



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 16

Friday 18th January 2019

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

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Adjective

1. recklessly bold or rash.

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jimmy on the 19th and Josie and Poppy on the 22nd January.



Change of Date for Parent Forum

Please be advised that the parent forum booked in for Wednesday 23rd January has now been rearranged for **Tuesday 29th January**. It will focus on Wellbeing and will be led by Miss Lewis.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day and we are going to be having a dressing up day where children can dress as their favourite book character for the day.

The PFCS are also going to be running a competition leading up to this. More information to follow soon.



Thank You

Thank you to Chandlers for giving us 5 tons of free sharp sand from stamco building supplies. Also a big thank you to Alfa Electric and Avco Maintenance of Hastings for their donation of 10 sleepers for our astro project.

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 25th January at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Skooter Ward

Beech - Holly Richards-Forsej

Willow - Casey Shaw

Sycamore - Harrison Miller

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

Tuesday 29th January

Wellbeing

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

Top Table winners:

Wales (24 points)

Lyla

Luna

Sophia

Daisy G

Deeks

Lilly

The runners up were Ecuador.

PFCS Request

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



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

Diner of the Week:

Amie Simes

For always being polite, having good table manners and consistently following the golden rules.



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Forest School

On Wednesday 16th January, Sycamore class had their first Forest School session of the term. They spent the afternoon exploring the forest, taking lots of photos from different perspectives, playing hide and seek and making different structures e.g. dens, bridges, etc.



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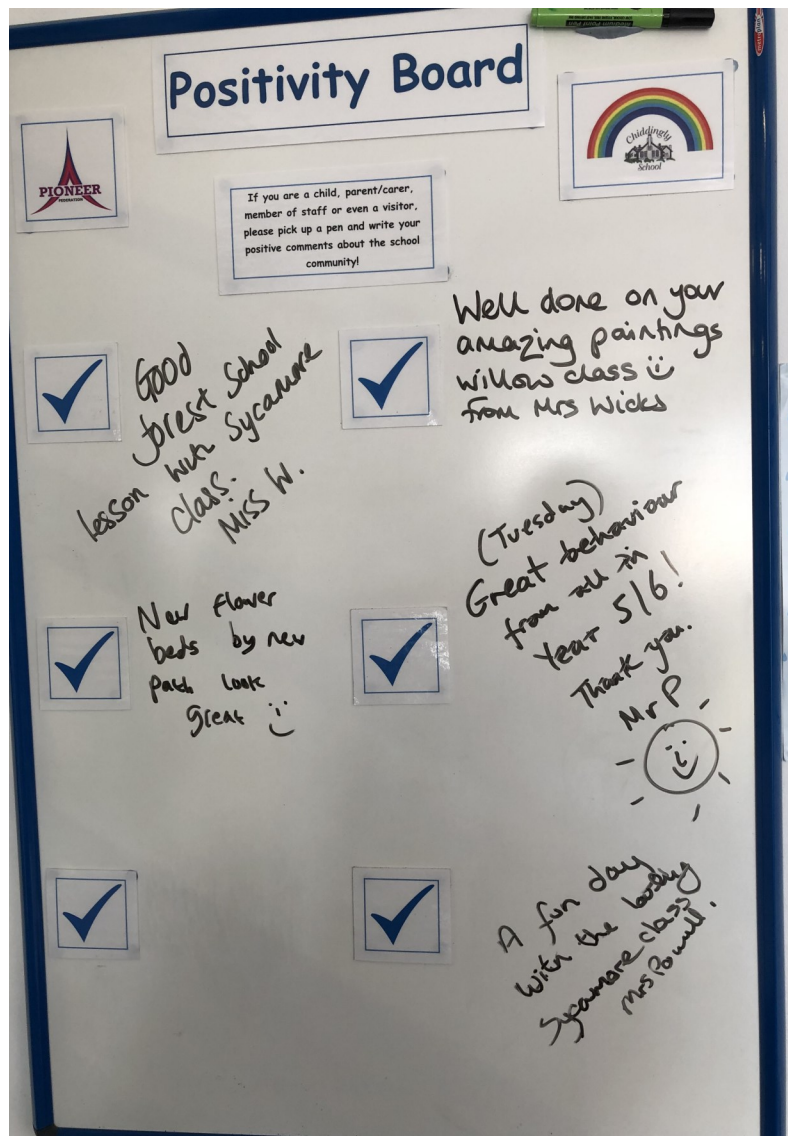
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Positivity Board

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!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.17%**

This week's attendance: **96.16%**

Oak - 98.67%

Beech - 97.14%

Willow - 97%

Sycamore - 92.69%

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

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

January 2019

W/c 28th — Country of focus week (letter to come)

February 2019

4th — Oak class fire station trip

15th — Enrichment Morning

15th — Term 3 ends

25th — Term 4 starts

March 2019

7th — World 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



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

PFCS News

Chiddingly Village Market - Saturday 2nd February 10:00am-12:00pm - The PFCS are holding a stall at the village market and would appreciate as many of you to come along and support us and the other stallholders on the day.

PFCS Meeting - Tuesday 5th February at 7:30pm at School - The meeting is open to old and new members to come along and find out about the PFCS and what events we are planning for the next term. If you would like to help at these events please speak to either Amy McGowan, Kimberley Baldwin or Carolyn Robins.

Fun Friday - Friday 15th February 3:00pm-3:30pm - The PFCS will once again be holding a Fun Friday sale after school on the last day of term. More details to come out nearer the time.

PFCS Request - Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd February 10:30am-12:00pm - We are asking for any donations towards the Jumble Sale to be brought into school on Friday 15th February. Members of the PFCS team will be at the gate to take these donations. We also need plenty of volunteers to help on the day please. Volunteers to arrive at school by 9:00am on the day.

Bags 2 School Collection - Wednesday 27th February 8:50am - We have arranged once again for a Bags 2 School collection. We are hoping to add more items to this that were left over from the Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd February. If you have donated to the jumble sale please do not worry. However, if you do have more items to donate after the sale, please bring into school on the morning of 27th February.

NEWS

January 2019

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School

Charity No: 1072129

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School (PFCS) play a crucial role in supporting Chiddingly Primary School. Our main aim is to raise money for the little 'extras' that cannot be directly funded by the school and also for much needed equipment that requires our additional input. This is done through organising and running varied events throughout the year including the Christmas Fair, Wreath Making, Easter Fair, Bags 2 School collection and providing refreshments for parent assemblies, etc. This year we are planning on holding a Jumble Sale, Bingo Night and a family camping night.

We also run a hugely successful 50/50 club which alone is responsible for raising over £2000 each academic year.

Jumble Sale – Saturday 23rd February

Our next big event will be a Jumble Sale. This will be held on Saturday 23rd February from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Entry is 50p for Adults and Children are Free. If you have any unwanted items including clothes, paired shoes, accessories, books, dvds, toys, puzzles and bric -a-brac, etc. please speak to any member of the PFCS or bring to school on Friday 15th February and place in the forest school hut. A member of the PFCS will be at the entrance. If you can help on the day it would be greatly appreciated. We are asking for volunteers to arrive no later than 9:00am to help with set up.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

2nd – Chiddingly
Village Market

23rd – Jumble Sale

27th – Bags 2
School Collection

March

7th – World Book Day

19th – Mothers Day
Sale

23rd – Bingo Night



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Search for us on Facebook - Parents and
Friends of Chiddingly School



Chair - Amy McGowan

Treasurer - Kimberley Baldwin

Secretary - Carolyn Robins

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

Christmas Events 2018

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the PFCS through our events held in the run up to Christmas 2018, including our very popular Christmas Fair where we raised £1156.85! Thank you goes to Tom Ottaway for supplying the Christmas tree, Rachael Smith for running Santa's Grotto, Emma Barnett for all her help in the kitchen and Kimberley Baldwin for making sure all the stalls were fine. A big thank you to all the staff for supporting on the day and helping on the stalls.

Another popular event was our Wreath Making, run by local florist Clare from Glenister's Florist, Polegate. The greenery was supplied by Mikey Weller. We are looking forward to holding these once again.

Easyfundraising

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Parentkind
Member Association

Do you have any unwanted gifts left over from Christmas? Any new and unwanted gifts including toiletries, unwrapped chocolates, drinks, novelty items etc. The PFCS would like to take these off you. There will be a donation box in the office to drop these in.

Many Thanks
PFCS



CLASS+

Collaboratively working with families to build confidence and to enable them to take the next step

Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat

CLASS+ invites **parents and carers** of children/young people with Autism/Social Communication difficulties to join us for coffee, chat, advice - the chance to forge new support networks and friendships
No need to book – just come along

Sir Henry Fermour
Crowborough
15/1/19
9-10.30am

ARK Castledown
Hastings
16/1/19
9-10.30am

Causeway School
Eastbourne
22/1/19
9-10.30am

Rye Childrens
Centre
28/1/19
1-2.30pm



King Offa
Bexhill
5/2/19
9-10.30am

Harlands
Uckfield
7/2/19
9-10.30am

Shinewater School
Eastbourne
12/2/19
9-10.30am

Harbour School
Newhaven
27/2/19
1-2.30pm

Focus

We will spend part of the session exploring how too many words can impact on the child with Autism.
Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to talk to each other and members of the CLASS+ Team

Part of Communication, Learning and Autism Support Service

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