



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 31

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

## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



A person who achieves great success when relatively young. Synonym: child prodigy

## Chiddingly Continues to be a Very Good School!

We are pleased to inform you that Chiddingly continues to be a very good school, following its most recent Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Please find the report attached to this newsletter. It will also go live on Ofsted's website by the 5th June.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our committed governors who so willingly volunteer their time, our parents for their help, support and feedback, and above all to the children who remain a credit to you and their school community!



## Half Term

Please remember that 3rd June is an INSET day. Children should return to school on **Tuesday 4th June**. Have a lovely half term!

## Wellbeing Poster

We now share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster looks at 10 reasons why winning and losing is important for children. We think it is important to remember that taking part in activities, such as Sports Day, is what counts and that children gain many things from losing as well as winning!



## Class Photographs

Please be aware that class photos are now going to be on **Friday 7th June**.

## Car Pollution

There is a lot in the press at the moment about pollution levels outside of schools. While this is particularly a problem in city schools, we are conscious of this as a rural school too. With this in mind, please ensure that engines are not being left to run outside of the school at any time. In addition, please ensure that you are being considerate to other drivers, families and road users to ensure children are safe on the roads around the school.



*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 **7th June** at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - River-James Vine

Beech - Skyler Gribble

Willow - Michael Winchester

Sycamore - Thomas Messum

## Diner of the Week:

### **Skooter Ward**

For always being polite, showing good table manners and following all the golden rules in the dining hall.



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

Tuesday 11th June

Homework Review; School Development Plan Review; SDP next year



## Top Table winners:

**England (32 points)**

Maxwell

Emily

River

Skooter

Jake

Elijah

The runner up was Mexico with 30 points.

## Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Ria and Amie on 28th, Priya on 30th and Michael on the 31st May. Also, Happy Birthday to Lacey and Noah on 1st, Daisy B and Olly on 5th and Henry on 6th June!



## 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.



## Forest School

On Wednesday 22nd May, Oak Class went on a scavenger hunt, finding lots of different things in the woods from their list e.g. pine cones, flowers, etc. They were told to think about what they could hear, see and feel and got to explore different things in the woodland e.g. the moss and bark. They were then able to explore the woods how they wanted to and decided to build dens and do some explorative digging! Skooter said, 'My favourite bit was the see-saw and taking it in turns!' Jesse said, 'I enjoyed make a big den!'



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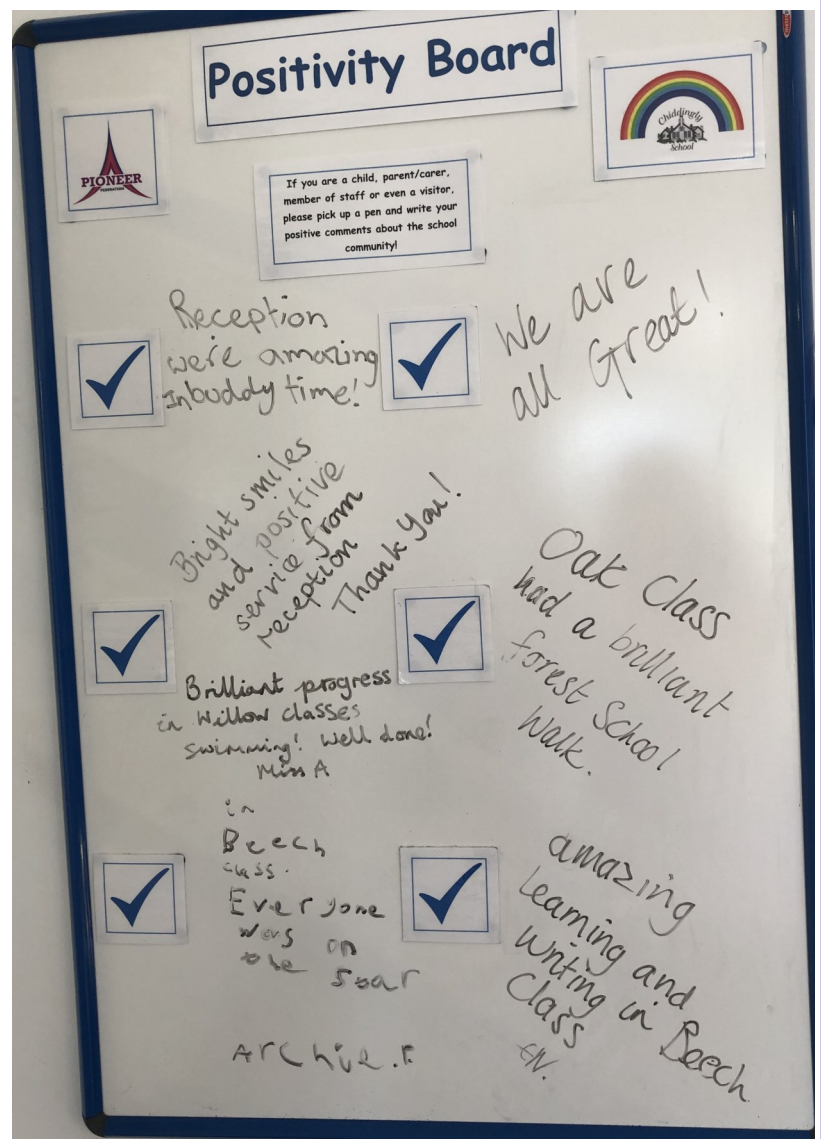
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## Positivity Board

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 **95.7%**

This week's attendance: **96.74%**

Oak - **98.67%**

Beech - **97.04%**

Willow - **96.9%**

Sycamore - **95%**

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

### June 2019

3rd — INSET DAY

4th — Term 6 starts

7th — *Class photos*

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

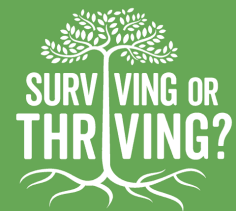
16th — Parent meetings about reports  
only

23rd — Leavers' service at 2pm



## Willow Class Mental Health Week

On Friday, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week, the children in Willow class anonymously wrote any thoughts, questions, worries and anxieties they had on pieces of paper and added them to a 'Share & Care' box. At the end of the day, Mr Mackarness read out some of the children's contributions, and Willow class discussed them with great sensitivity and maturity. They also did some yoga to start the morning and afternoon sessions, and learnt some breathing techniques to help them stay calm and focused.





## PFCS Dates

- Tuesday 4th June - PFCS Meeting at 8:55am in the School Hall
- Tuesday 11th June - Bag2School Collection at 8:50am at Chiddingly School.
- Tuesday 11th June - Chiddingly School Disco at 3:30pm to 5pm.
- Saturday 15th June - Chiddingly Church Fete
- Saturday 6th July - Chiddingly Village Market in the Village Hall at 10am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 10th July - Summer Production - the PFCS will be selling teas & coffees.
- Tuesday 23rd July - Leaver's Service - the PFCS will be selling teas & coffees.

# 10 REASONS WHY WINNING AND LOSING IS IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN



@BelievePHQ

## WINNING

## LOSING



**WINNING INCREASES A CHILD'S SELF ESTEEM**



**LOSING CAN TEACH CHILDREN A NUMBER OF KEY LIFE LESSONS**



**MAKES A CHILD FEEL PROUD ABOUT THEMSELVES**



**LOSING CAN HELP TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EMPATHY SKILLS**



**HELPS CHILDREN TO THINK MORE STRATEGICALLY**



**IT HELPS TO BUILD RESILIENCE**



**WINNING CAN BOOST YOUR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



**HELPS CHILDREN TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES AND DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES**



**ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO TRY THEIR BEST**



**TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT SELF CONTROL**

Name & Year Group:



Golden Miles Home Challenge - Miles Record Card

This travel card has been designed to record all the exercise your child completes travelling to and from school and during weekend and holiday walks. Each week your child must put this record card in the Golden Mile Challenge Box at the Office so their exercise and miles can be collated.

Date	Journey	Miles

Total:

Parent Signature: