



Chiddingly Primary School

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Lewes

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NEWSLETTER 23

Friday 15th March 2019

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

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Adjective

So surprised and confused that one is unsure how to react.

"Henry looked completely nonplussed"

Synonyms: confused; bewildered; bemused; puzzled; perplexed; baffled; stumped; mystified; stupefied; muddled.

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!



Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Verity on 18th March!



ParentPay — School Dinners

Please make sure any debt is paid off before the end of term, otherwise the debt to Chartwells will be charged to the school. If you have problems paying off any money, please see Mrs Dann to arrange a payment plan.



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.



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 22nd March at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lucas Samson

Beech - Lucy Barnett

Willow - Katie Coleman

Sycamore - Summer Hallett

Sports Clubs / Instructors

Following last year's successful 'Sports Week' where all the children took part in different sporting and physical activities across the week, we are beginning to plan this year's to link in with our Sports Day. If you are a member of an existing club, know a club or anyone who would be interested in running workshops for the children, please let the office know so they can pass the details onto the PE co-ordinator.



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

Wednesday 1st May

Homework Review; Thrive

Tuesday 11th June

Homework Review; SDP Review; SDP next year



Top Table winners:

Italy (28 points)

Ryan, William

Isobel, Casey

Molly, Jamie

The runner up is Belgium with 18 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:

Lacey Knight

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



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

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Parent Forum - 12th March

Focus: Y2 and Y6 Sats. You will also be sent an information booklet via ParentMail.

Example papers were shared with all. These can be found at

KS2: <https://www.gov.uk/education/primary-curriculum-key-stage-2-tests-and-assessments>

KS1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#key-stage-1-past-papers>

KS2:

Timetable of papers shared:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3

Arrangements for children:

-SATs week breakfast available each morning to settle them in

-Most papers will begin at 9.30/9.45am to give children chance to settle in

-Access arrangements are available for children:

- School leaders will apply for extra time in advance for children should they need it
- Scribe or transcription can be provided for children who's handwriting it likely to be tricky to read
- Readers are available, children will need to ask staff to read questions to them
- Rest breaks are available throughout each test, should the child require them.
- Most children will sit the papers in the hall - they have got used to this following regular practice.

-Writing assessment:

- Not 'tested' in the same way
- Teachers make a judgement based on child's writing from across the curriculum
- This is moderated within the local authority

KS1:

- There is no 'timetable' for testing, but they must be completed within the month of May.
- Papers support the teacher's assessment of children's classroom work
- Children complete independently, in small groups or 1:1 with the teacher
- Children won't be told they are taking a test - just that they are going to do a special activity with the teacher.
- All children will be given the opportunity to complete each paper.
- All children will have as much time as they need and no time limit.
- Questions in maths can be read to them, if needed.

Forest School

Willow Class had their second Forest School session of the term this week.

Unfortunately, the strong wind outside meant they could not go to the woodland, but they had lots of fun taking part in different activities at school instead.

Whilst outside, the children played 'Bat and Moth'. One person was blindfolded and acted as the bat. Whilst being surrounded by the 'trees' they had to use their hearing to listen out really carefully and 'catch' the moth!

Willow Class also played other teambuilding games in the hall: working together to balance balls between two sticks, using the parachute to work together and taking part in an assault course.



Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 13th March, a team of Year 5/6 from Chiddingly and East Hoathly attended a Hi 5 Netball tournament. They competed alongside 7 other local schools in two rounds.

The children worked really well together as a team and showed great sportsman ship by independently shaking the hands of the other teams after their matches.

It was fantastic to see the children grow in confidence throughout the matches, with this being their first competitive netball event.

Thank you to parents for supporting the event and transporting the children.



JAM Club

On Wednesdays, we have some very kind volunteers from Chiddingly Church lead the Jesus And Me club. Please see Mrs Dann if you would like your child to join.



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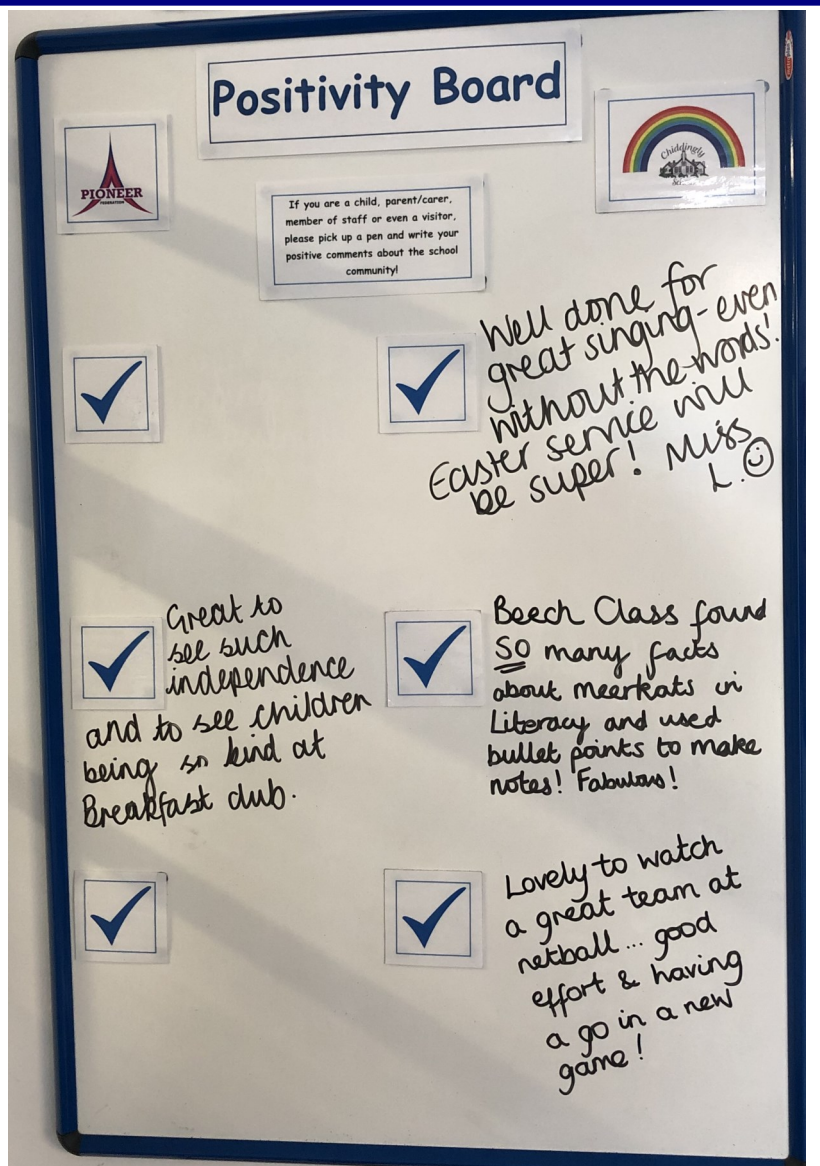
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Positivity Board

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 **95.57%**

This week's attendance: **93.27%**

Oak - 91.33%

Beech - 94.64%

Willow - 95.33%

Sycamore - 90.4%

Well done to **Willow** 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. We will be collecting batteries until mid May.



Eco Update

As the Spring arrives, the Eco Warriors have been switching their focus to our outdoor areas. They have been tidying the garden area and will soon be digging it over to prepare for seeds and plants. They have also just planted 30 trees, donated by the Woodland Trust, along the perimeter of the trim trail. These will not only provide some much needed shade, but also help suck up some of the excess water in the car park extension area.

We have also been looking at different ways of recycling and the PFCS have done a great job in getting a battery recycling unit for the school. It is also very exciting to announce that as of Monday, we will also be providing a crisp packet recycling facility. As you may have seen in the news recently there has been a massive campaign to put pressure on companies that produce crisps to recycle their packets. We have signed up to a pilot scheme and will be placing a collection box in the school hall. Please bring all your crisp packets from home to put in this box. We will get 1p for every packet we recycle and whilst that does not sound like much it will not take long to get several hundred crisp packets!

Please do not forget that we also recycle pens and a red bin is located in Mrs Dann's office for this purpose and again the school gets 1p for every pen recycled.



Mr Herdman

PFCS Dates

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 Monday 18th March. If you have any bubble wrap laying around at home it would be appreciated if you could donate some to the PFCS.

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. To finalise Easter Fair and start planning for the next term events.

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/>

DOUBLE DONATIONS TIME! Remember to shop via #easyfundraising this week and get DOUBLE DONATIONS with Topshop, Curry's PC World, Travelodge, Laterooms.com, Opodo, Lakeland and lots more until Sunday 17th March only.

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.

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

13TH 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!



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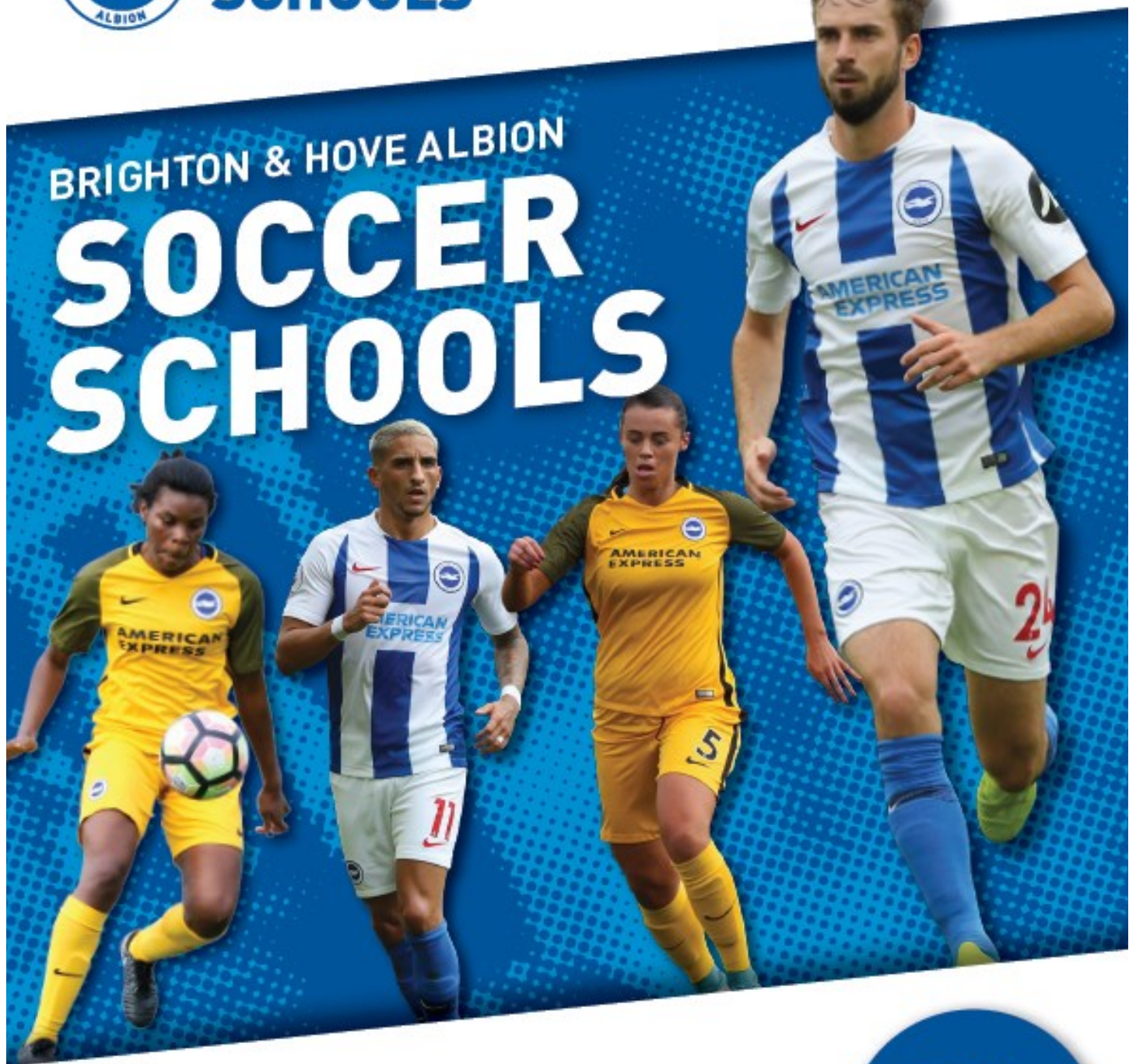
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