



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 4
 Friday 4th October 2019

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

Parking Reminder

When parking around the school, please continue to be mindful of other road and pavement users. The school car park must be used whenever possible. Parking bays must be used rather than parking along the hedges. If all parking bays are full, the car park extension can be used when open. Parking along the hedge can only occur if there are **no other** parking options as it makes it difficult for those in the bays to get their cars out.



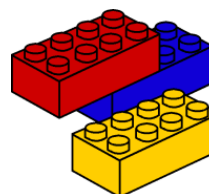
A Big Thank You

Thank you to Kalian and Scarlett's grandma, Jackie Russell, for the donation of the 'Caught in the Web' books.



Duplo Needed

If anyone has any Duplo they no longer use, we would appreciate the donation!



Tempest Photography

Please remember that individual photos are to be taken on **Monday 7th October**. If you haven't returned the consent slip, your child(ren) will not be able to have their photo taken.

If you would like pre-school age children to be in the sibling photos, please make your way into the hall at 8.35am.



Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. As we say goodbye to Summer, this poster comes in handy! It gives us tips for waking up during the dark mornings and what we can do to ensure we wake up ready and excited for the new day, despite the lack of sunshine!



Diner of the Week:

Lilly G

For being helpful, showing kindness to others and also following the golden rules.



Reminder

Please can we remind you that you must not send your child(ren) in with chocolate for a snack or in lunch boxes.



Learning Powers Certificate

On 11th October at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lilly H

Beech - Sophie

Willow - Sienna

Sycamore - Priya

World Mental Health Day

On 10th October it is World Mental Health Day. We will be having a special assembly for this. Also, all children will be having a focused PSHE session on this day.

In addition, the money raised from the 'Great Chiddingly Bake off' during British Values Day will be going to Young Minds - a charity supporting young people's mental health.



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

T2: 10th December

T3: 22nd January

T4: 31st March

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



Top Table winners:

Algeria (21 points)

Dylan, Pixie

Jacinda, Austin

Leo, William

Noah

The runners up were Australia.

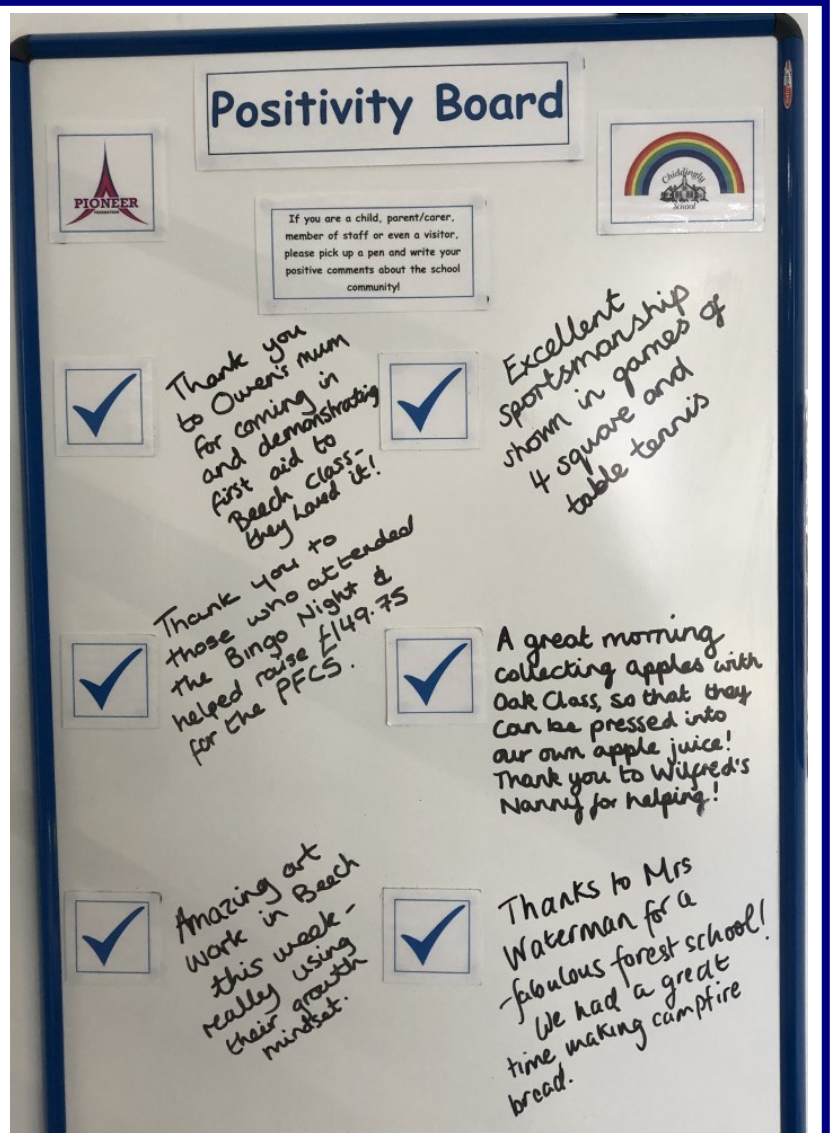
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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 **96.88%**

This week's attendance: **95.77%**

Oak - 91.33%

Beech - 98.33%

Willow - 94.81%

Sycamore - 96.4%

Well done to **Beech** 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

Eco Update

The eco warriors have been chosen by Mr Herdman and awarded their badges! They will be:

Beech: Dexter and Deeks

Willow: Katie and Jacinda

Sycamore: William and Lacey

We look forward to seeing their great work over the next year!

Mrs Hinder has kindly volunteered to assist Mr Herdman with the eco group. They will be focusing on the garden area up by the trim trail this year.



Forest School

This week, Willow Class used their cooking skills in Forest School. They made bread from scratch and cooked it on the fire. They even made the skewers that they used for this! They also picked some apples, peeled and chopped them, then added sugar to make toffee apples!

After this, they did some free exploration, made paint brushes, printed leaves, built dens, walked on the slack line and did some whittling (using various tools to do so).

A big thank you to Sienna's mum, Callum's dad, Mrs Champion and Mrs Thompson for help this week!





Our AGM is **Monday 21st October at 7:30pm** in the school hall, so if you are a parent/carer/guardian of a Chiddingly Primary School child, please pop along for a drink and see what PFCS is all about and/or come along to put yourself forward for a role on the committee.

At our AGM, an update will be given on the events and success of the last academic year, including money raised and spent. A new committee will be elected, although the current committee are happy to stand again, we welcome new nominations.

2nd Hand Uniform - The PFCS has 2nd hand uniform which they sell all year round. If you are interested in viewing the items please speak to Amy McGowan or Carolyn Robins. We will 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 them on to a member of the PFCS. Thank you.

PFCS Dates

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

Monday 21st October - PFCS AGM - Start at 7:30pm

Tuesday 22nd October - Fancy Dress Disco - School Hall - 3:30pm-5:00pm
(Please return money and letters to the school office by 15th October)

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 - 10am to 1pm

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



Stampastic (flyer attached with more info.)

The PFCS are registered with www.stampastic.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 stampastic the more money we will receive from them! It's simple!

https://stampastic.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/>

With Easyfundraising not raising money through Amazon, the PFCS are pleased to say we have now signed up with Amazon Smiles to raise money for us instead. Please register and support the PFCS.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1072129-0>

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.

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

October 2019

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

Holiday Club

Harry Lawrence (Mr. Lawrence) is considering running a holiday club through the school holidays, starting in October 2019. The camp is to be based at Chiddingly Primary School with use of the hall, tennis court and field (depending on weather). He will provide a range of activities, both inside and out, for example sports, arts and crafts, games and much more.

The likely charge would be £20 per child per full day (6hrs) or £10 per child per half day (3hrs) which is a competitive childcare rate. This will be offered to children aged 5-11 years old.

To help him get the provision right, and so that it meets the needs of families in the area, he would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions and return it to the school office via email (office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk) or paper copy.

A) How many days would you like the club to run for?

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

B) How many weeks would you like the club to run for?

1 Week 2 Weeks 3+ Weeks

C) What times would you like the club to run from?

9.00-15.00 10.00- 16.00 Other (please Specify)

D) Would extended days be required?

No Breakfast clubs Late Collection Both

E) What are the ages of the children you would be interested in sending to the holiday club?

Child 1.

Child 2.

Child 3.

F) Your Contact Details

Name:

Email address:

Contact Number:

G) Any other comments:



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Fancy Dress

Disco

Tuesday
22nd
October

3:30pm -
5:00pm

£3.50 per child

Snacks provided

Fancy Dress Optional

Volunteers Essential

8 TIPS FOR WAKING UP ON DARK MORNINGS



ROUTINE

Develop a strong routine for waking up and stick with it as well as you can



EXERCISE

Incorporate some gentle exercise into your morning routine. Stretching is a great way to wake up your body



WATER

Get ahead and get hydrated - try a glass of water first thing



FRESH AIR

Get outside into some fresh air and natural light as early as possible



LIGHT

Wake up gradually with increasing light. Try out a SAD lamp or lumie bodyclock



PERSPECTIVE

Remind yourself that it's going to get lighter! In both a few hours and a few months



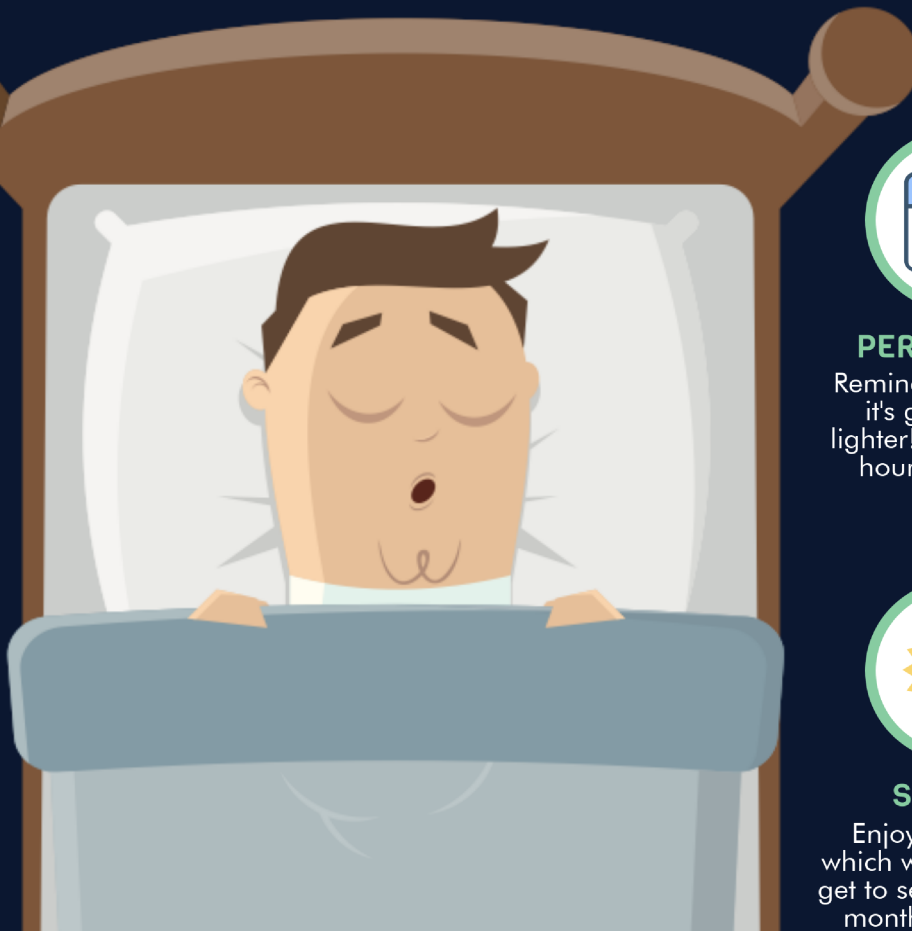
GRATEFUL

Be grateful that darker mornings are part of how our planet works



SUNRISE

Enjoy the sunrise, which we usually don't get to see in the lighter months of the year





KS1 Free

KS2 £2.05

18 / 10 / 2019

British Values

Choose a Main Meal...

Crispy Fish & Chips

or

Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

or

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna

Mayo

On the Side...

Baked Beans

Garden Peas

For Dessert...

Apple and Berry

Crumble with Custard

or

Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit



Don't forget! If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then you can get their packed lunch or hot meal free of charge!



Chiddingly Village Shop

• Local food • Fresh bread • Knit & natter • Tea room • Sundries • Crafts •

Ever thought about becoming part of a local community project? Would you like to get out and meet a group of friendly people?

Chiddingly has a wonderful community shop and cafe, first set up 7 years ago by a group of local people. It is a non-profit organisation, run almost entirely by local volunteers and is becoming an amazing showcase for all the local producers in our area. The shop also now stocks a vast number of organic products. It has gone from strength to strength providing a service for the community and offering people of all ages an opportunity to join in something special.

However, recruiting enough volunteers to keep the shop running is an ongoing issue and so we have decided to set up a volunteer bank. By doing this we hope to have a reserve of people who are happy to help when they can for anything from 1-4 hours. Anything you could do would be more than welcome.

How it works:

We would recruit people to the bank and if you've never worked in the shop, don't worry, as we can provide you with full training. There are a variety of tasks available so don't worry if you feel you don't want to become an expert making cappuccinos! You don't have to commit to anything regularly but be part of a team who can help when they can. Lunchtimes and mornings are usually busy, and it would be great to have two volunteers working at these times, so you need never be thrown in on your own.

Each week we would provide a list of shifts to be covered the following week and if you are free just contact us. In fact, you can contact us whenever you are at a loose end for a few hours as we would be happy to have you come along and work with us.

One of our new volunteer benefits is 10% off all produce bought in the shop and in addition we hold our twice-yearly parties as a big thank you – so even more reason to support your local community shop!

If you are interested contact volunteerbank@chiddinglyshop.org