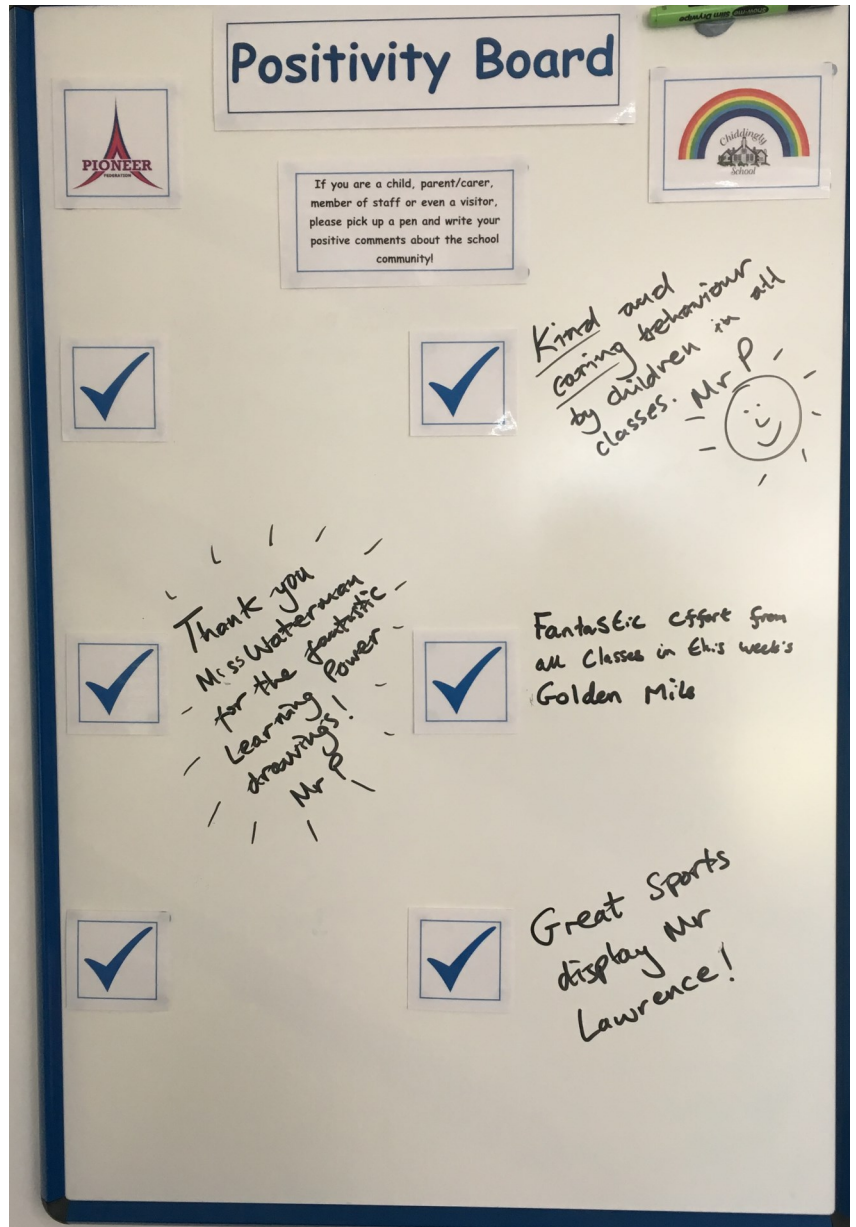
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Positivity Board

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

As a federation, we are working on ways to ensure that parents' views are continuously heard within school and that parents are aware of and engaged with actions, targets and events within the school community. In order to do this, and having seen this be successful at St Mary the Virgin, Hartfield, we would like to introduce a system of Class Representatives. The role of the class rep will be to attend parent forums throughout the year, spread the word amongst other parents about the work the school is doing, promote the school within the local community and gain views and opinions of parents to share with senior leaders.

We, ideally, would have either one class rep per class (i.e. 4) or one class rep per year group (i.e. 7), depending on interest.

If you are interested please complete the attached slip to letter that went out and return to the school office by **Monday 24th September**.

Mr Lawrence's Display Board

Mr Lawrence has put up a new PE display board which shows what the children have been learning about during the term so they can have a look and see what not only their class has been doing, but also others in the school. The children have written why they think they do the golden mile throughout the year. There are some famous sporting quotes, reinforcing the importance of having a growth mindset in physical education and striving to be competitive but also having good sportsmanship.



Lantern Walk

On Thursday 20th September, some Chiddingly school children and families took part in the opening event of this year's 40th anniversary of Chiddingly Festival, the lantern walk.



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Census Day and UIFSM - Thursday 4th October 2018

On Thursday 4th October 2018, it is national School Census Day and in an effort to increase the uptake of the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) on that day, Chartwells have a special menu with the children's favourites. The menu for that day will be: Turkey Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Mac N Cheese with Garlic Bread, Peas and Carrots and for dessert Strawberry Jelly and Vanilla Ice Cream. There will also be a jacket potato on offer on this day.

Census Day is when the Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area, partly to guide them in planning and funding. They collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, entitled to Pupil Premium funding, entitled to Free School Meals, attendance information and so forth. One thing in particular they are looking at this term is the number of children taking the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM), to provide schools with appropriate funding for this service such as utility costs.

To maximise our potential funding, we would encourage all families with children entitled to UIFSM to enjoy their free meal on Thursday 4th October, rather than bringing a packed lunch that day.

It is the amount of children in Key Stage One **eating** the free meal on the actual day's lunchtime that informs our funding, rather than meals ordered for that day or children attending school. Pupils who bring a packed lunch from home unfortunately are not able to be included, nor are children who normally take UIFSM, but who are absent on 4th October.

Once again, we encourage as many as possible to commit to eating the UIFSM on Thursday that week; this will record those children as having eaten on Census Day and therefore count towards the total Government funding that will be allocated to our school for UIFSM for a whole year.

Hopefully it will also create some enthusiasm amongst the children who don't normally take the meals and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support.



Federation News

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.



Last week, we introduced Alan Brundle and this week please see the next page for information about vice chair, Juliet Stirrat!

Data Collection Sheets

You will have an envelope handed to you by your child's class teacher that contains data collection sheet(s) for your chil(dren). Please complete and return to the school office by **Friday 28th September**. If you did not receive one by hand, it will be posted to you.



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

Tuesday 25th September

New Learning Powers; Homework; FPTA

Tuesday 20th November

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

Wednesday 23rd January

Homework Review; Wellbeing award; FPTA

Tuesday 12th March

Homework Review; Y2 and Y6 SATs focus

Wednesday 1st May

Homework Review; Thrive

Tuesday 11th June

Homework Review; SDP Review; SDP next year

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **97%**

This week's attendance: **96%**

Oak - 96.67%

Beech - 93.1%

Willow - 99.14%

Sycamore - 95.37%

Well done to **Willow** 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



Mandy Watson	Chair of Governors
Alan Brundle	Vice Chair
Juliet Stirrat	Vice Chair
Lorna Duggleby	
Chris Forsey	
Suzanne Goss	
Jan Gough	
Philip Hodgins	
Katy Norris	
James Procter	
Hilary Rowberry	
Julie Sear	
Heidi Twort	
Lindsay Wigen	

Juliet Stirrat

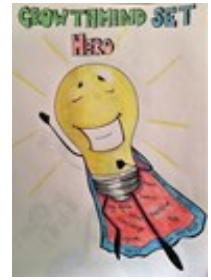
I moved to Sussex from London 25 years ago with my young family, leaving behind a career in the art world and returning to study to embark on a second career in primary education. During this time I have also chaired a PTA, been a governor at two other schools and am currently a trustee of two local charities. I have been volunteering regularly at St Mary's for five years and been a governor there for the last four years, as well as teaching for one term as a temporary last-minute replacement! I am looking forward to getting to know the other Pioneer schools and will be particularly focussing on SEND.



Learning Powers

GMS - Growth Mindset Hero

The Growth Mindset Hero is tough and strong. The hero can persevere, either independently or with support, when faced with difficult challenges and has an 'I can' attitude. The hero shows determination and resilience, even when they think a task is 'out of this world'.



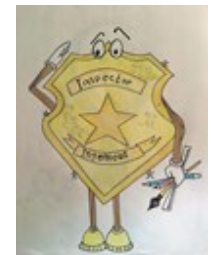
BV - Captain Britain

Captain Britain is a great citizen and shows British Values! The Captain understands the laws of the land and follows them every day, while also encouraging democracy amongst peers. The Captain respects the views, faiths, beliefs and needs of others and helps everyone to achieve their best.



Creative - Inspector Ingenious

Inspector Ingenious is fantastic at thinking outside the box. The Inspector uses creativity to solve problems, design ideas and create artistic displays.



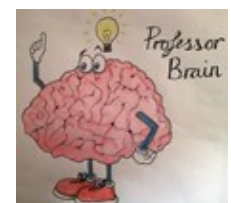
Investigative - Detective Find-It

Detective Find-It is great at solving problems and using thinking skills to make links between ideas, get to a solution and find out exactly what is going on!



Learning - Professor Brain

Professor Brain is quite the genius! The professor's main aim is brain growth through continuous learning, development and practicing of skills.



Eco Warriors

At Chiddingly we believe that everyone has a responsibility for not only caring about the school but also the impact it has on the environment. Every year we have an eco group who are given the responsibility of not only promoting this message to our children but also making sure everything is done to minimise energy waste, that we recycle everything possible and that the grounds contain as many plants and habitat as possible. The eco group consists of two children from Beech, Willow and Sycamore.

I will be coming round to classes in the next week to talk through with the children what being an Eco Warrior involves. Those interested will be given an application form. The children will have 2 weeks to hand back their completed forms to the office and I will announce the chosen Eco Warriors shortly after that.

Mr Herdman



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.

Diner of the Week:

Tommy Tame

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



Top Table winners:

Italy (18 points)

Amelie

George S

Amber

Casey

Molly

Jamie

The runners up were Greece.

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.

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

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

Reception and Year 6

Height and Weight Measurements

If your child is in Year R or 6, you should have received the attached letter via Parentmail. Please note that it is an opt-out system. Please read the letter for more information. The school nurse team will be attending Chiddingly on **Tuesday 13th November**.



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Hailsham
East Sussex
BN27 1BE

Phone: 0300 123 4062

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Letter reference: Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Dear Parent/Carer

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Your child's class will take part in this year's measurement programme.

The NCMP provides information to help build an understanding of national and local trends in children's weight. It is important to have a good understanding of how children are growing, so that the best possible advice and support can be provided for them and their families.

The measurements will be supervised by trained school health staff at school in a private space away from other pupils. Children who take part will be measured fully clothed except for their coats and shoes. Routine data, such as your child's name, date of birth, sex, address, postcode and ethnicity will also be collected.

Data from all schools in the area will be gathered together and held securely by East Sussex County Council's Public Health Team. Please note that your child's information is stored on their child health record. **No individual measurements will be given to school staff or other children, and all information will be treated confidentially.**

The programme's data is used by local authorities and the NHS to help plan the provision of services. It gives valuable insight to support healthy weight and lifestyles. Information is submitted for national analysis and publication in a way that means individual children cannot be identified.

After the measurements have been taken, we will send your child's results to you, as well as information on healthy eating, being active and activities in your area. You may also be contacted by a member of the School Health Team by phone. We may also discuss Ready

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Steady Go with you. This is a healthy lifestyle club supported by East Sussex School Health. It is for children and their parents/carers and is designed to assist with achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. It is a fun, free, interactive programme. We will be offering healthy eating ideas, increasing physical activities with fun games, ideas and challenges as well as discussing the benefits of sleep, reducing screen time and how to improve overall health and wellbeing.

Opting your child out of the programme

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part, or if you have any questions, please let us know using the contact details at the top of this letter. Please make sure you provide us with your child's name, date of birth and school name and address.

Children will not be made to take part if they do not want to.

Yours sincerely



Debbie Mentessi

Team Coordinator, Lead for NCMP and School Entry Screening

Do you have feedback about our health services?

Phone: 0300 123 1807

8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Text: 07899 903499

Email: kentchft.PALS@nhs.net

Web: www.kentcht.nhs.uk/PALS

If you need to speak to someone about your appointment, please contact the service directly using the details at the top of page one.



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Shearway Business Park
Folkestone
Kent CT19 4RG

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Turkey Meatballs in a Tomato
Sauce served with Pasta

Macaroni Cheese served with
Garlic Bread (v)

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
or Cheese

Garden Peas
Fresh Carrots

Strawberry Jelly with
Vanilla Ice Cream
or
Fresh Fruit



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