



Chiddingly Primary School

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Chiddingly

Lewes

BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 24

Friday 22nd March 2019

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

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Noun

1. a plant of the buttercup family which typically has brightly coloured flowers and deeply divided leaves.

2. short for sea anemone.



Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Stanley on 25th March and Hollie on 28th March.



Oak Class – Easter Bonnets

Oak Class are encouraged to create an Easter Bonnet to wear for a bonnet



parade at our Easter Service. There are no rules of what these bonnets look like. If they could be brought in to school for the rehearsal please on Thursday 4th April. They can then be entered into a contest at the School Easter Fair, should your child wish. We look forward to seeing some creative bonnets!

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!



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 29th March at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lyla John

Beech - Olly Banfield-Giggs

Willow - Albert Dallimore

Sycamore - Edward Champion

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:

Spain (28 points)

Megan, Coco

Sienna-Rose, Amber

Chloe B, Amie

The runner up is Australia with 24 points.

ParentPay — School Dinners

Please make sure any debt is paid off before 29th March. If you have problems paying off any money, please see Mrs Dann to arrange a payment plan.



Diner of the Week:

Megan Sowden

For being respectful, polite, showing good table manners and following the golden rules.



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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Forest School

Willow Class took part in another fantastic Forest School session this week. They learnt how to build and light a fire, built camps with tarpaulin, made muddy faces on the trees, did whittling with knives, cooked marshmallows and ate smores, walked across the slack line and made nesting stations for the birds by using hazel to make frames, then weaving different materials into them.



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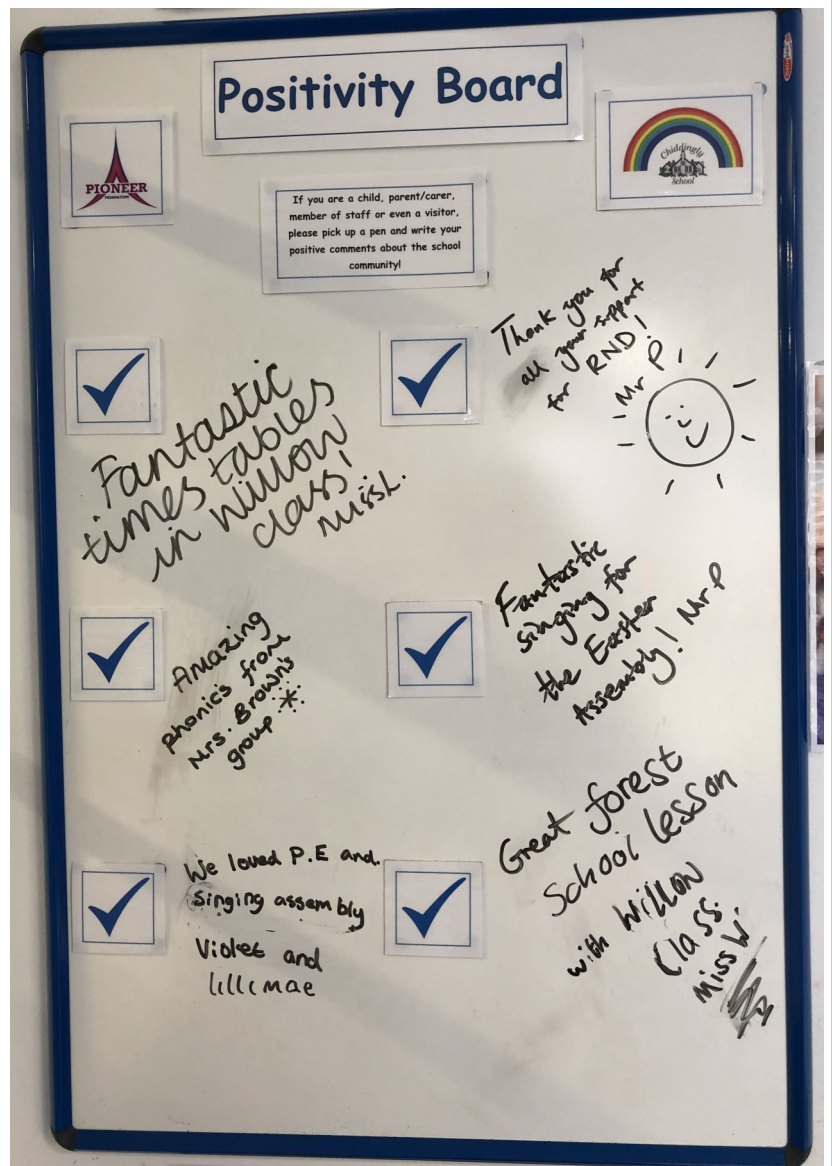
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Positivity Board

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 **95.48%**

This week's attendance: **93.37%**

Oak - 92%

Beech - 94.29%

Willow - 92.33%

Sycamore - 94.4%

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

W/c 25th — Country of focus week

29th — Enrichment morning

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

17th — Enrichment morning

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

19th — Enrichment morning

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.



PFCS Dates

TOMORROW 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 - Mothers Day Sale. 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 25th March. If you have any bubble wrap laying around at home it would be appreciated if you could donate to the PFCS. If any parent could help with running this please let Amy know. She will be doing this on Tuesday morning straight after children have gone into class.

Tuesday 26th March - PFCS Meeting at 7:00pm at School. To finalise Easter Fair and start planning for the next term events. This includes Sports Day/Race for Life, School Disco and more.

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. If any parents would be happy to run a stall on this date please let Amy know.

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.

Red Nose Day

Many thanks to all staff and children for taking part in this. Overall we raised £54.86 from the 'Penny Wars' and the overall class for raising the most was Oak class. Well done all.

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.





Parent Questionnaire 2018-19

Name:

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school					
2	My child feels safe at this school					
3	My child makes good progress at this school					
4	My child is well looked after at this school					
5	My child is taught well at this school					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying					
9	This school is well led and managed					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent					
		Please add your comments				
13	To what extent does the school support and promote pupils' emotional health and wellbeing? What more could be done?					
14	To what extent does the school offer a broad and balanced curriculum? What more could be done?					
15	Any other comments that you would like to make about the school:					

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

Please return this to the School Office by Friday 29th March



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!



**Albion in the
Community**



Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 23 April - 16 July (excluding 28 May).
3.15 - 4.15pm, £54 for 12 weeks.

**Years
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QUIZ

NIGHT

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL - 7:30PM START

CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIDDINGLY, BN8 6HN
ALL ARE WELCOME!

£5 PER PERSON