



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 9

Friday 9th November 2018

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

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.

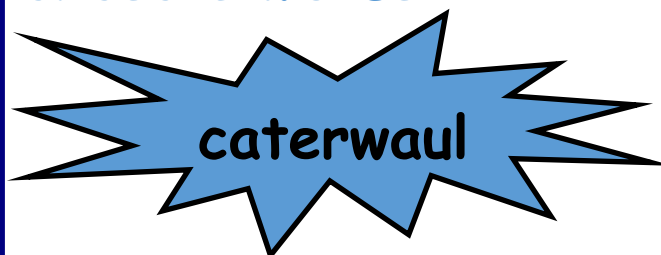


Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Casey on 11th, and Austin and Jake on 12th November.



INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



A shrill howling or wailing noise.

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/>

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 on a different day. The more books we sell, the more books we get given as a school, so please do come along to have a look!

Outdoor Classroom for Thrive – **Voting now open!!!**

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!**

Many thanks for your continued support.

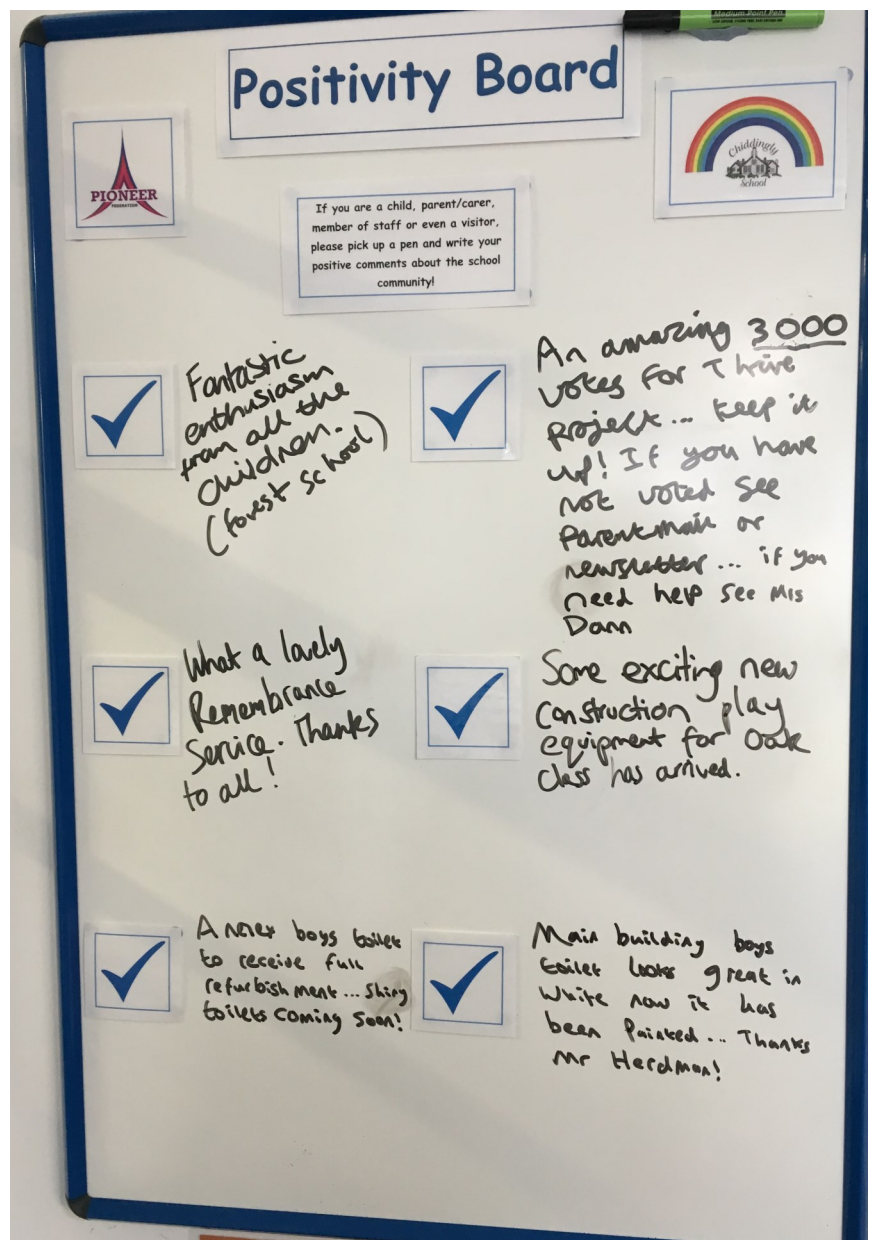


Positivity Board

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!



World War 1 Week and Remembrance Day

On Wednesday some of the children dressed up in World War One inspired costumes and they looked great! We have been learning all about World War One this week in classrooms. On Friday we had a Remembrance Service in the hall.



Oak Class Equipment

Oak Class were really excited by a delivery they received this week. The children explored all the new equipment. All the children have been having lots of fun building castles and exploring weight, using our new seesaw.



Top Table Reward

The Top Table reward will soon be replaced with stickers or bookmarks, provided by Chartwells.



Chris Forsey

We moved to Hailsham 7 years ago, having lived in Guildford for over 10 years after meeting my wife at Uni. I originally studied civil engineering, and construction but unfortunately illness halted that idea, and I soon became involved in IT. I now have my own business delivering IT solutions and supporting other small businesses across Sussex and Surrey. I do however, still enjoy putting my practical learning and skills to use when I can, and with our 2 daughters at Chiddingly, I have helped complete a number of projects for the school and become more involved in and seen the issues and challenges faced by the school. I enjoy the outdoors the most, from walking in the woods, to down on the beach, anything really to do with the countryside and fresh air.



This is my first role as a governor and I am looking forward to working with the Pioneer staff across the 3 schools in what is going to be a very challenging role, and just as importantly, being able to provide input and feedback on behalf of the parents in the learning, teaching, and in the vision and ethos delivered across the federation schools to our children. As a governor I have been asked to focus on Health and Safety as well as ICT across the 3 schools and will be working hard to help maintain the high standards already achieved and look at how technology is used across them and where this can be improved both in and out of the classroom.

Diner of the Week:

Kalian

For excellent behaviour, polite, respectful at all times and following all our golden rules.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 16th November at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Sophie Gurr

Beech - Maxwell Fisher

Willow - Jimmy Tame

Sycamore - Lillimae Norris

Top Table winners:

England (17 points)

Maxwell R

Emily

Jake

River

Elijah H

Sophie

The runners up were Portugal, Japan and Algeria with 16 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 **96.07%**

This week's attendance: **95.48%**

Oak - 95.5%

Beech - 95.4%

Willow - 96.92%

Sycamore - 96.12%

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

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

November 2018

W/c 12th—Anti-bullying week

13th — Open day for new parents at 1.30-2.30pm

13th — Reception and Year 6 measurements

16th — *Children in Need* fundraising

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

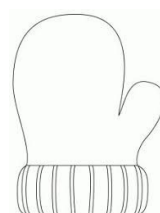
12th — School reports to parents

16th — Parent meetings about reports only

23rd — Leavers' service at 2pm

Missing Hat and Mitten

Please keep an eye out for Maxwell R's purple/red knitted hat and one of his grey mittens.



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



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8th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Pupil Governors have discussed ideas with their class and then voted in their meeting about how to raise money for Children in Need on **Friday 16th November 2018**.

They would like to:

- Invite children to wear their **school uniform** with one accessory or piece of clothing that is spotty (like Pudsey Bear's eye patch), e.g. hair band, scarf, socks, t shirt, bandana etc.
- Ask children to bring in £1 contribution to Children in Need if they wear something spotty.
- Invite children to take part in The Great Spotty Bake-off - if you would like to take part, bring in a spotty cake or spot-themed baked goods! The Pupil Governors will choose a winner in KS2, KS1 and EYFS.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mrs Winchester and the Pupil Governors



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

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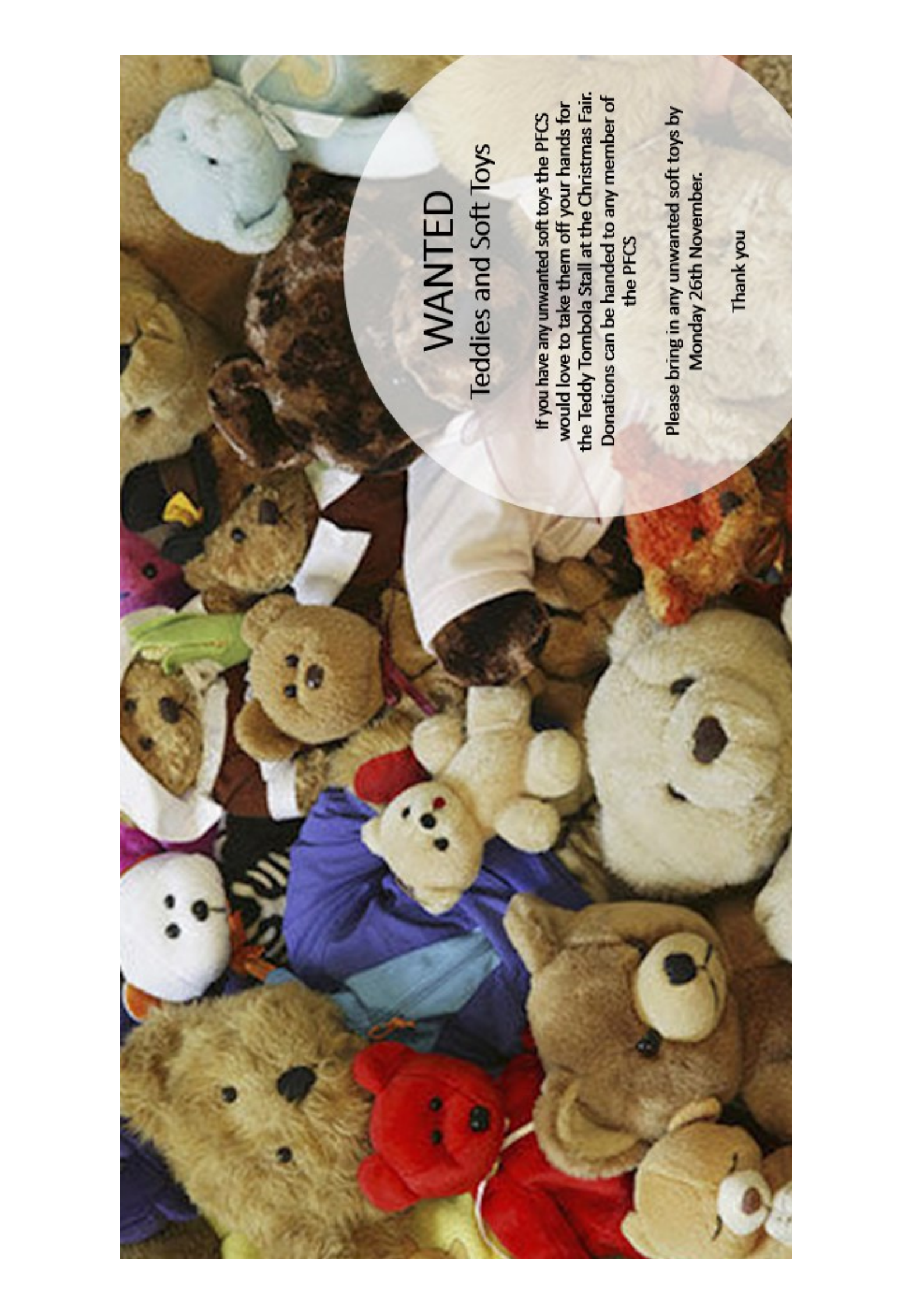




Jolly Jumper Colourful Cardigan Day

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