



Chiddingly Primary School
 Muddles Green
 Chiddingly
 Lewes
 BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 11

Friday 29th November 2019

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

Free Books from The Sun

The Sun is offering primary schools the chance to claim a set of **free Collins Big Cat books** worth over £600. We have registered online and each school must collect 3,500 tokens which are **printed in The Sun every day from Saturday, November 23 2019 - Saturday, January 18 2020**. The tokens can be collected by anybody so we need to ask for your help please in collecting enough tokens. If you have any, please give them to Mrs Dann in the school office.



Cashless

From Term 3 (January 2020), we will be going completely cashless. This means that for school trips, Breakfast Club, school dinners, etc. you will need to be signed up on ParentPay to make payments via this service. If you need a new activation code or have any queries, please speak to Mrs Dann.



Learning Powers Certificate

On 6th December at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

- Oak - Bette
- Beech - Lyla
- Willow - Archie P
- Sycamore - Austin

Christmas Dinner

If your child wants a Christmas dinner, orders should be handed into the school office by this afternoon at the latest.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and not in receipt of Free School Meals, you must pay in advance on ParentPay. The kitchen does not accept cash payments. On the morning of 11th December, the cook will be checking

ParentPay to see if all payments have been made for those who have booked a lunch.



Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us 7 ways of helping us to improve our memory.



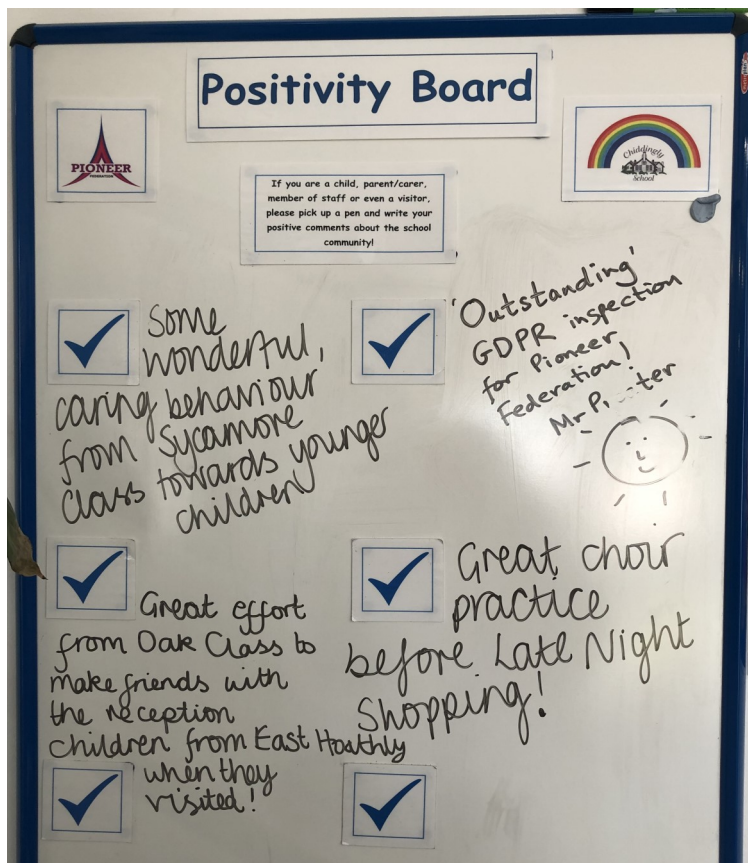
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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 **96.47%**

This week's attendance: **93.02%**

Oak - 90%

Beech - 94.33%

Willow - 95.56%

Sycamore - 90.4%

Well done to **Willow** 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

Parent Forums

10th December — Mrs Vile's session on Multiplication tests (3.00pm)

T3: 22nd January

T4: 31st March

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



Diner of the Week:

Sophia M

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



Top Table winners:

Scotland (23 points)

Lucy

Sebastian

Vinnie

Lyla

Poppy M

Maxwell R

The runners up were USA with 20 points.

Sports Crew

Meet this year's sports and play leaders!

On Friday, East Hoathly joined us at Chiddingly to take part in a training day with Mr Dolton from St Mary's. They completed lots of tasks, learnt new games and began to think about how to lead these with younger children.

They will be having one more session with Mr Dolton and they will be leading activities at lunch and playtimes. They will also be working with Miss Denney to develop a sporting competition calendar for the year.

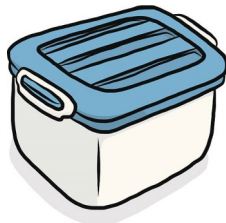
Keep your eyes peeled for updates!



Play Equipment in the VIP Area

Please do not let your children access the equipment in the VIP area. This equipment is only allowed out during lunch time when it is appropriately supervised and should remain in the storage container when it is not lunch time.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



Missing Coat

Please keep an eye out for a missing coat. It has camouflage on the inside and has Dexter's name written in it.



Assembly Sign In

We will now have a signing in book in the hall for parents to ensure they are signed in when attending events, such as assembly and school productions. Please make sure you sign in and out again.

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

November 2019

30th — Christmas Fair

December 2019

2nd — Wellbeing Day

3rd — Pantomime at school (paid for by PFCs)

4th — Willow Class Hever Castle trip

5th — Open Evening 6pm

9th — Production dress rehearsal at 1.30pm

10th — Parent Forum at 3pm

12th — KS1 Production at 1.30pm & KS2 at 6.30pm

20th — 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

9th — Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

10th — Reports out to parents

14th — Parent Consultations regarding reports only

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

Mince Pie Run

Mr Procter, Alan Brundle (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Fry will be running the Mince Pie 10 mile race on 8th December:
<http://www.seafordstriders.org.uk/Newsite/mince-pie-ten-mile/>

Should you wish to sponsor them for this race, you can bring in the money to the school office. Any money raised will be greatly appreciated and will go towards fun playground resources.



Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Consultation on admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools went live on 11th November. The consultation will run until 15th January 2020. Schools are requested to draw the attention of parents to this consultation.

The County Council is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2021-22 admissions. A link to the consultation can be found [here](#).

The admission authorities for Hailsham Community College and Priory School have indicated that they would like to keep their admission criteria in line with those of the County Council and are therefore included in the consultation.

Changes from 20-21 are minimal. There are no proposed changes to the admissions criteria. The proposed changes are:

- the Published Admission Number at Willingdon Community School;
- date changes to the co-ordinated admission schemes;
- amendment to the pre-defined community areas in two locations at primary level.

East Sussex Music Service

We can offer your children the chance to learn the following instruments at Chiddingly:

Violin

Cello

Clarinet/Sax

Flute

Keyboard

Voice

We offer bursaries and payment instalments to make things easier for families. Families apply to us and make payment directly. For more information please visit our website:

<https://www.eastsussexmusic.org/home>



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Winter Fair - Saturday 30th November 10am - 1pm

If your free and able to help with running a stall at the fair please arrive by 9:30am.
Many Thanks.

PFCS Dates

Saturday 30th November - PFCS Christmas Fair - School Hall - 10am - 1pm - Volunteers Required

Monday 2nd December - Wreath Making Workshop - School Hall - 7:00pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Mother Goose Pantomime - School Hall - 1:30pm - Tickets on sale with Mrs Dann for parents and younger siblings. £2 per adult and £1 per child.

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

Wreath Making - Monday 2nd December at 7pm £15pp

There are spaces still available for the wreath making. There is a sign up sheet at reception with Mrs Dann. When booking payment is due.

Your payment will include all items to make your wreath but please bring your own scissors and any extras for your wreath. It will also include a mulled wine or a hot drink on arrival and a mince pie. There will also be a raffle on the night.

If you would like to be involved with PFCS events or help behind the scenes please speak to Amy or Carolyn or email: pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Parents and Friends
of
Chiddingly School
Winter Fair

Saturday 30th November
10:00am - 1:00pm

Grand Raffle Draw ■ Santa's
Grotto ■ Refreshments ■ Xmas
Gift Stalls ■ Face Painting ■
Games ■ Cake Stall
■ Tombolas

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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



7 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY



1 Exercise regularly
Exercise is a simple activity which can help to reboot your brain.

2



Use association to remember key facts

Try recreating an image in your mind to remember things. Make the image unique so that you can remember what it was

3

Keep your brain active

Try and think of brain activities which can stimulate your mind. Crosswords or word searches are great tools



4



Improve your brain food
Try and maintain a healthy diet to keep your body and brain active

5



Try chunking information
Chunking is a technique that is used when we group things together to remember information.

6

Use Mnemonic Devices

Try and remember things using words, lists, acronyms or rhymes.

7



Say things out loud when you want to remember things

WORSHIP AND EVENTS

ALL SAINTS', REMEMBRANCE, ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2019

DECEMBER

1st Sunday of Advent – 1st Dec

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

2,30 pm Shepherds Arise East Hoathly

6.00pm Benefice **Christingle**, Chiddingly

2nd Sunday of Advent – 8th Dec

8.00am Holy Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, Chiddingly

3rd Sunday of Advent – 15th Dec

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

6.00pm **Carol Service**, Chiddingly

Wednesday 18th Dec

7.30pm Christmas Concert, East Hoathly

4th Sunday of Advent – 22nd Dec

10.00am Benefice Communion, Chiddingly

5.45pm Torchlight Procession from Kings Head

6.00pm **Carol Service**, East Hoathly

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24th Dec

3.00pm **Crib Service**, Chiddingly

5.00pm **Crib Service**. East Hoathly

11.30pm **Midnight Mass**, Chiddingly

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25th Dec

9.30am **Christmas Communion**, Chiddingly

11.00am **Christmas Communion**, East Hoathly

1st Sunday of Christmas 29th Dec

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

Different Behaviour between Home and School

With Tracy Chadwick
Education Consultant
& Founder of the Child Therapy Service CIC



Gildredge House School
13th January 2020
6pm – 8pm





**Albion in the
Community**



Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 7 January - 31 March (excluding 18 February).
3.15 - 4.15pm, £57 for 12 weeks

**Years
1 - 6**

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