



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 5

Friday 5th October 2018

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

## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity.

## Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Finley on 7th October!



## Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School

**Meeting on Tuesday 9th October  
at 7.30pm at Chapter 12 in  
Hailsham BN27 1BJ**

We would love to welcome new members to the meeting! Come along to find out more and help to plan our year. Our fundraising is vital to the school to pay for the things that school budgets just don't allow for.

Throughout the year we will be running events to raise funds and for our children and families to enjoy ourselves! We need the support of as many parents as possible to help out and make these events as successful as they can be. Even if you can only help in a very small way, we would be very grateful! If you are interested and would like more information, please see Amy McGowan, Chair of the PFCS, Mrs Dann in the office or Mrs Winchester.

PFCS

## Individual and Sibling Photos

The children are having individual and sibling photos on **Monday 8th October**. Your child(ren) will only be allowed to be photographed if you have returned the consent form to the school office. **If you haven't returned the consent form, then your child will not have a photo taken by Tempest photographers.**



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## Mrs Woods

A huge congratulations to Mrs Woods. Her baby boy was born on Friday and both mum and baby are doing well.



## Jumpers

Please check the jumpers you have at home to make sure you don't have the wrong one. In particular, please look for George Hardy's jumper - it has his name sewn inside. Many thanks.

## 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

## Post Box in School Office

We now have a black post box on the wall in the school office. If Mrs Dann is not at her desk and you wish to hand money/forms in, please put it in the locked post box. If you are handing money in, please make sure it is in a clearly labelled envelope.



Many thanks.

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.2%**

This week's attendance: **97.5%**

**Oak - 97.33%**

**Beech - 96.21%**

**Willow - 97.59%**

**Sycamore - 98.89%**

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

**100% - gold**

**96.5 to 99.9% - green**

**95 to 96.4% - amber**

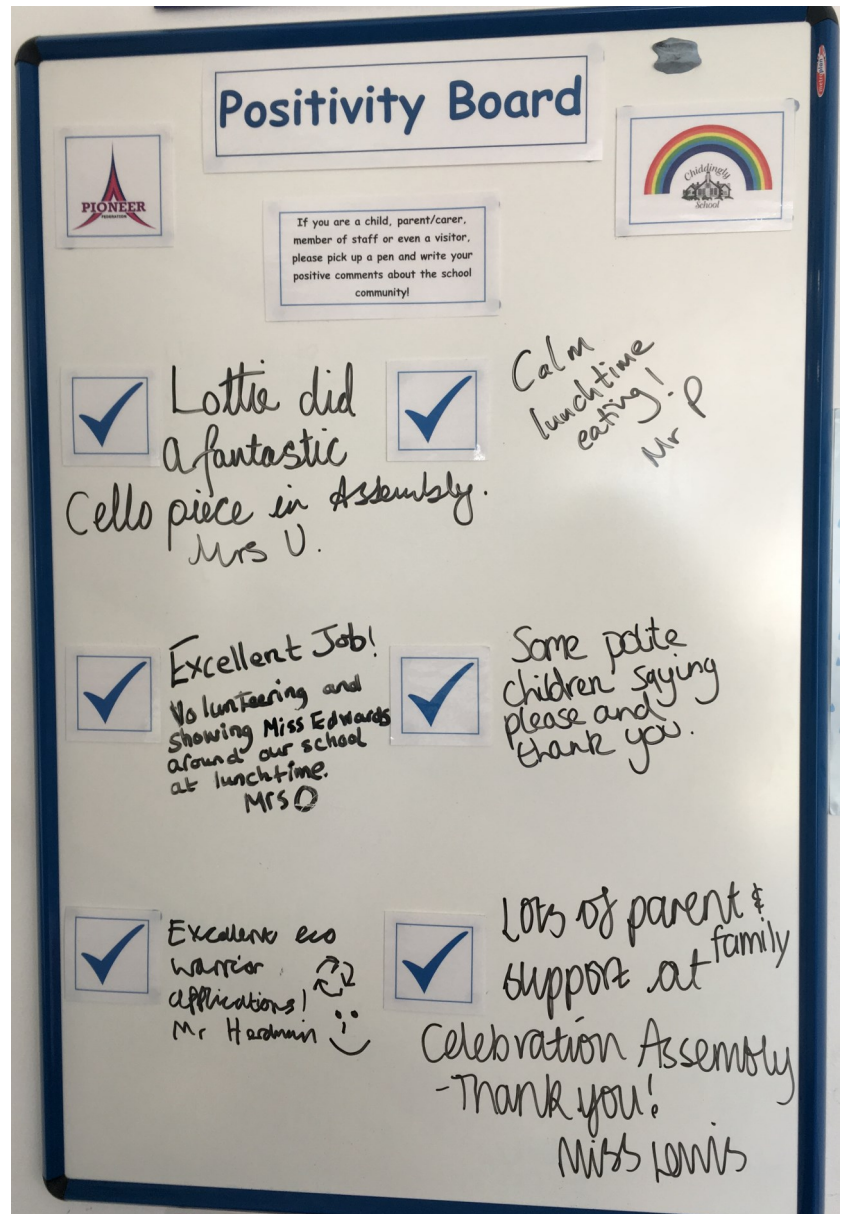
**Less than 94.9% - red**

## 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!



## Outdoor Classroom for Thrive

We have sent an application for a grant to help us build a room outside, solely for the use of Thrive. This space is imperative for the school to continue to deliver Thrive successfully; giving us lots more space to continue supporting children's emotional and social development.

Voting doesn't open until 23rd October, so watch this space for information about how to vote. We'd be grateful if you would spread the word to friends, family and the community so we get as many public votes as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.





## Sports Crew

Meet our new Sports Crew.



Sports Crews are a primary school version of a school sport organising committee, the Sports Crews will take a lead role in encouraging others to be active.

The Sports Crew will be working with Miss Denney to plan, organise and run a range of sporting events across the year.

The Sports Crew members were nominated by staff and then attended a training session at Hailsham Community Collage last week to become official 'Sports Crew Level 1 Leaders'. This means they will be confident to lead activities and events within school.

During the training the 'crews' from East Hoathly and Chiddingly worked together to develop their skills and roles. They then took on the role as leaders and ran mini competitions for each other.



The East Hoathly Sports Crew said Chiddingly "were great at giving clear instructions" and Chiddingly Sports Crew commented that East Hoathly were "great at demonstrating and giving time warnings".



The Sports Crews were given official 'School Games' t-shirts and they will be wearing these during key events across the year so keep your eyes out for up coming events!

## Mental Health Day

Next week (Wednesday 10th October) is World Mental Health Day. As a federation, we are going to use this platform to begin the conversation of Mental Health with the children and begin to identify ways that we can identify any concerns and/or support others and ourselves in improving our mental health.

Look out for information in next week's newsletter about the work we have done and activities we have completed.



## Diner of the Week:

### Noah Taylor

For being very helpful and volunteering at lunchtimes and following all our golden rules.



## Top Table winners:

### Ecuador (28 points)

Lottie

Orla

Katie

Josh

Liam

Maizie

Caelan

The runners up were Italy with 24 points.

## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 12th October at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Jake Braden

Beech - Jacinda Hinder

Willow - Sienna-Rose Holder

Sycamore - Finley Ottaway

## Sycamore School Trip

On 16th October, Sycamore will be going to the Weald for a school trip. Please hand in your form and payment of £18.50 by **Wednesday 10th October**. If we do not get enough payments, unfortunately the trip may not go ahead. If you need to speak to us in confidence about payment, then please do so ASAP.

Many thanks.



**Anna Freud**  
National Centre for  
Children and Families

# We're talking mental health in our school



**We are:**

- ★ watching the Talking Mental Health animation
- ★ learning what our mental health is
- ★ learning how to talk about mental health
- ★ learning how to be good listeners



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## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### October 2018

- 8th — Individual and sibling photos
- 10th — World Mental Health day
- 16th — *Sycamore trip to the Weald*
- 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

- 6th — *Robinson Crusoe Pantomime at 1.30pm*
- 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





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26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



### School Trip to Weald & Downland Museum on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

As part of the curriculum this term and with the theme of Victorians in mind, we are planning a school trip to the Weald & Downland Living Museum in Chichester on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

This trip is being extended across all Pioneer schools, with all children in Year 5 and 6 taking part.

As well as visiting the museum itself, the children will be doing workshop activities which include; Victorian schools, Victorian chores or Victorian cooking.

Further details about the museum can be found on their website: <http://www.wealddown.co.uk>

As the museum is in Chichester, we would need the children to be registered, on the coach and ready to leave their school by 8am. A letter closer to the time will go out with further information.

As there is an element of outdoor learning, please ensure that jackets/coats are provided on the day.

The children will need a packed lunch, snack and a water bottle. If your child normally has a school dinner and requires a packed lunch alternative then please let us know well in advance.

The voluntary cost of this trip will be £18.50 and payment can be made by cash or cheque made payable to Chiddingly Primary School. Whilst no child will be excluded from the trip, if we do not receive enough payments, then it may not go ahead. Please contact us in confidence, should you need to.

Please would you return the enclosed slip and your payment by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Purcell, Mrs Mackarness and Miss Brooks.



For information contact Elaine 07967 774146

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**NIGHT**

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\* MAX 6 PER TEAM  
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**Saturday 20th October 1pm Matinee & 6:30pm**  
**Sunday 21st October 1pm Matinee**