



Chiddingly Primary School

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BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 13

Friday 7th December 2018

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Christmas Hats

On the last day of term, **Wednesday 19th December**, we will be holding a whole school competition to design the most imaginative Christmas Dinner Hat! All children will be making a hat in their classes in the morning and wearing these to the Christmas Dinner at lunchtime. Children will be able to use card, glitter and other materials at school to make their hat but if they have any stickers or a few little craft resources at home that they would like to bring in to decorate their hat, then that is fine. Children can bring these to school on the morning of the 19th.

We will ask any visiting governors to judge the competition during the Christmas Dinner and then one winner from each class will receive a small prize.

PFCS Notices

A massive thank you to all the parents and families that helped out at the Christmas Fair last Saturday. It went really well and we managed to raise an impressive **£1156.85!!!** We would also like to thank all the families and friends who attended the event.

A big thank you to Mr Ottaway for supplying the Christmas tree for the school hall.

We have moved the date of the Wreath Making workshop to Tuesday 11th December at 7:30pm. Parents who have shown interest will need to make payment ASAP to guarantee their place as places are limited.

We will be holding a Treat Thursday Sale on Thursday 13th December where we will be selling Chocolate Reindeer for £1 (ideal stocking fillers) before and after the nativity. If any parents are free to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

In the New Year there will be a donation box for any unwanted gifts or items that parents/children do not want. It will be in reception with Mrs Dann. These will go towards upcoming events run by the PFCS.

We will also be holding a Jumble Sale in February. Date to be confirmed, so please save any unwanted clothing for then.

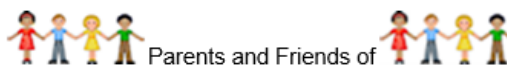
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Language that is meaningless or is made unintelligible by excessive use of technical terms.

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Maxwell F on 9th December!



Board Games Needed

Please can we ask for donations of child-friendly board games. We are looking to create an inside play space for some children at lunchtimes from 12.30pm to 1.00pm.



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 — School Lunches

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.



Diner of the Week:

Henry Champion

For being kind, polite and volunteering to help in the dining room and following all our golden rules.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 14th December at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Dexter Plummer

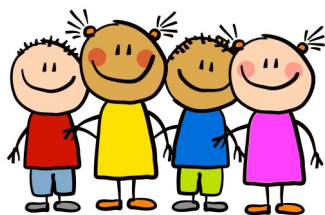
Beech - Elijah Tullett

Willow - Callum Ottaway

Sycamore - Orla Groves

Enrichment Day

We are holding 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.



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, Mrs Fry 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.



Top Table winners:

Italy (32 points)

George S

Molly

Ryan

Casey

Jamie

Amber

The runners up were Ghana with 24 points.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.04%**.

This week's attendance: **96.36%**

Oak - 94.67%

Beech - 96.43%

Willow - 95.33%

Sycamore - 98.46%

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

100% - gold

96.5 to 99.9% - green

95 to 96.4% - amber

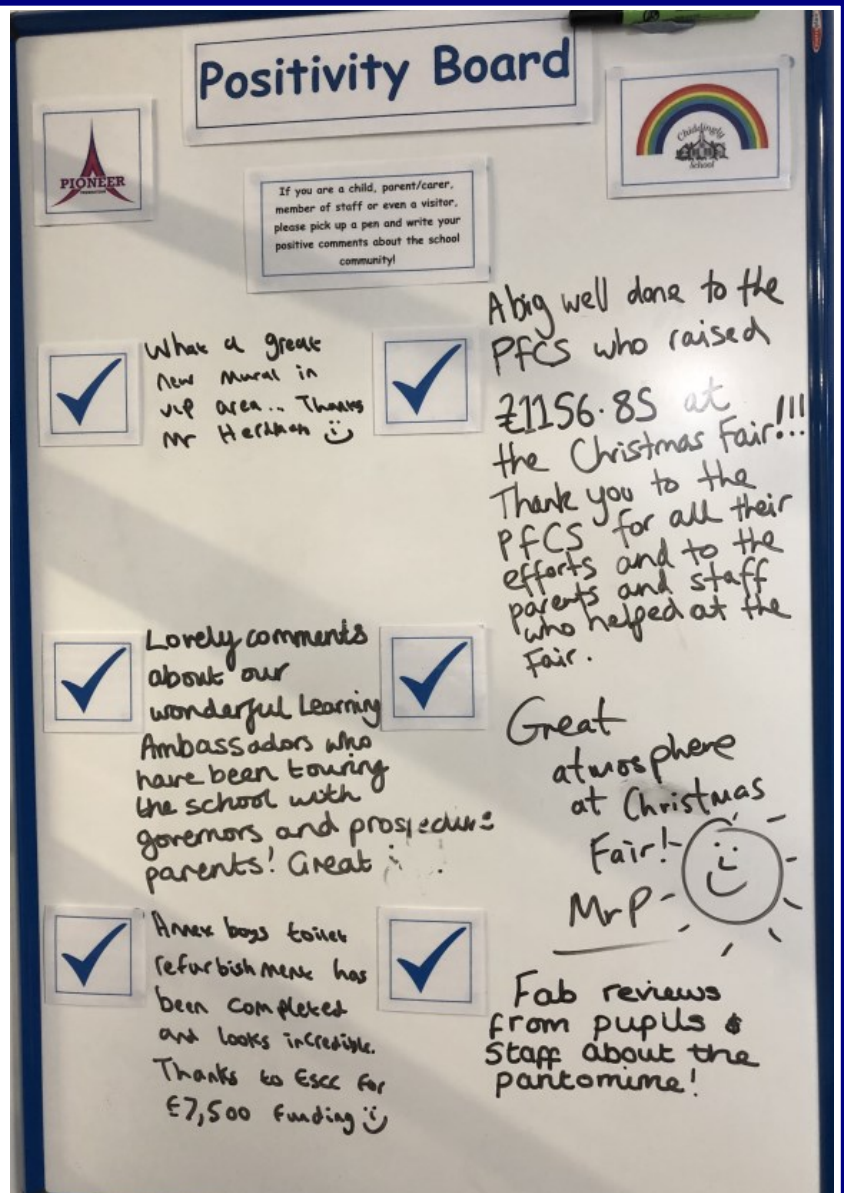
Less than 94.9% - red

Positivity Board

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!



Thank You to PFCS

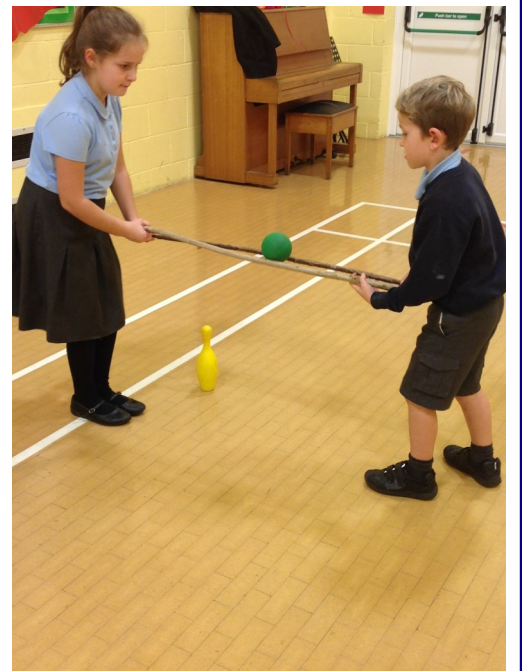
We would like to say a big thank you to the PFCS. They did a fantastic job at the Christmas Fair last week — what a brilliant turn out!

We would also like to thank them for paying for the Pantomime visit on Thursday 6th December. The children had a brilliant time!



Forest School

On Wednesday 28th November, Beech Class had Forest School indoors due to the weather conditions. They had a great time playing lots of team building games. In one game they worked in pairs to balance balls between two sticks. They had to work hard together to ensure they did it quickly but not too quickly that they dropped the ball. They also played a game where they linked hands in a line and had to get the hoop from one end of the line to the other, without breaking hold. Everyone worked really hard and worked well together. Excellent team work!



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Forest School

On Wednesday 5th December, Beech class had Forest School outside as the rain managed to hold off. They worked really hard to build a fire together and also had the opportunity to use the saws with Miss Waterman.



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Dates for your diary 2018/2019

December 2018

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

Refurbished Boys Toilets

The boys toilets for Sycamore Class have now been fully refurbished.



PFCS Events

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 - Valentine's 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

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School



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Chiddingly School Hall,
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£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



The Spring Term bookings for the after school club are now available at the following link:
<https://bookings.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/soccerschools/courses/courses.htm?>



**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
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www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk

Email: soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk for more information.

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