



NEWSLETTER 19
Friday 8th February 2019

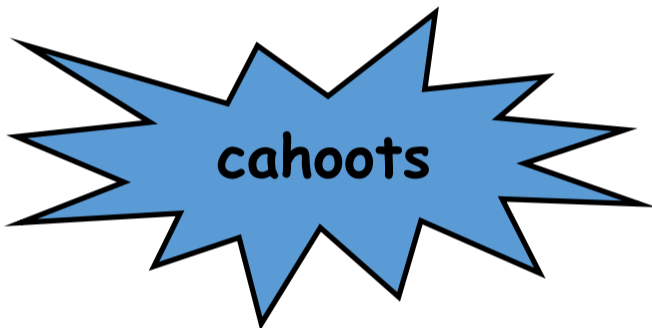


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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Colluding or conspiring together secretly.

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 will automatically give us a donation. Please could all parents consider doing their online shopping through this site or app.



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. You should have received a letter via Parentmail with more information.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Dylan and Edward on 18th February, Sebastian, Albert and Floyd on 20th February, Kalian on 21st February and Caelan on 28th February.



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Oak Class Trip

On Monday, Oak Class went on their first school trip. We all got onto a coach and visited the fire fighters at Uckfield Fire Station. The children were given a tour of the fire engines, as well as being shown the uniforms and equipment used to put out fires, and help save people and animals from tall buildings and trees. All the children were given the opportunity to sit inside the fire engine cab and experience what it would be like to travel in the engine, as a real fire fighter. The children all had a go at throwing a buoyancy aid with a rope. We were really impressed at how far they could throw it; it's quite heavy! The highlight of the trip for all the children was being able to spray the hose. The fire fighters were great with the children and even let them spray down some of their cars!

A great trip with lots of conversation and writing, as a result. Great work, Oak Class!



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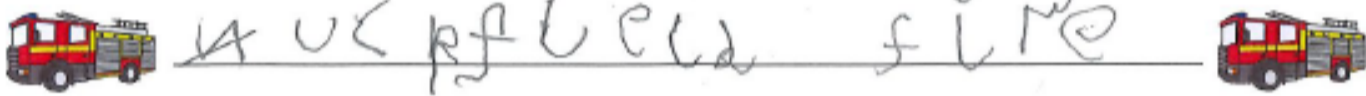
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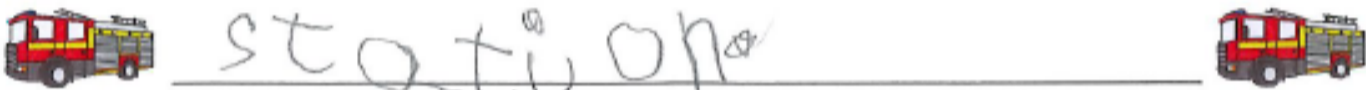
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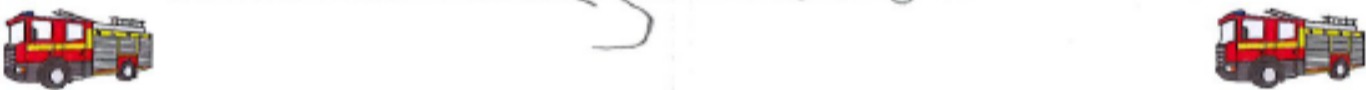
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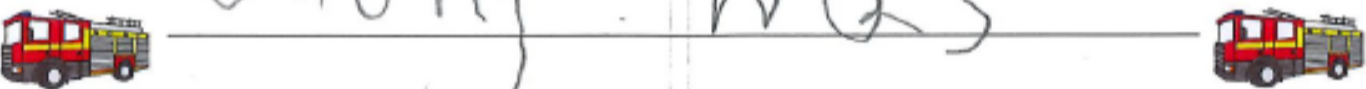
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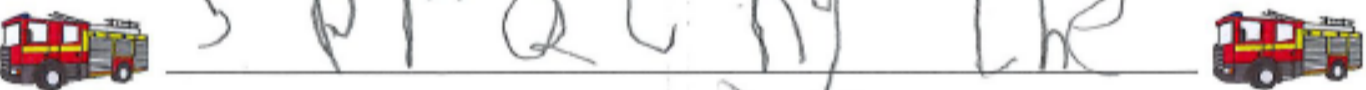
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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was held on Monday 4th February and was an overwhelming success! The company 'Perform For Schools' who came in to hold the workshops for KS1 and KS2 delivered an excellent range of drama-based activities in which the children learnt engaging ways to remember how to keep safe online. They learnt a rap about how to 'Zip It, Block It, Flag It!' They learnt about cyber bullying and what this looked like and then did freeze-frames to dramatise this. The children also had questions answered about some of their own experiences online.



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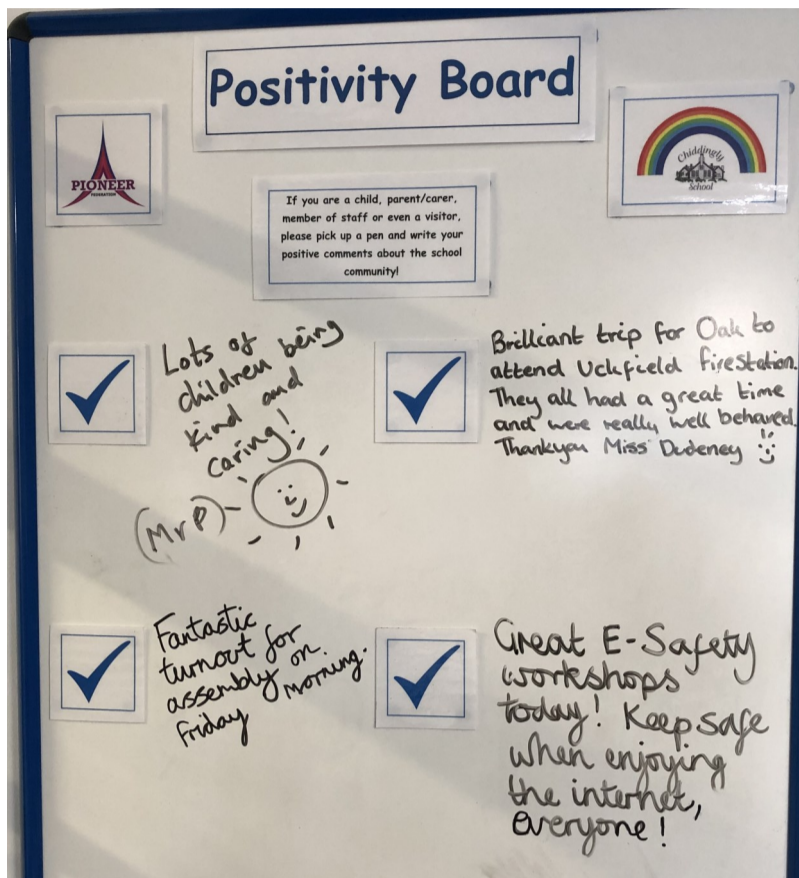
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Positivity Board

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 **95.51%**

This week's attendance: **94.08%**

Oak - 93.33%

Beech - 96.43%

Willow - 93.33%

Sycamore - 92.8%

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

100% - gold

96.5 to 99.9% - green

95 to 96.49% - amber

Less than 94.9% - red

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 15th February** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Emily Chadwick

Beech - Maizie Bennett

Willow - William Kneller

Sycamore - Ria Dowling

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

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:

Portugal (33 points)

Callum

Thomas

Edward

Skylar

Elijah T

The runners up were Scotland with 20 points.

Diner of the Week:

Elijah Tullett

For being polite, showing good table manners, eating all his lunch and following our golden rules.



Sponsored Walk

Mat (a father of a pupil) has organised to walk on Good Friday (19th April) from Dungeness to Eastbourne. This is approx. 42 miles. He is going to be raising funds for St Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne, who cared for his Mum in 2017 and supported all the family. This is a walk he has planned to do for a while and is hoping to raise £500 for them. If you would like to sponsor Mat please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mathew-mcgowan1>

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School Need You!

If you are interested in finding out more about the PFCS please speak to Amy, Kimberley or Carolyn in the playground or please come to our next meeting on Tuesday 26th March for a 7:00pm start at school.

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Dates for your diary 2018/2019

February 2019

- 15th — Enrichment Morning (10 to 11.30am)
- 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
- 24th — Willow class swimming lesson

May 2019

- 1st, 8th, 15th — Willow class swimming lessons
- 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
- 12th, 19th, 26th — Sycamore class swimming lessons

July 2019

- 3rd — Sycamore class swimming lesson
- 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

The Big Battery Hunt

The PFCS have registered with this school initiative. Pupils will receive a box and an activity book to bring home and there will also be a large recycling box at school to collect all used AA, AAA, C and D batteries. For more information look up on Facebook @bigbatteryhunt. The boxes have not been sent to us yet so watch this space!



Car Park

The field car park will be open all the time from Term 4 (25th February). It has been weather proofed as much as possible, but please be careful if you choose to park there.



PFCS Dates

Friday 15th February - Fun Friday sale on the last day of Term 3. Doughnuts will be sold from 3pm to 3.30pm for 50p each.

Saturday 23rd February - Jumble sale in the school hall from 10:30am to 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. If you would like to pass your donations on to us beforehand please see either Amy, Kimberley or Carolyn. Items we will take for the sale are: clothing (not ripped, stained or damaged); household items (linen, curtains, towels, bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers (not blankets), duvets, pillows, heavy curtains and offcuts); paired shoes; handbags and purses; hats, scarves, ties and belts; books (hardback and paperback, NO magazines); bric a brac; CDs, DVDs and games; soft toys; toys, jigsaws.

We also need plenty of volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to volunteer please speak to Amy, Kimberley or Carolyn. Volunteers to arrive at school by 9:00am on the day please.

Wednesday 27th February - Bags2School collection. Please leave your bags of clothing outside the hall in the morning.

Saturday 2nd March - Chiddingly Village Market at 10am to 12pm in the village hall. The PFCS are holding a stall at the village market, selling books, cards, notebooks, etc. We would appreciate as many of you to come along and support us and the other stallholders.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day. The PFCS will be supplying a prize to the winner from each class for the most original, unique costume.

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day. We will be organising 'Penny Wars' (please save up your pennies and bring to school!). Children will also be able to wear something red and donations will go to Comic Relief.

Tuesday 19th March & Tuesday 26th March - Mothers Day Sale at lunchtime. More information to follow after half term. If anyone has any pink/floral/feminine wrapping paper they would like to donate to the school for this we would really appreciate it.

Saturday 23rd March - Bingo Night. Doors open at 7pm with eyes down at 7:30pm. It will cost £8 for all games, plus £1 per raffle strip. BYO food and drink. Tea and Coffee will be served. Adult Only Event.

Tuesday 26th March - PFCS Meeting at 7:00pm at School.

Friday 29th March - Non-uniform theme to be confirmed. We will ask for donations of Easter Eggs or £1 for the Easter Funday.

Saturday 6th April - Easter Funday at 1pm to 3pm. This will be a fun Easter fair at school to include Easter egg hunt, lots of games, face painting and more.



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