



Chiddingly Primary School

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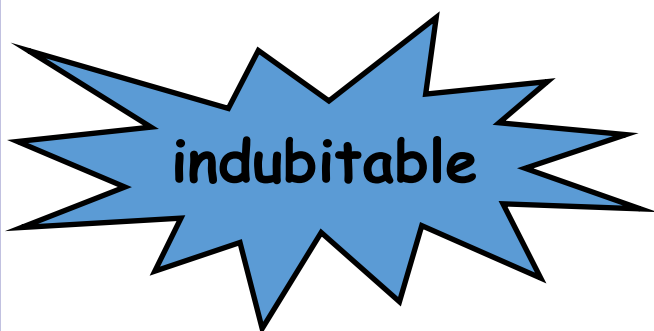
Friday 15th February 2019

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

## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Too evident to be doubted; unquestionable.

## 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.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/>

## 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.



## Headteacher's Award Gold Badges

Pioneer Governor, Alan Brundle, has generously purchased some Headteacher's Award Gold badges for the school.

All children who have been awarded a Headteacher's Award since September will be given their badge over the coming weeks and any children gaining an Award during this academic year will also be given one. Children can wear these proudly to show that they have made great progress and put excellent effort into their learning.

Thank you to Alan for this generous donation, celebrating the wonderful achievements of the children.

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## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 1st March at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Freddie Woodward

Beech - Stanley Ward

Willow - Verity Killik

Sycamore - Oliver Flynn

## Top Table winners:

**Australia (20 points)**

Jack

Aidan

Caelan

Ethan

Josie

Freya

The runner up is Greece with 15 points.

## Diner of the Week:

**Chloe Brown**

For always being polite, showing good table manners and following all our golden rules.



## 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



## 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.



## Forest School

On Wednesday, Sycamore class had their last Forest School session of the term. They had some exciting visitors in this week. Graeme Ward very kindly arranged for Owen from Knockhatch to visit them with an owl. The children got to hold the owl and also have a go at dissecting owl pellets!

George S said, "It was fun yesterday. We were finding parts of bones in the owl pellets and finding out what the owls eat. We then all gathered around the hall and a staff member from Knockhatch came in with a white owl named Gandalf and we all got to hold him."

Oli said, "It was lots of fun and it wasn't as heavy as I thought it would be."

A big thank you to Stanley and Skooter's dad and also Owen from Knockhatch for bringing the owl and pellets in!





## PAL Assembly

On Wednesday 13th February, children took part in a Progress and Learning assembly. The children brought their books to the assembly and they all sat with someone from a different year group to share what they had learnt so far this year.

Orla and Ria discussed what progress means and said, "Progress means that you improve your writing and in your work. Progress also means you might not be able to do something at the beginning of the year but now you can."

Amber in Willow said, "Elijah has improved in his writing!"

Megan in Sycamore said, "I am proud because Lucy got all her answers right in maths."

George said, "I found some beautiful work of Freddie's. He had to make the diamond bigger and it was very beautiful."

Summer in Sycamore said, "I didn't use semi colons at the beginning of the year but now I can. Also, Vinnie's improved his writing so it is so much clearer."

Chloe said, "Molly wasn't using capital letters at the start of her book but now she can."





## Play Leaders

Mrs Ockenden would like to say what an excellent job our Play Leaders have been doing at lunchtimes and a big thank you to them for all their hard work and help. Here is an up-to-date photo of all the Play Leaders:



## Sunshine Bench

Mr Herdman has freshly painted the 'Sunshine Seat' which has proved to be a popular area at playtimes when the sun is shining.



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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 **95.53%**

This week's attendance: **96.02%**

Oak - **97.33%**

Beech - **98.21%**

Willow - **93.33%**

Sycamore - **96%**

Well done to **Beech** 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

### February 2019

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 PFCS have arranged for the class that collects the most amount of batteries will receive a prize!



We are part of  
**Duracell's  
Big Battery Hunt**

We want your AAA, AA,  
C & D batteries

## PFCS Dates

**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.

If you would like more information about the PFCS please email us at

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

Have a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing plenty of you at the Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd February at 10:30!





CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



EASTER GROUND FORCE DAY

13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 10AM- 1PM

PLEASE COME ALONG IF YOU CAN  
SPARE EVEN HALF AN HOUR

TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS AND BACON ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
THANKS TO PFCS

IF YOU HAVE DIGGING TOOLS, WHEELBARROWS AND GLOVES  
PLEASE BRING TOO!

KS1 - Free  
KS2 - £2.10



Sadie loves  
a Good Book



# Enjoy World Book Day

## Choose a Main Meal...

Jungle Book Chicken Curry with Rice

or

Cloudy with a Chance of Quorn Meatballs with Oven  
Baked Cajun Wedges (v)

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (v)

## On the Side...

Fresh Carrots

Garden Peas

## For Dessert...

Winnie Pooh's Honey Cake

or

Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit





What's your  
Favourite Filling?

KS1 - Free  
KS2 - £ 2.10

05/03/19

# Pancake Day

Choose a Main Meal...

**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy**

or

**Country Vegetable Pie (v) with Mashed Potato & Gravy**

or

**Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) or Cheese (v)**

On the Side...

**Baked Beans**

**Garden Peas**

For Dessert...

**Pancake with Berry Compote**

or

**Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit**

