



Chiddingly Primary School

Muddles Green

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Lewes

BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 11

Friday 23rd November 2018

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### Grant for Laptops

A big thank you to Miss Axell and Mr Forsey. They have managed to **secure a £5000 grant** from Southover Manor Trust to help us buy reconditioned laptops!



### Children in Need

Thank you to all who participated in the fundraising for Children in Need last Friday. **We raised an amazing £137.18!!**



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# Children in Need

### Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jack on 23rd, Amelie on 25th and Hope on 27th November.



### Book Fair

Our Scholastic book fair is **until Thursday 29th November**. The fair will be held in the hall in the mornings and afternoons. **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!

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Appearance of being true or real. *"The detail gives the novel some verisimilitude"*



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## Top Table winners:

**Algeria (28 points)**

Olly B, Olly F

Dylan, Kai

Joshua M, Conner

The runners up were Scotland with 14 points.

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

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

## Mince Pie Run

Alan Brundle, Pioneer governor, and Mr Procter are running the mince pie 10 mile race on Sunday 9th December:

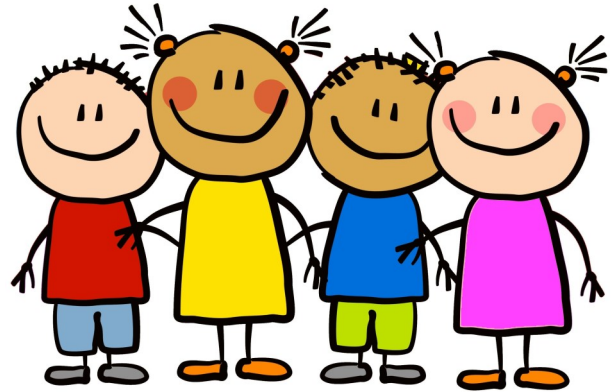
<https://www.nice-work.org.uk/races/the-mince-pie-10-mile>

They would like to raise funds for school projects. If you would like to sponsor them for this run then please see Mrs Dann.



## Enrichment Day

We are looking to hold an Enrichment Day on Friday 14th December. If anyone is able to help out for the morning please let Mrs Dann or Miss Lewis know, if you haven't already.



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.35%**

This week's attendance: **97.78%**

Oak - **98.67%**

Beech - **97.78%**

Willow - **97.67%**

Sycamore - **98.08%**

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**

### 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:

## **Joshua Mendes**

For being helpful at lunchtime and following all the golden rules!



### Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 30th November** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lilly Brown

Beech - Ethan Hubbard

Willow - Caelan Lewis

Sycamore - Megan Sowden



## Phil Hodgins

I grew up in west London, close to Heathrow Airport. Following spells in the north of England, Bristol and Lincoln I moved to Sussex in 1990. I am married with two grown-up sons and have been an Ordained Minister in the Church of England since 1985.

A large part of my working life has been spent in secular employment as a Human Resources professional with my last job being Head of HR at Age Concern England. Since then, I have been the (full-time) Vicar of Chiddingly and East Hoathly for the past 14 years. I have been involved throughout that time, in one way or another, with both the schools here. I am very much looking forward to getting to know St Mary's better, now they are part of the Pioneer Federation.

My particular focus as a governor is the 'SMSC' - spiritual, moral, social and cultural - development aspects of school life, also the additional obligations for East Hoathly and St Mary's as Church Schools.

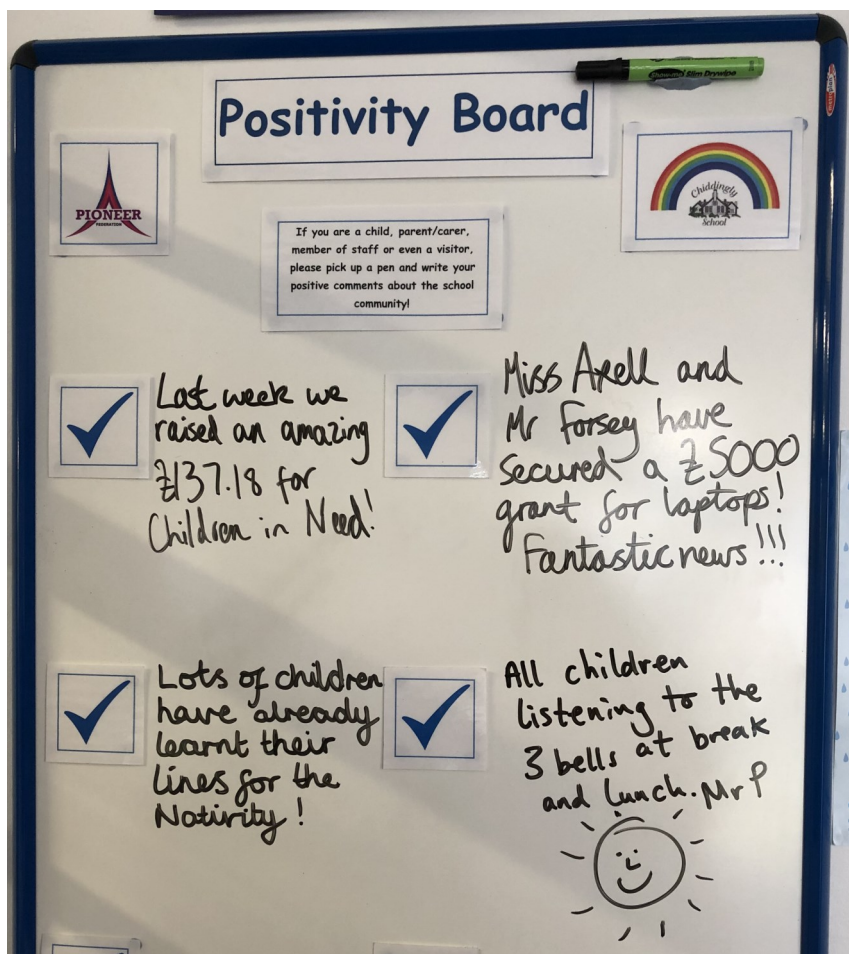


## Positivity Board

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

This week, Beech class made dens for animals and walked 'pet logs' to make trails in the leaves. Some children also went bug hunting with their magnifying pots. The class had great fun making some art with twigs and weaving natural materials between string. Last of all, the children made a big den and the aim was to fit everyone in, which they managed to achieve!



## Oak Class — Owl Visit

This week, Oak class have been exploring owls and nocturnal animals, as part of our 'Noisy Nightlife' topic. With the help of Mr and Mrs Ward, we arranged for an owl to come and visit us at school. The children were so excited to see an owl up close and find out more information about how they live. We thought that all owls were nocturnal but found out that many are not!

Our visitor was called Rusty and was incredibly well behaved. Rusty is a Tawny Owl which is native to the UK and is indeed nocturnal. The children were all given the opportunity to stroke Rusty and some even had a go at holding him, keeping their arm straight so as to mimic a branch. We absolutely loved our visit and the children were so excited to talk about the experience afterwards.

We would like to say a big thank you to Owen for taking the time to come and visit us and give us more information on owls, to Rusty for being a wonderful guest and to Mr and Mrs Ward for arranging the logistics.

The children, and adults alike, loved the whole experience!



## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### November 2018

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 Message

If you are still decorating and filling a white paper bag for the Christmas Fair, please return it by **Tuesday 27th November**.

Also a big thank you to everyone who brought in £1 or a box of chocolates for the Jolly Jumper day. Please remember that the school is nut free and keep this in mind when you bring in food items in the future. Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

## Parent Helpers Needed

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**.



Please see below for our Christmas lunch menu on Wednesday 19th December. Please return your child's order slip by Monday 3rd December to the school office.

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

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Please contact your Catering Manager for more information.



## Christmas Lunch - Order Slip



My child: .....

in Class: Oak Beech Willow Sycamore *(please circle)*

would like the following Christmas lunch on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018:

Roast turkey with pigs in blankets (served with roast potatoes, stuffing ball and gravy)

Quorn Roast (v) (served with roast potatoes, stuffing ball and gravy)

### Dessert

Festive shortbread

Fresh fruit/yoghurt

..... *(signed)* ..... *(dated)*

Please return the completed slip to the school office by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** latest, thank you.

## PFCS Events

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 12:30pm-3:00pm - Christmas Fair

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

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ Chapter 12

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

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Disco

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ School

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 10:00am-12:00pm- Chiddingly Village Market

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 12:00pm-1:30pm - Mothers Day Gifts

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

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 12:30pm-3:00pm - Easter Extravaganza

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ Chapter 12

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

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

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June - 10:00am-12:00pm - Chiddingly Village Market

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - 12:00pm-1:30pm - Fathers Day Gifts

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - 7:30pm - PFCS Meeting @ School

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

PFCS Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on Thursday 6th December at 7:15pm £20pp with a £10 non-refundable deposit to be paid. Spaces limited to 20 people. Please bring your own scissors/wire cutters and decorations including orange slices, cinnamon sticks etc. Refreshments will be available.



**Thursday 6th December at 7:00pm**

**Chiddingly School Hall,  
Muddles Green, Chiddingly, East Sussex, BN8 6HN**

£20 per person, £10 non-refundable deposit (Spaces Limited to 20 people)

Please bring your own scissors or wire cutters and any decorations, cinnamon sticks, orange slices etc

Refreshments will be available

To Book please see Mrs Dann or speak to Amy McGowan

or email: [pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk)



Saturday 1st December



Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School

# Christmas Fair

1:00pm - 4:00pm

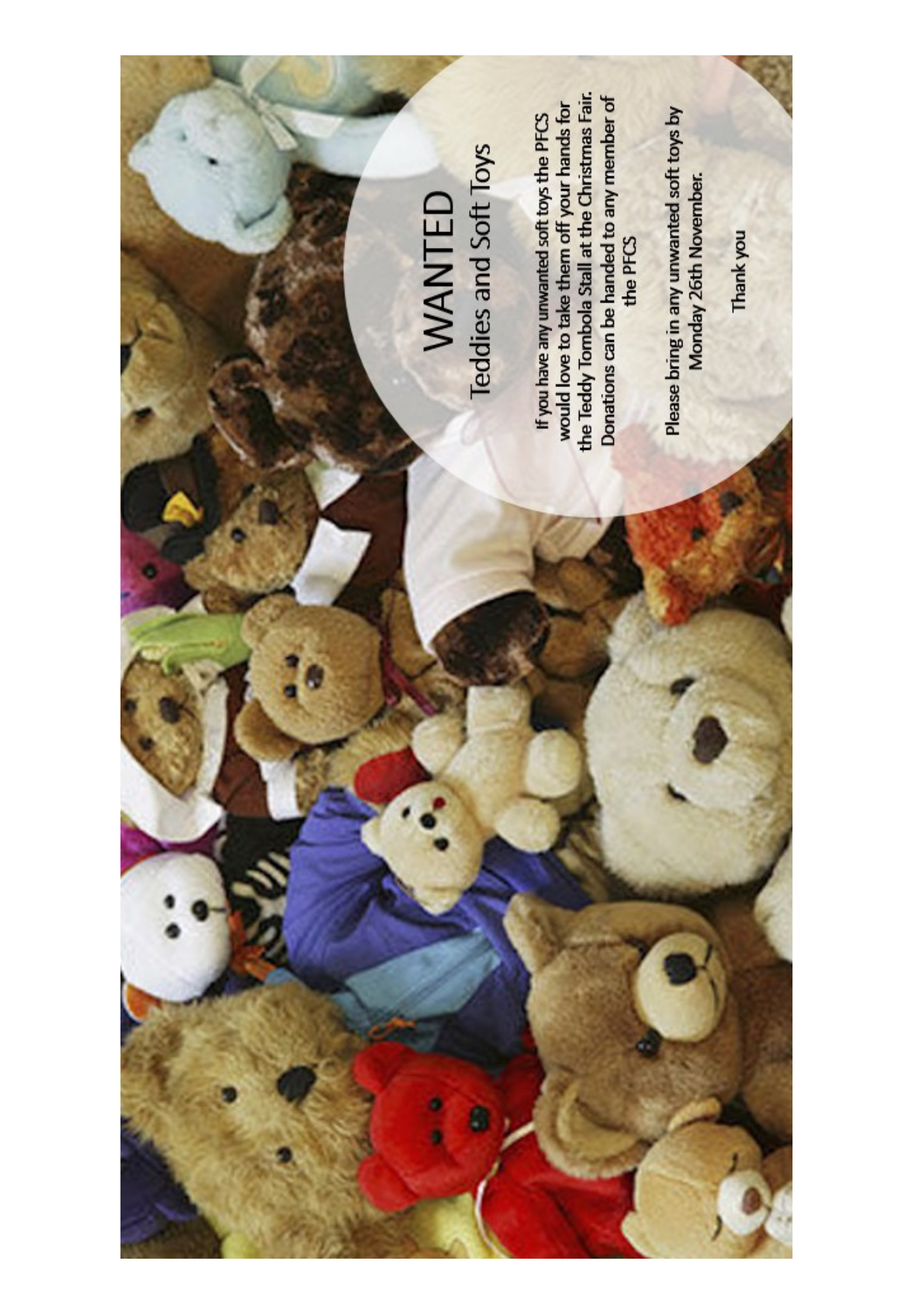
- \* Santa's Grotto
- \* Christmas Raffle
- \* Face Painting
- \* Chocolate Tombola
- \* Craft Stalls
- \* Cake Stall
- \* Christmas Games
- \* Plus Much More

**FREE ENTRY**



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# 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

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The Spring Term bookings for the after school club will be available to book on the website from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm: <https://bookings.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/soccerschools/courses/>



**Albion in the  
Community**



### Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 8 January - 2 April (no 19 February).  
3.15 - 4.15pm, £54 for 12 weeks.

Years  
1 - 6

## BOOK ONLINE NOW

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