



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 6
Friday 18th October 2019

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

Open Days

We have our open days on 12th November at 1.30pm to 2.30pm and 5th December at 6pm to 7pm. Please email the office or ask Mrs Dann to book, if you have a child due to start primary school in September 2020. Please spread the word to others too! You can find more information from ESCC's website:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/school-admissions-booklet-for-september-2020-21/>

The 'Starting School for the First Time?' leaflet is also attached to this newsletter.

This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lucy on 18th, Lilly G on 21st, Aidan on 22nd and Maxwell R on 23rd October.



Diner of the Week:

Caelan

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



Top Table winners:

Scotland (21 points)

Olly, Elijah H, Sophia W

Emily, Jake, Holly R

The runners up were USA.

Disabled Parking Space

Please be reminded that the space in the car park is only to be used if you have a disabled parking badge.

Immunisation Forms

Please make sure they are handed in by Friday 25th October.

Reception and Year 6 School Nurse Visits

You should have received emails from the NHS team, via parentmail. The measurement programme and vision/hearing tests are 'opt out' systems. Please ask Mrs Dann if you need more information about how to opt out, otherwise your child will be taking part in these schemes.

Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives you 10 things to do if you are experiencing negative thoughts.



Eco Helpers

A big thank you to Mrs Hinder for volunteering to help our Eco Helpers this week!



Parent Forums (3.00pm)

10th December — Mrs Vile's session on Multiplication tests

T3: 22nd January

T4: 31st March

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



Learning Powers Certificate

On 25th October at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Jocelyn

Beech - Olly

Willow - Katie

Sycamore - George S

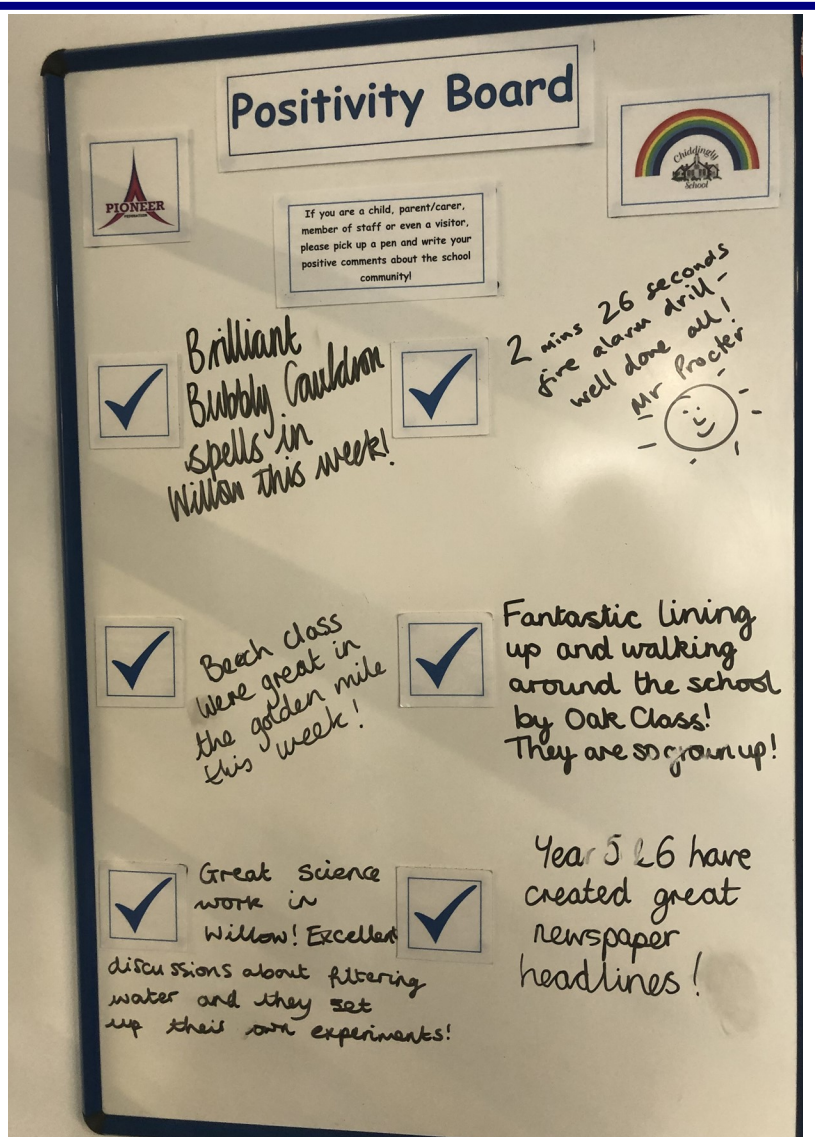
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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 **97.26%**

This week's attendance: **97.94%**

Oak - 100%

Beech - 100%

Willow - 94.44%

Sycamore - 98%

Well done to **Oak and 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

More Information about the 6 Bs

At Pioneer, we want to give children the tools to become independent learners and help them to rely less on the adults in their classrooms, and more on themselves and their friends. The 6 Bs are strategies that the children can use before automatically asking an adult for help. By keeping calm, using their previous learning, their environment and their peers, children learn how to be independent and become more confident in their own ability to solve problems. The 6 Bs are also linked with our belief that having a growth mindset will help the children to achieve much more than they might think they are capable of!

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

Forest School

This week, Willow Class did various team building games and exercises in the woodland. The first game they played, they had to balance bamboo sticks on their fingers in groups and gradually lower it down to the floor. It was quite tricky but they managed to do it!

The next game they played, they worked in pairs. One child was blindfolded and the other was their 'protector'. Mrs Champion made a noise and the blindfolded child had to move towards the sound. The 'protector' had to make sure their partner was safe from tripping or bumping into anything!

The children then had free exploration. Some children did role playing, some built dens and others went bug hunting and made bug 'hotels'.

The last activity of the day was a group team building task again. In groups, children had to work together to build secure and safe nests. Miss Waterman tested the nests by dropping an egg into it. All the nests were brilliantly made as none of eggs broke!

The whole class worked so well together!



Dates for your diary 2019/2020

October 2019

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 3pm

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

Please be aware that the prices for school uniform will be increasing, starting 1st November (outlined below).

Chiddingly School Uniform Order

Enquiries: **SPECTRE PRINT** Amanda: 07886 531758 Email: spectreprint@gmail.com

NAME _____ CLASS _____ Tel _____

PLEASE TICK SIZE & ENTER QUANTITY REQUIRED

Colour	S - 3/4yrs	M - 5/6yrs	L - 7/8yrs	XL - 9-10yrs	XXL - 11/12yrs	£ each	** add £1 per item	Quantity	Total
To fit chest	56-63cm	63-71cm	71-76cm	76-81cm	81-86cm				£
Height	104cm	116cm	128cm	140cm	152cm				
V-neck Sweatshirt - School Logo						£11.50			£
				XS	Small	£15.00			£
Cardigan - School Logo						£12.00			£
		Adult sizes available							
Waterproofs - Jacket & Trousers									
To fit waist	55-57cm	59-61cm	64-67cm	70-73cm	76-79cm				
Chiddingly Forest School & Name*						£12.50			£
	S - 3/4yrs	M - 5/6yrs	L - 7/8yrs	XL - 9-11yrs	XXL - 12/13yrs				
P.E. T-shirt - Logo & Name*						£8.75			£
Cap - Logo & Name*		adult & child sizes available				£4.50			£
Tie	Elastic					£3.75			£
Tie	39 inch					£4.00			£
Tie	45 inch					£4.50			£
Book Bag	Navy					£4.70			£
Gym Bag - School Logo & Name*	Navy		one size			£6.50			£
Backpack - Chiddingly School Logo	Navy		one size			£13.00			£
Total £									

Please state name to be added

*Block capital letters (christian or surname)

**Name to be added inside of garment

Please make cheques payable to: Spectre Print Ltd

or by Internet Banking to: HSBC Bank - Sort Code: 40-23-01 Account No. 11421298

Please use your child's name as a reference

PAYPAL spectreprint.co.uk

Orders will be processed once full payment has been received

Nov19-Nov20



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.

Amy McGowan will be stepping down as chair from the PFCS due to personal reasons. She has enjoyed her time in the role as chair and will continue to support the PFCS as a member of the PFCS at meetings and events etc. If you are interested in this role please speak to her. **This can be a shared role.**

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

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

Tuesday 22nd October - Fancy Dress Disco - School Hall - 3:30pm-5:00pm

Volunteers needed please

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

Volunteers needed please

Monday 2nd December - Wreath Making Workshop - School Hall - 7:00pm -
£15 per person - sign up sheet with Mrs Dann

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

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

Fancy Dress

Disco

Tuesday
22nd
October

3:30pm -
5:00pm

£3.50 per child

Snacks provided

Fancy Dress Optional

Volunteers Essential

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School Upcoming Events

21st October

PFCS AGM

Elect a new committee
and discuss future
events

7:30pm

22nd October

**Fancy Dress
Disco**

3:30pm - 5:00pm
£3.50 per child

Volunteers Required

6th November

**Bag 2 School
Collection**

Unwanted clothes,
shoes, cuddly toys to
be brought into school
by:

8:50am

22nd November

Break the Rules Day

Choice of rule to be
broken in exchange
for either chocolate
or £1



30th November

Winter Fair

Santa Grotto, Cakes,
Games, Grand
Raffle, Stalls and
lots of fun

10:00 am - 1:00pm

2nd December

**Wreath Making
Workshop**

£15 per person, spaces
are limited and need to
be booked

7:00pm

12th December

**Christmas
Production**

in School Hall

1:30pm and 6:30pm

20th December

End of Term

Happy Christmas!

The PFCS would like to
say thank you for all
your support so far this
year.



Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School



Monday 2nd December at 7:00pm

Chiddingly School Hall

Muddles Green, Chiddingly, East Sussex, BN8 6HN

£15 per person this will include mulled wine or hot drink and a mince pie.

Please bring your own scissors or wire cutters and any decorations, cinnamon sticks, orange slices etc

To book please see Mrs Dann at reception or speak to Amy McGowan or email: pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk



10 THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU START TO EXPERIENCE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

 @BELIEVEPHQ

Ask yourself is the thought that I am experiencing fact or opinion?



Once you have written down your thoughts look for the evidence for and against your thoughts



Take a breath and slow down. Try engaging in some deep breathing to reduce physiological and psychological arousal



Ask yourself "What would someone else say in this situation? What advice would I give to a friend or family member?"



Understand the impact your thoughts have on your emotions, physical sensations and behaviours



Try to come up with a more realistic or alternative perspective



Identify whether any of your thoughts can be categorised as a thinking error



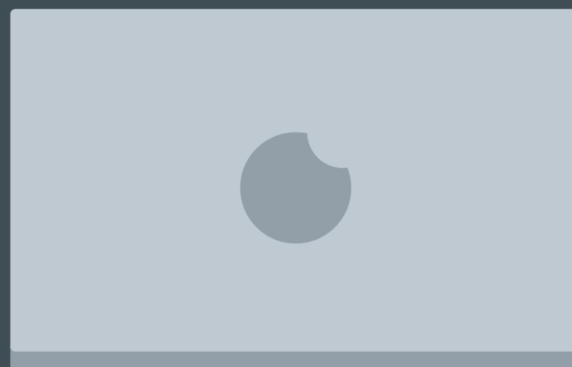
If you experience a negative thought try and refocus on what is you were doing



Write down your negative thoughts on a piece of paper



Stay in the present moment. Engage all your senses to stay present



What happens when

September 2019

Apply online or call 0300 33 09 472 for a form

15 January 2020 (closing date)

Online applications – midnight 15 January 2020

Paper forms must be received by the

Admissions Team by 15 January 2020

Please note: ensuring applications are returned on time is the responsibility of parents and carers.

16 April 2020 – Decision day

Decisions are sent by email on the offer day.

If we are unable to email you, we will post you the decision letter. Online applicants have the ability to view the decision online.

June and July 2020

Appeals for parents who are unhappy with the decision.

September 2020

Children start at their new school.



Need more information?

In addition to applying for a place, you can also find out about school life such as transport, meals, term dates, uniform etc at eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

If you need specific advice on applying for a school place email the Admissions Team who will be able to answer detailed enquiries on the admissions process.

Email: admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

You can find independent advice online by visiting Ace Education Advice (www.ace-ed.org.uk)



eastsussex.gov.uk

East Sussex
County Council



Starting school for the first time?

If your child was born between **1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016** you must apply by **15 January 2020**

Apply online – don't miss the deadline!
eastsussex.gov.uk/schools



Step 1 – Look at schools

It's easy to find out about schools by going to our website eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

Look at the Schools in East Sussex page for:

- a list of schools in your area;
- school websites; and
- Ofsted reports and school performance data.

You can use the internet at your local library. If you prefer we can send you a list of schools.

You can contact individual schools to find out about open days and viewings.

If you live in East Sussex (excluding Brighton & Hove) you must apply to East Sussex even if the schools you prefer are in another area.



Step 2 – Understand the admissions system

You should put up to **three** school preferences when you apply. It is important to put a second and third preference in case we cannot give you your first preference. **If you don't apply for any school place your child will not be allocated a school.**

- If a school has enough places, then everyone who applied will be given a place.
- If there are not enough places for everyone the 'admissions criteria' will decide which children will be given the places.
- Criteria change from school-to-school so you will need to understand the rules for the schools you prefer.
- Please note that most primary schools do not take into account where your child goes to nursery or pre-school.

The criteria for all schools can be found on our website eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

Summer born children – If you are thinking about deferring your child's entry to school by an entire school year, you will need to request this at the same time as applying as if they are starting at the same time as their peers. If for some reason you are not able to make your request by **15 January 2020**, any late requests will be considered up until **31 March 2020** but this is the final deadline.

Step 3 – Apply by 15 January 2020

You can apply online at eastsussex.gov.uk

Step-by-step instructions will guide you through your online application.

Applying online means:

- your application is safe;
- you can be sure your application has been received; and
- a decision will be emailed to you.

You can access the internet at your local library.

If you prefer a paper form please email admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

Use this space to record your online details

Email:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input type="password"/>

