



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 10

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

Senior Leadership Team Information

We would like to inform you of a slight change to our leadership structure. From January, Miss Lewis is going to be working as Head of School across all 3 Pioneer Federation Schools.

In light of this, Mrs Winchester will be out of class on a Thursday afternoon to lead the school. The class will be taught by Mrs Prescott who is well known to the school and children alongside the class TA.

Please can we ask if any parents are free to help set up the hall for Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 19th December** from 10.30am to 11am.

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
Lyla on 19th
November and Lilly
on 22nd November.



INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



A large or excessive amount of something.

Book Fair

Our Scholastic book fair is from **Friday 23rd until Thursday 29th November**. The fair will be held in the hall in the mornings and afternoons. However, Friday 23rd November will be open for the afternoon only. **We can only accept cash**, but you can reserve items and pay the next day only. The more books we sell, the more books we get given as a school, so please do come along to have a look!



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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 a designated space to continue supporting children's emotional and social development.

Voting is now open so please use all the 10 voting points. To vote please click on the following link: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-751>. 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. **Voting closes on 20th November so please get voting soon if you haven't already!**

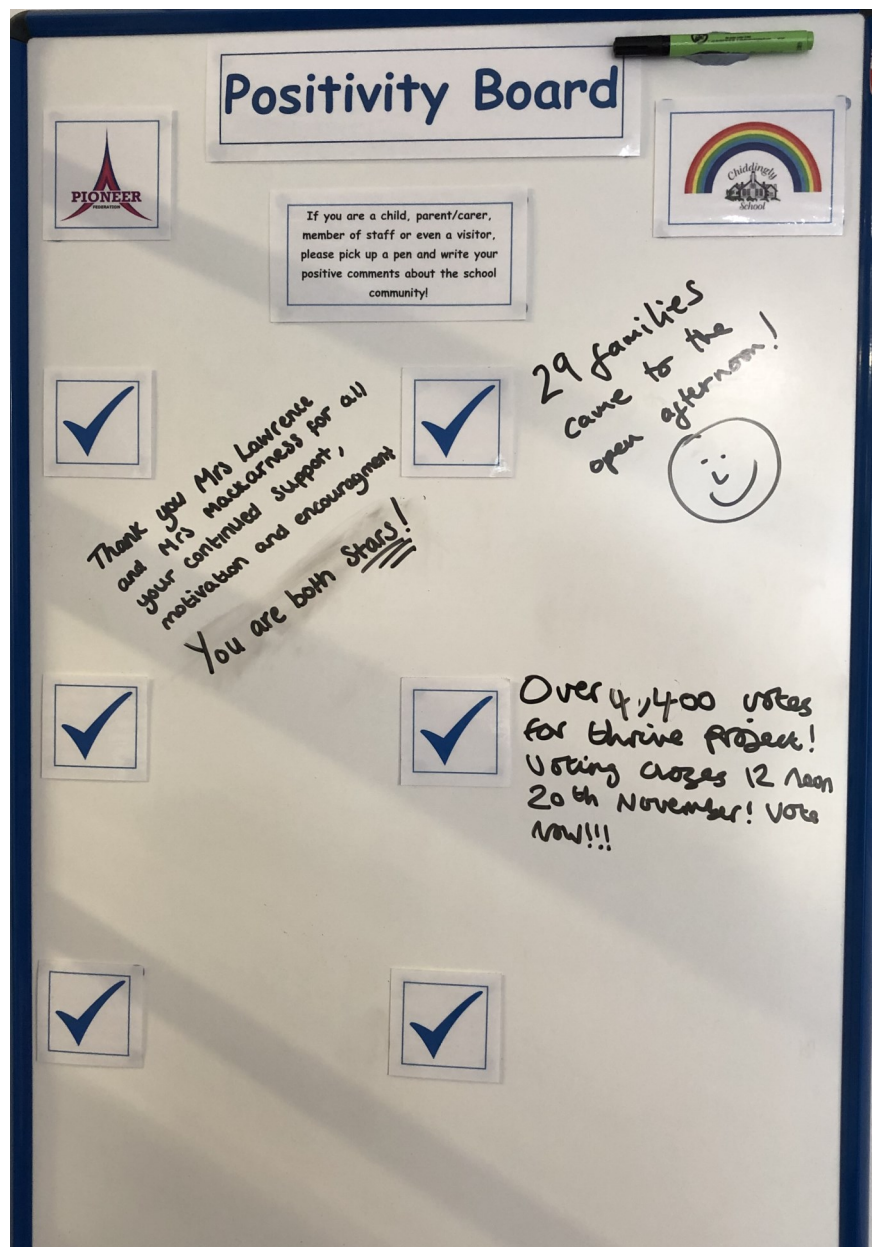


Positivity Board

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!



Forest School

In Forest School this week, Beech class were making mud pie faces on the trees. They played various games and explored the forest, including bark rubbing and using string to climb in and out of a 'spider's web'. Archie S also decided to build his own WW1 shelter with the help from Dylan, Owen and Vinnie.



Oak Class Mystery Reader

On Monday, Oak Class were super excited to hear that they were going to have a 'Mystery Reader' coming in for the afternoon. They were even more excited when they found out that the mystery reader was... Miss Dudeney's dad!

Our mystery reader read to the children and afterwards, the children discussed their thoughts on the characters and the plot. We used this as an opportunity to have an open question session with our guest, as all the children had been learning about question words and wanted to practice using them. They also enjoyed asking questions about Miss Dudeney's dog, Dougal!

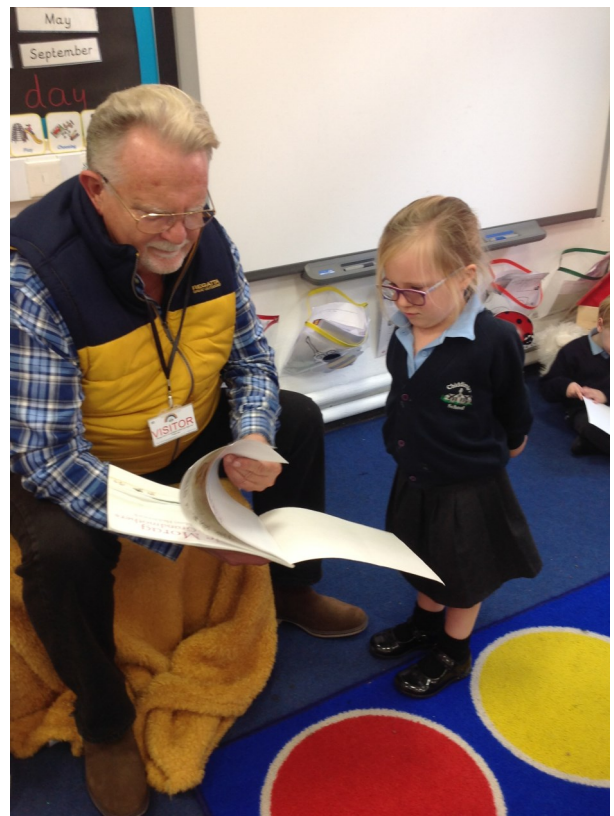
After we had finished listening to and discussing the story, the children explored the books in our class library; some children even asked if they could read them with our guest!

We loved having our mystery reader in and the children loved sharing books from the Oak Class library afterwards. Some of the children decided to explore their own books at home and bring them in to share with the class the following day.

Oak Class enjoyed their reading afternoon so much that they voted to have regular book sharing sessions.

Miss Dudeney and Oak Class would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents whom have volunteered to be 'Mystery Readers' in Oak Class over the coming weeks.

Please remember to keep it a surprise, if you are coming in!



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Top Table winners:

Greece (22 points)

Harrison

Ria

Chloe B

Albert

Helbert

Holly

The runners up were Algeria with 20 points.

Enrichment Days 2018/19

We are looking to hold Enrichment Days on the dates below. If anyone is able to support or run workshops for these please let Mrs Dann or Miss Lewis know, if you haven't already.

Term	Date
2	Friday 14th December
3	Friday 15th February
4	Friday 29th March
5	Friday 17th May
6	Friday 19th July

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 **96.17%**

This week's attendance: **97.04%**

Oak - 95.56%

Beech - 95.84%

Willow - 96.71%

Sycamore - 96.24%

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

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please can we remind all parents, if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them into school again **until 48 hours after their last spell of sickness**. This is to reduce the risk of spreading the bug and is part of our policy, informed by the county school health team.

PFCS Request

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School or Chiddingly School Association (this is what it is registered as) have signed up to Easyfundraising, an easy way for parents to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to themselves. Whenever you place your shopping through 100s of sites they automatically give us a donation, and for anyone who uses the below link, Easyfundraising will give us an extra £1 donation! Please could all parents consider doing their online shopping through this site or app, especially with Christmas coming up!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/QROU5R/KNS570/>

ParentPay

From January 2019 the school kitchen will **ONLY** be taking payments on ParentPay. They are going cashless. This means that you must set your child up on ParentPay, if you haven't already done so. Please see Mrs Dann if you need a temporary password to get logged on. If you have trouble with the internet please also see Mrs Dann as there is a pre-payable card option available from various newsagents.

Volunteers for Christmas Fair

Please may we ask for parents to let the PFCS know if you are able to help out at the Christmas Fair, via the following link.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/parentsandfriendsofchiddinglyschool/>

Alternatively, please let Amy McGowan know on the playground.



Diner of the Week:

Maxwell Robins

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



Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 23rd November** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Deeks Hinder

Beech - Sophia Wells

Willow - Isobel Fisher

Sycamore - Austin Clark

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

November 2018

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

23rd to 29th — Book Fair

28th — Willow class trip

December 2018

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

6th — Robinson Crusoe Pantomime at 1.30pm

13th — Reception/KS1 Nativity at 2pm

13th — KS2 Carol Concert 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

PFCS Events

Friday 23rd November - 8:35 am - Jolly Jumper/Colourful Cardigan in exchange for Chocolate/£1

Saturday 1st December - 12:30pm-3:00pm - Christmas Fair

Thursday 6th December - 1:30pm - Robinson Crusoe Pantomime Paid for by the PFCS

Saturday 5th January - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Tuesday 8th January - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ Chapter 12

Friday 18th January - 7:30pm - Bingo/Quiz Night

Saturday 2nd February - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Tuesday 12th February/Thursday 14th February - Valentines Disco

Friday 15th February - 2:30pm - End of Term Celebration/Fun Friday

Tuesday 26th February - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ School

Saturday 2nd March - 10:00am-12:00pm- Chiddingly Village Market

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26th March - 12:00pm-1:30pm - Mothers Day Gifts

Friday 5th April - 2:30pm - Easter Service/Fun Friday (Easter Choc Themed)

Saturday 6th April - 12:30pm-3:00pm - Easter Extravaganza

Tuesday 23rd April - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ Chapter 12

Saturday 4th May - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Friday 24th May - 12:00pm - Picnic then from 1:00pm - Sports Day - Tea/Coffee/Ice Pops/ Cake Stall/ Tombola

Saturday 1st June - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Tuesday 11th June - 12:00pm-1:30pm - Fathers Day Gifts

Tuesday 11th June - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ School

Saturday 13th July - ALL DAY - Summer Fair/Camping/Festival - BBQ/Food Vans/Bouncy Castle/ Stalls/ Live Music

Saturday 1st December



Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School

Christmas Fair

1:00pm - 4:00pm

- * Santa's Grotto
- * Christmas Raffle
- * Face Paintng
- * Chocolate Tombola
- * Craft Stalls
- * Cake Stall
- * Christmas Games
- * Plus Much More

FREE ENTRY



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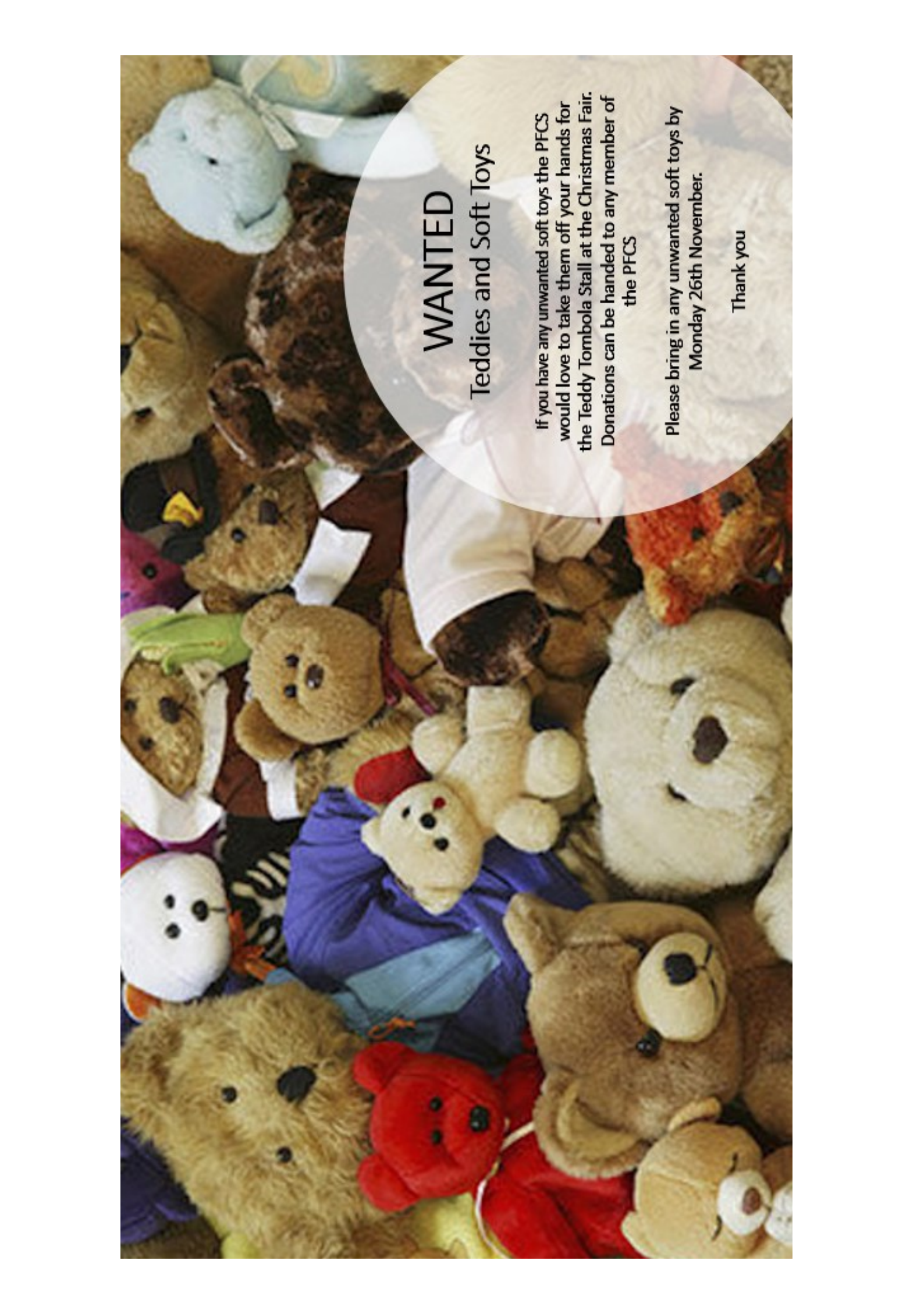




Jolly Jumper Colourful Cardigan Day

Friday 23rd November

Please bring in some chocolate or £1 in
exchange for wearing a cardigan or jumper.



WANTED

Teddies and Soft Toys

If you have any unwanted soft toys the PFCS would love to take them off your hands for the Teddy Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fair. Donations can be handed to any member of the PFCS

Please bring in any unwanted soft toys by
Monday 26th November.

Thank you

Please see below for our Christmas lunch menu on Wednesday 19th December. Order slips will be out in book bags next week.

Enjoy Sadie's...

KS1 Free
KS2 £2.10

19/12/18

Festive Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Roast Turkey with Pigs In Blanket

or

Quorn Roast (v)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball & Gravy

On the Side...

Garden Peas

Fresh Carrots

Sprouts

For Dessert...

Festive Shortbread

or

Chocolate Crispie Cake

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



Please contact your Catering Manager for more information.