



Chiddingly Primary School  
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NEWSLETTER 2

Friday 20th September 2019

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

### Independent Me – 6B's

The 6B's were launched in assembly today and will be replacing the old 'Independent Me'. Please find them attached to this newsletter.

**When I'm stuck, I look  
 at each **B**  
 to help create an  
independent me!**

### School Dinners

Please can we encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school lunch on **Thursday 3rd October**. The school census will be this day and it hugely affects the school's funding!

### Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster shares 10 positive behaviours that lead to being part of a team.



### This Week's Birthdays

Happy belated Birthday to Charlie on 19th September!



Happy Birthday to Neo on 22nd, Lilly H on 23rd, Annie on 24th and Callum 25th September!

### ParentPay

Please make sure you are set up with ParentPay ASAP.

We will be using it to pay for trips soon and eventually will not be accepting cash. If you need a new activation code, please ask Mrs Dann.



### JAM Club Dates This Term

- Wednesday 25th September
- Wednesday 9th October
- Wednesday 16th October
- Wednesday 23rd October

There will be no club on 2nd October.



**JOIN MILLIONS OF PARENTS  
 ON PARENTPAY**

## Diner of the Week:

### Isobel

For always being polite, showing good table manners and volunteering to help at lunchtimes.



## Thank You

A big thank you to the Archdeacon for coming in to do an assembly for us this week.



## Learning Powers Certificate

On **27th September** at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Wilfred

Beech - Lucas

Willow - Skyler

Sycamore - Ryan

## Pick-up Arrangements

Please make sure you send the attached form in with an update of pick-up arrangements for your child(ren).

If there is a change to your usual pick-up arrangements at any time, **please notify the class teacher immediately.**



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

T1: 2nd October

T2: 10th December

T3: 22nd January

T4: 31st March

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



## Top Table winners:

Italy (18 points)

Maizie

Ethan

Dexter

Daisy G

Elijah T

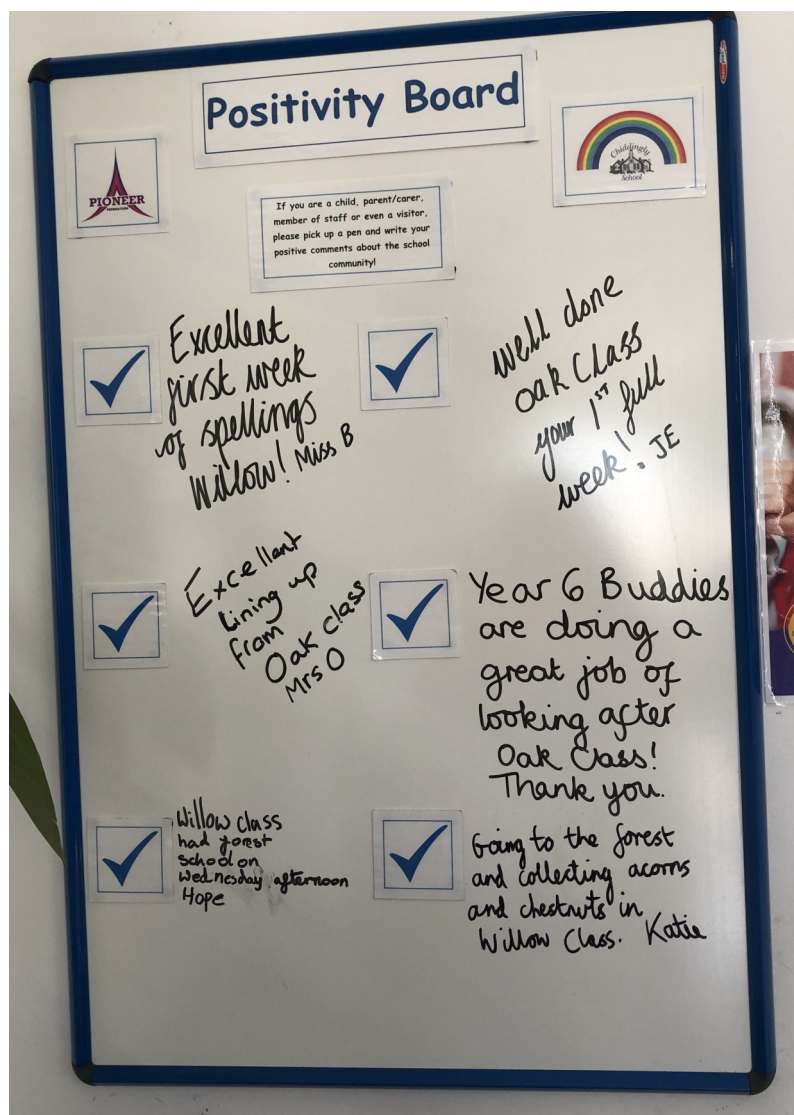
*If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.*

## 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 **97.37%**

This week's attendance: **99.04%**

Oak - **99.21%**

Beech - **98.67%**

Willow - **98.89%**

Sycamore - **99.17%**

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**

## Forest School

This week, Willow Class had their first Forest School session of the term. They spent the first part of it foraging in the woods trying to see what they can find at this time of the year. They found: hazelnuts, sweet chestnuts, blackberries, mushrooms and acorns. They could not find any conkers so decided it must be too early in the year! This linked with their learning about the Tudors, as they discussed what the Tudors would have found and what they would have used all these things for e.g. to dye their clothes perhaps! They will be using some of these items to make art next week. They then spent the rest of the time free to explore the woods and play!

Thank you to Miss Waterman and all the volunteers for a brilliant start to Forest School this year!



## New Outside Classroom in Beech

Beech Class were very excited to find out they had a new outside classroom when they came back from the summer! They have been very busy outside learning about their new topic 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.

Mrs Mackarness and Mrs Hill have been really impressed with the children applying their learning from inside the classroom to outside!





The PFCS is made up of parents, carers and grandparents, who all have an interest in fundraising for the little "extras" which cannot be directly funded by the school. In the past, the PFCS have helped with the purchase of reading books, laptops, the air conditioning unit in Sycamore, a new stage and much more. If you would like to support the PFCS please come along to our first meeting of the school year on Tuesday 24th September at 8:55am in the school hall.

### **PFCS Meeting - Tuesday 24th September - 8:55am - School Hall**

This meeting will be to discuss the events from September to December (including Family Bingo, Disco, Christmas Fair and Wreath Making), Class Reps, serving refreshments at Achievement Assemblies and more. **If you would like to join or support the PFCS please speak to Amy in the playground before school or email:**

[pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk)

### **Family Bingo Night**

The first event to be held at school this term is a Family Bingo Night on Saturday 28th September starting at 6:30pm. Both adults and children are welcome to play. It will be a 'bring your own food and drink' event. There will also be a separate raffle on the night as well.

Tickets are £4 per adult and £2 per child. They will be available to purchase before school every day from Amy McGowan in the playground. You can also reserve a table too (max. 8 per table).

### **2nd Hand Uniform**

The PFCS has 2nd hand uniform which they sell. If you are interested in viewing the items please speak to Amy McGowan or any other member of the PFCS. We will also be trying to get it out on display as often as we can. If you have any items your child has outgrown then please feel free to pass onto a member of the PFCS. Thank you



### **Stamptastic (flyer attached with more info.)**

The PFCS are registered with [www.stamptastic.co.uk](http://www.stamptastic.co.uk)

The PFCS have a unique code (BN86HN) and as long as it is entered when someone orders then our school will receive cashback (20%).

The code is not limited to parents at just Chiddingly; it can be shared with friends (by word of mouth, email or on your Facebook page), family and colleagues. So the more you spread the word about stamptastic the more money we will receive from them! It's simple!

[https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a\\_aid=5d1ba6f83b081](https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5d1ba6f83b081)

### **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. Brands that you can recycle include HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost. Please DO NOT send Epson or Kodak cartridges in our recycling bags as their value will not cover postage costs, instead you can include them in a box collection which is in reception if you have at least 25 items. Inkjet cartridges must be in suitable condition to be recycled. Please check their recycling criteria. They do not accept laser & toner cartridges through this recycling service.

## **PFCS Dates**

Tuesday 24th September - PFCS Meeting - School Hall - 8:55am

Saturday 28th September - Family Bingo Night - School Hall - 6:30pm

Saturday 5th October - Chiddingly Village Market - Chiddingly Village Hall - 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 22nd October - Fancy Dress Disco - School Hall - 3:15pm-5:00pm

Saturday 2nd November - Chiddingly Village Market - Chiddingly Village Hall - 10am-12pm

Wednesday 6th November - Bag 2 School Collection - Outside School Hall - 8:55am

Saturday 30th November - PFCS Christmas Fair - School Hall - Time TBC

Tuesday 3rd December - Mother Goose Pantomime - School Hall - 1:30pm

Saturday 7th December - Chiddingly Village Market - Chiddingly Village Hall - 10am-12pm

W/c 9th December - Wreath Making Workshop - School Hall - 7:30pm

## Dates for your diary 2019/2020

### October 2019

2nd – Parent Forum at 9am

18th – British Values Day

25th – Harvest Festival @2pm & end of term

### November 2019

4th – Term 2 starts

8th – Year R&6 Measurements (school nurses)

11th – Anti-bullying Week & Remembrance Service at 9.25am

12th – Open Day at 1.30pm

21st – Scholastic Book Fair Week

25th – Vaccinations (nasal spray)

26th & 28th – Parent Consultations 4pm-6pm

30th – Christmas Fair

### December 2019

2nd – Wellbeing Day

3rd – Pantomime at school (paid for by PFCS)

5th – Open Evening 6pm

9th – Production dress rehearsal at 1.30pm

10th – Parent Forum at 9am

12th – Production at 1.30pm and 6.30pm

20th – Chiddingly Christingle at church & end of term

### January 2020

6th – INSET day

7th – Term 3 starts

22nd – Parent Forum at 9am

### February 2020

14th – International Day & end of term

24th – Term 4 starts

### March 2020

5th – World Book Day

10th & 12th – Parent Consultations 4pm-6pm

27th – Enrichment Day

31st – Parent Forum at 9am

### April 2020

3rd – Easter Service at 2pm & end of term

4th – Easter Quiz

20th – Term 5 starts

29th – Parent Forum at 9am

### May 2020

7th – VE Day celebrations

8th – School closed (bank holiday)

11th – Year 6 SATs Week

15th – Enrichment Day

22nd – Sports Day and picnic and end of term

### June 2020

1st – INSET day

2nd – Term 6 starts

22nd – Sycamore residential trip (Monday to Wednesday)

23rd – Parent Forum at 9am

### July 2020

3rd – School Disco

7th – Production dress rehearsal at 1.30pm

11th – Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

12th – Reports out to parents

14th – Parent Consultations regarding reports only

21st – Leavers' Service at 2pm and end of term





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I, .....give my permission for my son/ daughter

..... to be picked up by

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all adults that may pick up)

Signed: ..... Date: .....

# 10 BEHAVIOURS THAT LEAD TO GREAT TEAMS

@BELIEVEPHQ



They don't blame others and share it



They take responsibility for their actions



They trust each other



They share credit



They are good at not demotivating



They communicate effectively



They lead by example



They have respect for each other



They allow each other to be creative and take risks



They ask for feedback to help them grow and learn



When I'm stuck, I  
look at each B  
to help create an  
independent me!



Be Still

Stop and have a think.



Be Brave

Use your Growth Mindset  
to have a go!



# Backtrack

Have a look at your success  
criteria or previous work to help  
you.



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# Bits & Bobs

Use the resources or displays  
in your classroom to help you.





Buddy

Ask a partner to help  
you.



BOSS

It's time to ask your  
teacher.