



Chiddingly Primary School

Muddles Green

Chiddingly

Lewes

BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 25

Friday 29th March 2019

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

## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



Noun

- An unnecessary, wasteful, or fraudulent project.
- "He characterised the defence program as an unworkable boondoggle."

Verb

- Spend money or time on unnecessary, wasteful, or fraudulent projects.
- "The only guarantees are higher taxes and bureaucratic boondoggling."

### Friday Assemblies

Starting next term, celebration assemblies will be at 9.10am, not 9.25am.

### Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Skyler on 4th April!



### Oak Class – Easter Bonnets

Oak Class are encouraged to create an Easter Bonnet, at home, for a bonnet



parade at our Easter Service. There are no rules of what these bonnets look like. If they could be brought into 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!

### 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 **5th April** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Jake Braden

Beech - Amelia Collins

Willow - Chloe Brown

Sycamore - Sophia Mendes

## 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:

**Mexico (22 points)**

Stanley

Archie P

Kalian

Maxwell F

The runner up is Brazil with 20 points.

## ParentPay — School Dinners

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



## Diner of the Week:

**Holly Richards-Forseay**

For being polite, kind to others and following all our 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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

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## Forest School

This week, Willow Class were using their Detective Find-It learning powers effectively in Forest School. They started the session off by pond dipping and found great crested newts, snails, other newts and even dragon fly larvae! They then went onto measure the heights of trees using various different methods. They also tried to work out how old the trees were by counting how many hands they could get around the tree (using the same hand each time!) and then measuring their hands and calculating the circumference from this.

Later on, they were allowed 'free play' and took part in various activities, including den building and mud painting.

Yet again, thank you to Miss Waterman for leading an excellent session!



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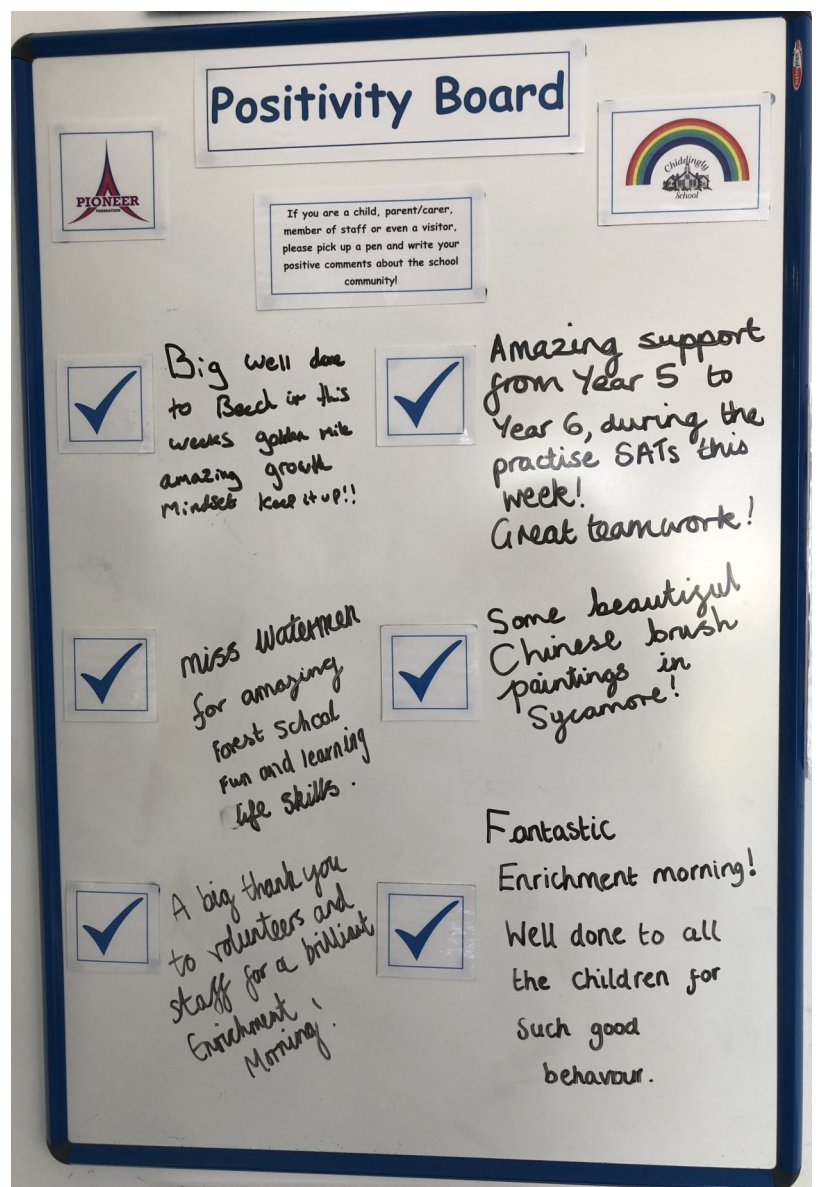
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## Positivity Board

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: **95.4%**

**Oak - 94.67%**

**Beech - 95.59%**

**Willow - 94.52%**

**Sycamore - 96.69%**

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

### April 2019

5th — Term 4 ends and Easter Service at  
2pm — parents invited

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 — parents invited

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

**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.

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.



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Charity No: 1072129

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter contains information about the Easter Funday next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please read and if you can help in any way, we would be grateful.

This Friday is Funky Footwear day where children can wear any type of shoes (except Heelys or sandals) and in exchange, they can bring in either an Easter Egg, Easter Chocolate or £1 for the Easter Tombola.

There will be a cake stall at the Funday.

Please bring your cakes to school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and place in the PFCS kitchen, or bring to the Funday.

In return for your yummy cake,

You will be given a free sweepstake.

This is to win a Lindt Bunny,

So come on let's raise lots of money!

If you have any second hand books in good condition that you wish to donate to the PFCS, we would be very grateful for the book stall. Please speak to a member of the PFCS or bring in to school.

Reception/Oak Class are to make an Easter Bonnet for the Easter Service at home. These are to come into school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and then they can also enter them into a competition at the Easter Funday.

Years 1/2(Beech), 3/4(Willow) and 5/6(Sycamore) can then decorate an egg for a competition. This can be a hard-boiled egg, papier mache, or even coloured in picture. These are to be entered in by 2pm at the Easter Fair and prizes will be selected for the best ones.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Easter Funday on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 3pm.

If you're able to help at the Easter Funday or with setting up for it on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April please speak to Amy McGowan.

Thank you for your support,

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School



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!





**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  
1 - 6**

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**QUIZ**

**NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL - 7:30PM START**

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

**£5 PER PERSON**