



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 22

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

### INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



*Noun*

A person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity, subject, or pastime.

"A crossword aficionado".

### Willow Class Swimming – Change of Date

Unfortunately, Bede's can no longer give swimming lessons on 15th May to Willow Class, so they have moved that session to 22nd May. To confirm, please see the dates below for Willow's swimming sessions in Term 5:

**Wednesday 24th April**

**Wednesday 1st May**

**Wednesday 8th May**

**Wednesday 22nd May**

### Ground Force Day

One of the jobs Mr Herdman will be working on is the astro turf area at the back of the playground on the Ground Force Day (13th April) and he 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.



### Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Pixie on the 9th, Cameron and Thomas on the 10th, Kodie on the 12th and Owen on the 13th March.



### Thrive Forum

There will be a Thrive Forum for parents on **Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm in East Hoathly School**. We hope to see you there!

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

Oak - Dexter Plummer

Beech - Owen Smith

Willow - Cameron Gibson

Sycamore - Helbert Stevens

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March from 4pm to 6pm. Sign up sheets will be outside the hall entrance from **Monday 11th March** morning.



Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

## 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:

**Algeria (18 points)**

Kai

Josh

Oli

Aidan

The runner up is Belgium with 14 points.

## 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.



## Diner of the Week:

**Kai Hibbart**

For being respectful, polite and following all our golden rules in the dining room.



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## Beech Class Trip to Raystede

On Tuesday 5th March, Beech Class went on a trip with East Hoathly Year 1/2 Class to Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare. Please see Molly's write up on the next page. A big thank you to all the adult helpers!



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# Chiddingly School Newsletter

Independent Writing



First I went to feed the ducks  
next I went on a trasher  
hunt. Then we saw horses  
and donkeys and finally we  
all got to stroke a dog.

## Forest School

Willow Class had their first Forest School session of the term. They went to the woodland and discussed comparisons between a woodland and a rain forest. They also built dens with all kinds of natural materials, whilst discussing what the woodland can provide, e.g. shelter, water, etc.



## World Book Day

What fantastic costumes we had for this year's World Book Day! Such a wide range of book characters were seen at Chiddingly on Thursday. We had the likes of Harry Potter, Mary Poppins, Little Miss Sunshine and even the spooky Slappy from Goosebumps! This year's winners of the book tokens can be seen in the photo to the right. Thank you to the PFCS for providing the prizes and a big well done to all the children for putting in such a huge effort this year! As you can see from the photo below, most of the staff dressed up as crayons from the 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and looked great!



## Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

On Thursday, Pioneer took two teams to the Ringmer Cluster Schools Swimming Gala. A team from East Hoathly and a team from Chiddingly competed against each other and other schools in our local area.

The swimmers from Year 5 & 6 competed in individual 25 metre swims, individual 75 metre swims and team relays of 75 and 100 metres, using different swimming techniques. The teams were split into two heats and then the races were timed and put into fastest order. These scores were then added together to work out the winning team.

Our team of swimmers showed an exceptional level of sportsmanship by cheering on their team mates and calming each other's nerves. The swimmers were speeding through the races with some coming first, second, third and fourth in their heats. As a team, East Hoathly came 5<sup>th</sup> and Chiddingly came 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

It was so lovely to see how our children stepped up to the competition, supported each other and had fun! I would like to say thank you to our parents for supporting us with loud cheers and providing travel arrangements which allowed the children to take part!

Well Done Team!

Miss Denney

Pioneer P.E. Co-ordinator

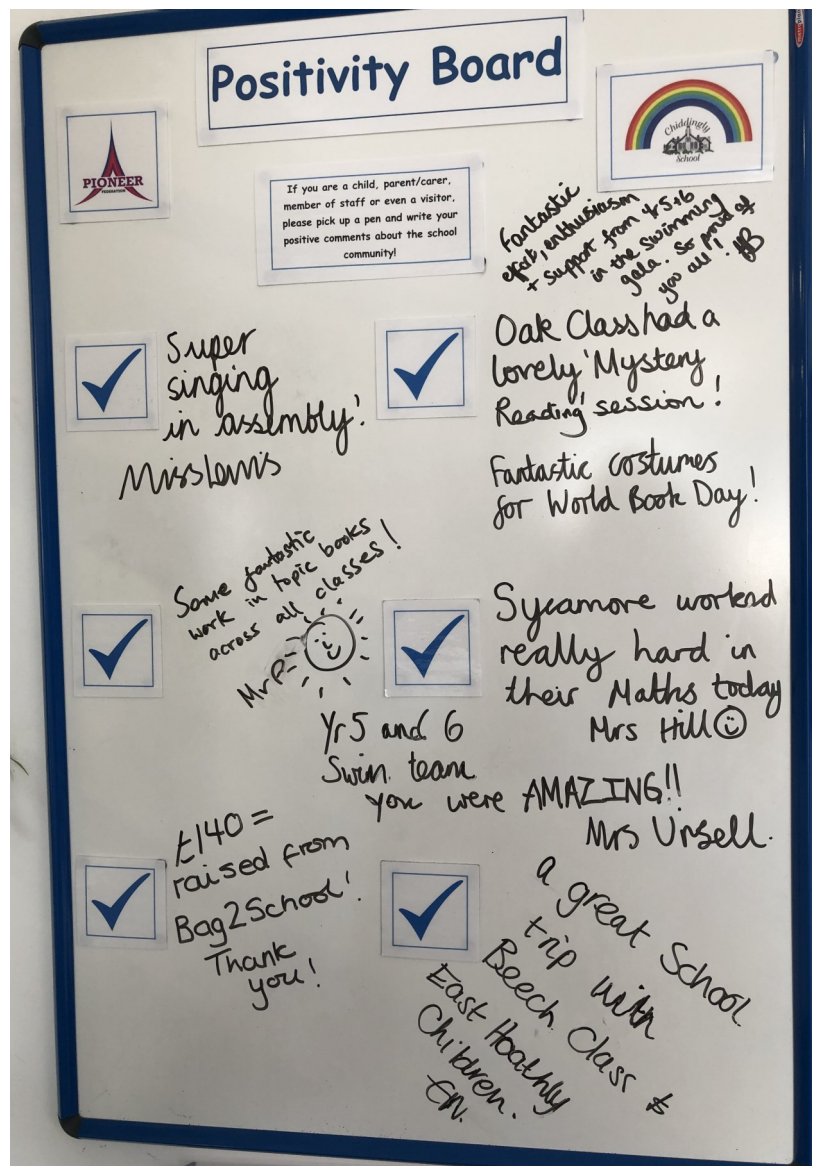


## Positivity Board

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 **95.68%**

This week's attendance: **96.63%**

Oak - **96.67%**

Beech - **94.29%**

Willow - **97.33%**

Sycamore - **98.4%**

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**



## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### March 2019

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, 22nd — 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.



## Village Shop Artwork

Some children created lovely watercolour artwork on last term's Enrichment Morning and the Chiddingly Village Shop have displayed their work for us:



## PFCS

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

**Tuesday 19th March & Tuesday 26th March** - Mothers Day Sale at lunchtime. Letters have now been sent out. If you would like your child/ren to take part in this please ensure you have handed in £1.50 per child to the office by Friday 15th March. 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. There are some amazing prizes to be won! Please let us know if you would like us to reserve a table for you. Tables can be booked for 6 people per table.

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

**Friday 29th March** - Funky Footwear Day for Easter egg tombola, We ask for donations of Easter eggs or £1 for the Easter Funday tombola.

**Saturday 6th April** - Chiddingly Village Market at 10am-12pm at Chiddingly Village Hall. The PFCS will once again hold a stall prior to the Easter Funday. We will have a variety of items for sale. We would appreciate as many of you to come along prior to the Funday and support us and the other stallholders.

**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.

**Saturday 13th April** - Groundforce Day with Mr Herdman at 10am - 1pm. The PFCS will be supplying tea/coffee and bacon sandwiches. If you have any skills and tools to help with this day, please come along and help us out.

## Easyfundraising

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/>

## Recycle 4 Charity

Please remember the PFCS are collecting INKJET cartridges through Recycle 4 Charity. You can recycle HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost. Please DO NOT send Epson or Kodak cartridges in to our recycling bags as their value will not cover postage costs, instead you can include them in a box collection which is in the school office. They do not accept laser & toner cartridges through this recycling service. Inkjet cartridges must be in suitable condition to be recycled. Please check our recycling criteria.

## Jumble Sale and Bag2School Collection

The PFCS would like to thank everyone for supporting the above. We have raised £331 and following the collection for Bag2School last Wednesday we raised a further £140. A big thank you to all pupils, parents and grandparents who helped and supported with the Jumble Sale and Bag2School collection.

## Chiddingly Village Market

Many thanks to Tony Burd for helping with the stall on Saturday. We raised £33. It was a great morning socialising with the village and fundraising at the same time.

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)

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the PFCS.

# BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY 23RD  
MARCH

7:30pm

EYES DOWN

CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
CHIDDINGLY, BN8 6HN

YOU CAN PAY IN ADVANCE TO  
PFCs OR MRS DANN

## GREAT PRIZES!

### ADULTS ONLY

Raffle  
£1 strip

BYO Food  
and Drink

£8 for  
all games





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!



*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:

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