



Chiddingly Primary School  
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BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 4

Friday 28th 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 Helbert on 29th September, Olivia on 30th September, Amber on 3rd October and Orla on 3rd October.



### 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

Minacious (*Adjective*)

Definition: menacing; threatening.



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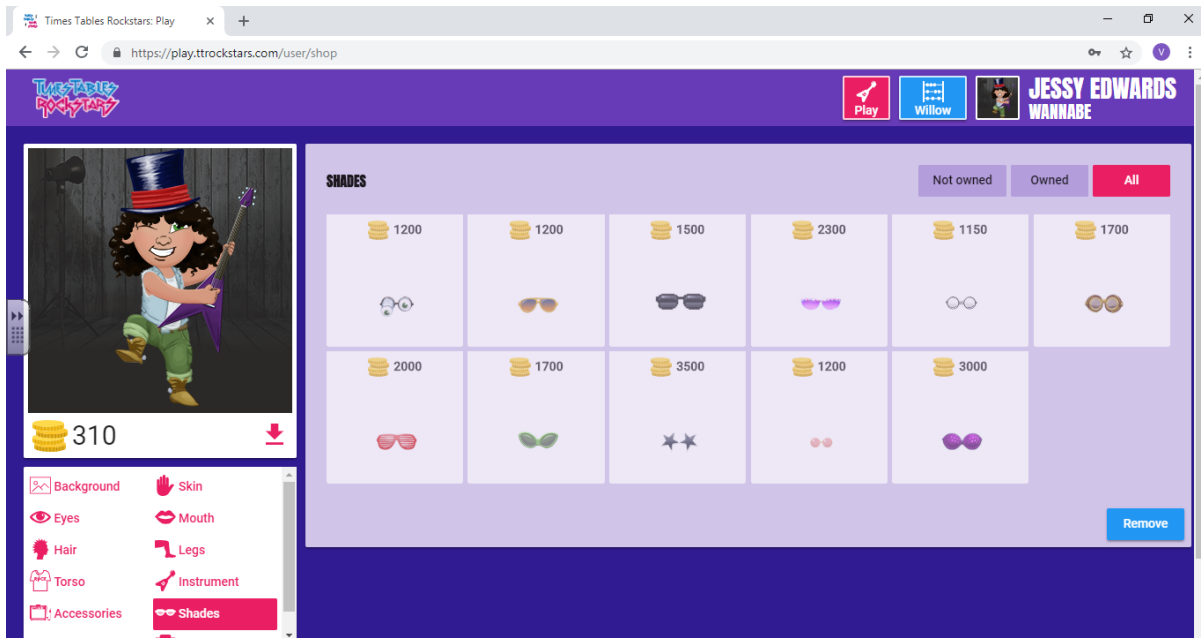
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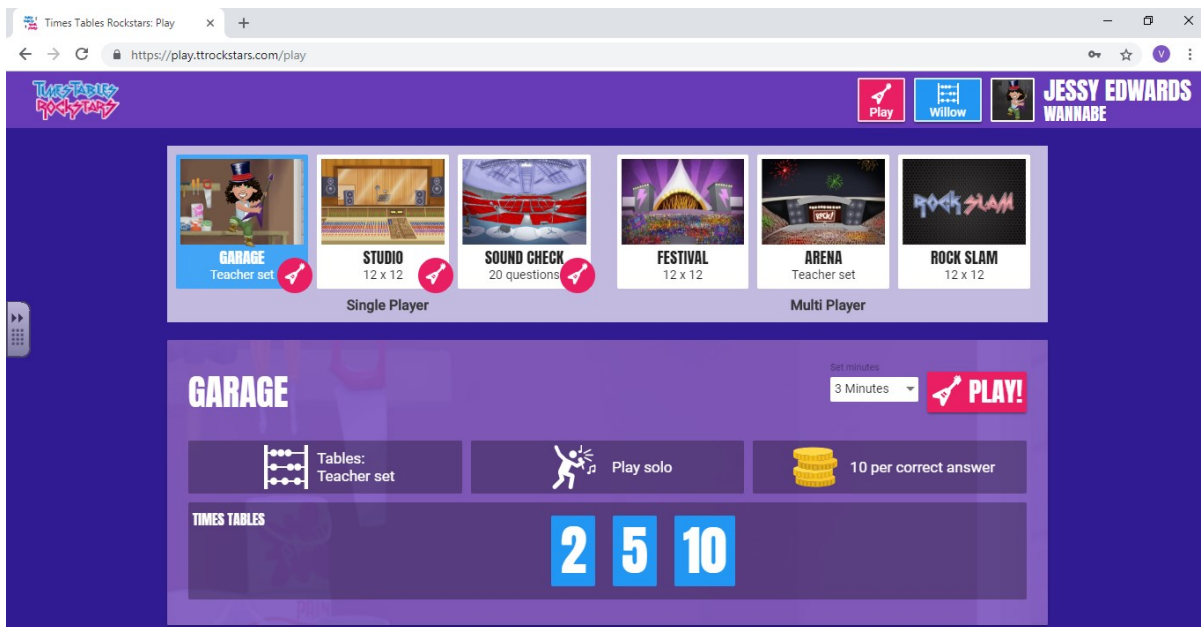
## Parent Forum – Tuesday 25th September

Thank you to those who were able to make it to the Parent Forum on Tuesday morning. A great turn out! At this meeting, we focussed on the new timestables homework system that has been set up - Times Table Rockstars.

Your child practices their timestables to win coins which enable them to buy new accessories for their Rockstar Avatar.



Their homepage will tell you which tables the teacher has asked your child to practice



And you can track their progress in the 'Stats' area which tells you how your child is getting on in each of their tables and how quickly they are able to answer the questions.

Please do logon with your child and explore all that the facility has to offer. You can download the app or logon to the website.

**We also shared the new Learning Power Superhero characters (see next page).**

## 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.



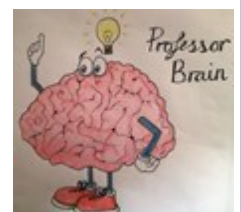
### **Investigative - Detective Find-It**

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.





## Federation News

This year, we have been 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.



Last week, we introduced Juliet Stirrat and this week please see the next page for information about Chair of Governors, **Mandy Watson!**

## Data Collection Sheets

Envelopes were handed to you by your child's class teacher that contain data collection sheet(s) for your chil(dren). Please complete and return to the school office by **today**. If you did not receive one by hand, it will be posted to you.



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

### 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 **95.81%**

This week's attendance: **93.1%**

**Oak - 85.33%**

**Beech - 91.03%**

**Willow - 95.52%**

**Sycamore - 97.04%**

Well done to **Sycamore** 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**



## Mandy Watson

It has been very exciting being a governor at our three amazing schools this year and I feel very privileged to be the Chair of Governors of the Pioneer Federation. I have spent more years than I would like to admit in schools, many of them as a teacher and Headteacher in Sussex. I have five grandchildren between 10 and 27 and am going to be a great-grandmother in March! As you can imagine I have a special interest in education across all phases and I am totally committed to helping all children succeed in school and in the future. Since 2016 I have worked as Senior Schools Improvement Adviser for the Diocese of Chichester and was previously in a similar role in the London Borough of Greenwich for 13 years. I have been a school governor since 2006 and am a National Leader of Governance.



I look forward to a very successful and enjoyable year for our children and staff and hope I will have many opportunities to meet parents and friends at all of our schools.



## Pupil Governors 2018/19

Year 1 - Daisy

Year 2 - Stanley

Year 3 - Amber

Year 4 - Henry

Year 5 - Hollie

Year 6 - Josh

Chairperson - Ria



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## 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.

## Key Stage 2 Snacks

Please be reminded that break time snacks brought into school for KS2 should only be fruit. KS1 receive fruit for break time from the free vegetable and fruit scheme.



## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 5th October** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lyla John

Beech - Kalian Russell

Willow - Ryan Matthews

Sycamore - Chloe Coleman

## Diner of the Week:

### **George Stonestreet**

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



## Top Table winners:

### **Ghana (19 points)**

Austin

Finley

Hope

Olivia

Lucy

Pixie

The runners up were England.



## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### October 2018

- 4th — Bag2School collection
- 8th — Individual and sibling photos
- 10th — *World Mental Health day*
- 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

### 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**.



## East Sussex School Health Service

School Health Service  
School Public Health Services  
School Health One Point  
Hailsham Health Centre  
Vicarage Fields  
Hailsham  
East Sussex  
BN27 1BE

Phone: 0300 123 4062

Email: [kentcht.esschoolhealthservice@nhs.net](mailto:kentcht.esschoolhealthservice@nhs.net)

Web: [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/school-healthservice](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/school-healthservice)

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:** [kentcft.PALS@nhs.net](mailto:kentcft.PALS@nhs.net)

**Web:** [www.kentcft.nhs.uk/PALS](http://www.kentcft.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.



**Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)**

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Unit J, Concept Court  
Shearway Business Park  
Folkestone  
Kent CT19 4RG



## Census Day and UIFSM - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Sadie loves a...

KS1 Free  
KS2 £2.10

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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.



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25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

**Harvest Festival - Chiddingly Church. Sunday 14th October 2018.**

Rector Phil has invited children from Chiddingly School to sing and read at the Harvest Festival Church Service on **Sunday 14th October 2018 at 9.30am**. The service is for all ages and will last approximately 45 minutes. It would be great if as many children as possible could attend. We are looking for volunteers who would like to sing as part of a children's choir for the service and for volunteers to read in church too. If you would like to contribute, the church are collecting for the local food banks.

The Foodbanks generally welcome any of the following:

Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit juice (carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned), Tea bags / instant coffee, Instant mashed potato, Rice/Past, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or snack bar.

If your child is able to join in please could you complete the reply slip below and return to Miss Lewis, who will be at the service, by **Monday 1st October**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lewis

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**Harvest Festival - Sunday 14th October 9.30am**  
**Please return reply slip to Miss Lewis**

I consent to ..... attending the Harvest Festival church service on **Sunday 14th October 2018**.

Signed.....

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