



Chiddingly Primary School

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

# INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Cause to become unable to think clearly.

#### 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.

#### Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
Megan on 1st March and
William on the 4th March.



#### KS2 School Uniform

Please be reminded that all of Key Stage Two (Y3-6) must wear a shirt and tie as part of the winter uniform.

To see the uniform policy, please visit our website:

https://www.pioneerfederation.co.uk/



#### Ground Force Day

Mr Herdman will be working on the astro turf area at the back of the playground on the Ground Force Day (13th April) and needs as many volunteers as possible. If you are available to help it would be much appreciated. If

volunteers would please bring digging tools and wheelbarrows. More information can be found on the poster attached to this newsletter.



If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

#### Learning Powers Certificate

On <u>Friday 8th March</u> at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Elijah Haddon

Beech - Josie Miller

Willow - George Hardy

Sycamore - Lottie Hardy

#### Top Table winners:

Ecuador (25 points)

Lottie

Orla

Maizie

Megan

Katie

Violet

The runner up is Greece with 18 points.

#### Diner of the Week:

#### River-James Vine

For always being polite, eating all his lunch, having good table manners and following 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.



#### **Enrichment Morning**

On the last day of Term 3, we had another Enrichment Morning. Children chose an activity: sewing, jewellery making, backgammon, watercolours, Thrive or a range of physical activities including welly throwing. Yet again, the children and staff had a fantastic time and what a brilliant way to finish a successful term with the children learning new and exciting skills!









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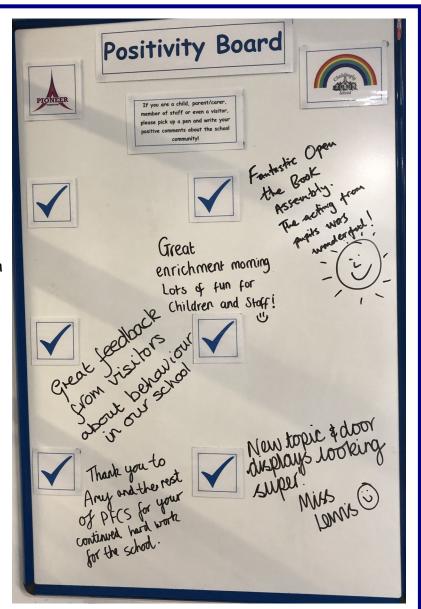
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#### Positivity Board

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 95.63%

This week's attendance: 98.34%

Oak - 100%

Beech - 99.55%

Willow - 95.83%

Sycamore - 99%

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

#### March 2019

5th — Beech Class trip to Raystede

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 received a box and an activity book to bring home and there is 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 to receive a prize! We will be collecting batteries until mid May.

We are part of Duracell's Big Battery Hunt

> We want your AAA, AA, C & D batteries

#### 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/

#### Young Minds Booklets

Young Minds have produced some really useful literature around supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. We have purchased some of their booklets and these are available at the school office desk.

Feel free to come and take a look.

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



#### Jumble Sale and Bag2School Collection

The PFCS would like to thank everyone for supporting these and so far we have raised £326, with more to come following the collection for the Bag2School! A big thank you to the pupils, parents and grandparents who helped with setting up and clearing away from the Jumble Sale.

#### Bingo Night Prize Request

The PFCS are looking for donations/vouchers/prizes for our upcoming Bingo Night on Saturday 23rd March. If you, your work or someone you may know could contribute to this please speak to Amy McGowan, Kimberley Baldwin or Carolyn Robins. Many Thanks.



#### PFCS Dates

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. Please see the letter attached. 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

We hope you had a fab half term and we would like to thank you for your continued support of the PFCS.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year the Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School will be running a Mother's Day Sale, where children will come and purchase a gift for Mum, Grandma or Carer. Each gift will be wrapped and they will be able to write on the gift tag. Each gift will be £1.50 and must be paid in advance.

If you would like you child(ren) to participate please:

- Fill out the form below.
- Put the money into an envelope.
- Hand to Mrs Dann at the school office or to Amy McGowan / Kimberley Baldwin / Carolyn Robins by 9am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

All children participating will choose and bring home their gift on Friday 29th March.

enclosed:

Thank you for your continued support.

PFCS

Child(ren)

Name:

Class:

Total amount





#### 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 PECS

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

# What's your Favourite Filling?



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



Pancake with Berry Compote or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit





Thursday
7th March 2019

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













#### in conjunction with Chiddingly Primary School



During the Summer term we will be looking to commence the

#### CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS ACADEMY

The Academy is open to all children, whether established player or complete beginner.

The coaching sessions will be either before school or after school depending upon the preference.

Chess is fantastic to develop different mental skills including reasoning, logic, forward planning, and overlaps into other subject areas especially maths.

Throughout the year there will be a mix of coaching and playing sessions, with the aim of entering a Chiddingly Primary Chess Academy team

in the

Delancey UK National Schools Chess Challenge

Our coaching follows the British Chess Institute syllabus, and leads to the award of the British Chess Institute Certificates of Chess Excellence which are presented at the end of each term commencing with level 1.

The cost is £50 for the 10 chess sessions in the Summer term, starting during the week commencing on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Places are limited to 20 children so contact the school office to book a provisional place for your child.

You will be contacted before the end of the Spring term to make payment to confirm your provisional place.

If you have any questions as regards chess and your child, please contact us:

axonchessacademy@gmail.com



