



Chiddingly Primary School  
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NEWSLETTER 9

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### 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.



### This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lyla on 19th November!



### Reminder

Please remember that break time snacks must only be fruit. No crisps, sweets, fruit winders, etc.

### 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.



### Parking and Driving

Please can we remind everybody to be mindful when parking and try to find a space in the car park, when possible. Please also drive slowly and considerately around the area outside the school. Many thanks for your co-operation.



### Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives you tips on how you can help your child manage their worries more effectively.



## Winter Uniform

Please can we remind parents that winter uniform is to be worn now and until the end of Term 4 (the Easter break).

**Reception and KS1:** School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo, blue polo shirt with school logo **or** blue shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available), grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or blue tights and black school shoes.

**KS2:** School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo, blue shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available), grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or blue tights and black school shoes.

Please note - ties must be worn with blue shirts, not polo shirts. If wearing a shirt, a tie must be worn with it.

Please be reminded that hair should also be tied back.

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th November from 4pm to 6pm. Sign up sheets will be outside the hall on **Monday 18th November afternoon**.



## Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be on **Wednesday 11th December**. Ordering forms will be going out to all children shortly. Please look out for them, as you must order your child's lunch in advance so the cook can organise numbers in time.

**KS2** — Please remember you must pay in advance for your child's school dinner on ParentPay. The kitchen do not accept cash payments.



## 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



## Learning Powers Certificate

On 22nd November at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lilly G

Beech - Dexter

Willow - Dylan

Sycamore - Harrison

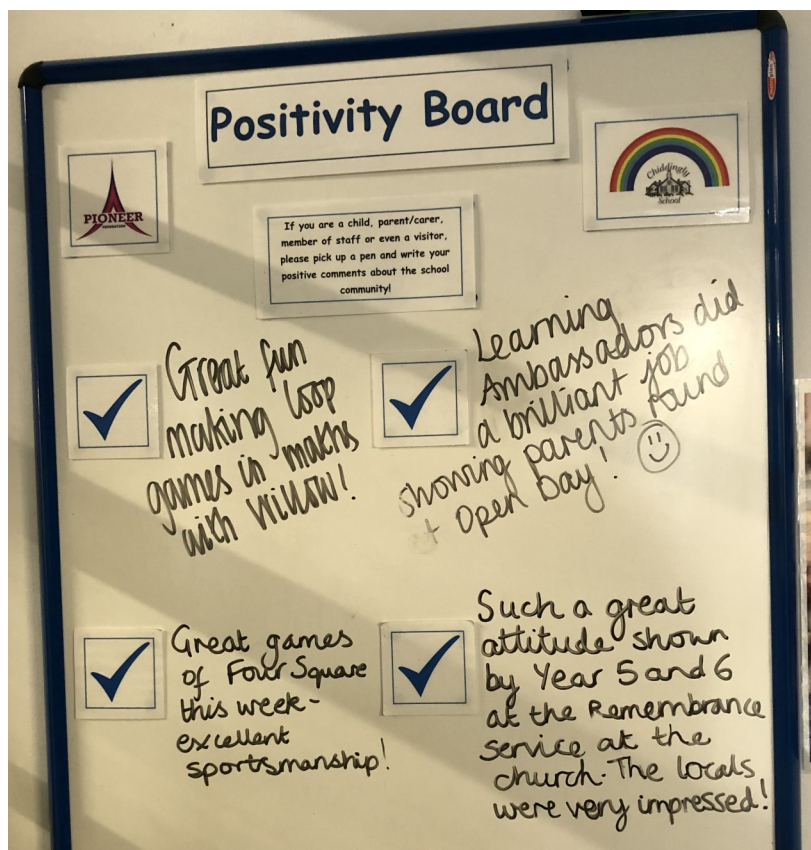
*If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.*

## 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 **97.28%**

This week's attendance: **95.89%**

Oak - **99.29%**

Beech - **91%**

Willow - **98.52%**

Sycamore - **97.08%**

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**

## Diner of the Week:

**Jocelyn**

For eating all her food and having good table manners.



## Top Table winners:

**Mexico (20 points)**

George D

Caelan

Albert

Michael

The runners up were Australia



## Dates for your diary 2019/2020

### November 2019

- 22nd — 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)
- 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 — 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
- 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.





## **PFCS Dates**

Friday 22nd November - Break the Rules Day

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

Monday 2nd December - Wreath Making Workshop - School Hall - 7:00pm - £15 per  
person - sign up sheet with Mrs Dann in blue folder. Few spaces remaining.

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

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

## **Bag 2 School Collection**

A big thank you to all those parents who have had a sort through and brought bags in for bags 2 school. We raised £80 from the collection. We have another two collections booked in for the school year:

Monday 24th February and Tuesday 2nd June.

## **Friday 22nd November - Break the Rules Day**

Children will have one rule they can choose to break in exchange for chocolate or £1 (suggested donation) for the chocolate tombola at the winter fair. Please see poster attached. Members of the PFCS will be by the school gate to collect donations in the morning.

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

If you're free and able to help with running a stall or the Christmas cafe at the fair please speak to Amy or Carolyn and let us know. There will be a list up for parents to put names next to in due course. We also need 2/3 parents to serve hot drinks and refreshments.

## **Santa's Grotto**

This year we will have a list up for parents to pop names onto for visiting Santa. This will go up the week beginning 18th November. £2.50 per child.

## **Grand Christmas Raffle**

Your child/ren will have come home with a raffle book this week. They are £1 a ticket or £5 for the book. If you would like more please see Mrs Dann or if you do not wish to buy any please return to the office.

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

There are spaces still available for wreath making. There is a sign up sheet with Mrs Dann. When booking, please make payment as well.

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



**PFCS Winter Fair – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am – 1:00pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Chocolate Tombola Stall – Break the Rules Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

This year to help with the chocolate tombola the PFCS have organised with the school to hold a 'Break the Rules' day. Children will have a choice of one rule to break and the fine will be either chocolate or £1. The rules are:

- Wear something which is bright and bold
- Wear temporary tattoos or glitter
- Wear trainers
- Wear tinsel in your hair

Members of the PFCS will be outside on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 8:35am until 8:55am collecting donations towards the chocolate tombola stall.

**Hook a Bag Stall**

We are inviting all families to fill the Christmas bag provided with gifts to be won at the stall. They can be filled with sweets, chocolates, ribbons, hairbands, stationary, miniature toiletries or anything festive that can be used as a gift.

We would be grateful for all bags to be returned to school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November either to be given into Mrs Dann or pass to a member of the PFCS.

**Cake Stall**

We are asking for donations towards the cake stall, we ask no nuts in any cakes. Cakes to be bought into school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and to be placed in the PFCS kitchen, please ask a member of the PFCS or staff if unsure. Further details will be going out soon.

Money raised from the Christmas Fair will be used towards the fundraising the PFCS supports this has previously included; new starter teddies, leaver's hoodies, pantomime visit to school, new laptops for pupils to use etc. This year the PFCS are fundraising towards replacing the trim trail.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair.

Yours Sincerely

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School.



# BREAK THE RULES

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER



PLEASE CHOOSE ONE RULE TO BREAK.

FINE, CHOOSE EITHER CHOCOLATE OR £1 PICK ONE RULE BELOW



1. WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT AND BOLD

2. WEAR TEMPORARY TATTOOS OR GLITTER

3. WEAR TRAINERS

4. WEAR TINSEL IN YOUR HAIR





# Merry Christmas

Parents and Friends of  
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## Christmas Fair

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

Grand Raffle Draw ■ Santa's  
Grotto ■ Refreshments ■ 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](mailto:pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk)



# WORRY TIME FOR CHILDREN

Often worries can be uncontrollable and excessive and can interfere with a child completing daily activities. Worry time is a strategy which can help your child to feel in control and manage their worries more effectively. Follow the steps below which you can practice with your child.



## 3. REFOCUS

When your child experiences the worry, work with them to come up with strategies that will help them focus on what they are doing in the present moment. Help them to pay attention to what they were doing before they started worrying



## 2. WRITE

When your child experiences worries during the day make sure they write it down in a notepad or on a piece of paper. Make them aware that they will have time later to think about the worry



## 1. PLAN

Choose a daily time and place with your child to worry. Think about the length that your child would like to worry for (20mins). Make sure the location is comfortable, quiet and relaxing

## 4. PROACTIVE

If your child is struggling to stay in the present moment, help them to think of practical, fun and pleasurable activities that they could engage in



## 5. WORRY TIME

Before worry time begins make sure your child is comfortable and happy with the location that you chose

## 6. WORRIES

When worry time occurs, make sure your child is only worrying about the things which they noted down. In worry time your child can speak to you about their worries and work with you to problem solve some of them. If your child is no longer experiencing the same worry, just tell them to cross it off of their list. Once worry time has finished come up with a method to get rid of the worries (E.g crossing them all out)



## 7. PRACTICE

Worry time takes practice. It is important that you take time with it and support your child with the process



## WORSHIP AND EVENTS

### ALL SAINTS', REMEMBRANCE, ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2019

(See the Back cover of the Magazine for ongoing worship times)

#### DECEMBER

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

2.30 pm Shepherds Arise East Hoathly

6.00pm Benefice **Christingle**, Chiddingly

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**

8.00am Holy Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, Chiddingly

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

6.00pm **Carol Service**, Chiddingly

##### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

7.30pm Christmas Concert, East Hoathly

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, Chiddingly

5.45pm Torchlight Procession from Kings Head

6.00pm **Carol Service**, East Hoathly

##### **CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**

3.00pm **Crib Service**, Chiddingly

5.00pm **Crib Service**. East Hoathly

11.30pm **Midnight Mass**, Chiddingly

##### **CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

9.30am **Christmas Communion**, Chiddingly

11.00am **Christmas Communion**, East Hoathly

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas 29<sup>th</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly



Enjoy Sadie's...

KS1 Free  
KS2 £2.05

11/12/19

## Festive Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Roast Turkey with Pigs In Blanket

or

Quorn Roast (v)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball & Gravy

On the Side...

Garden Peas

Fresh Carrots

Sprouts

For Dessert...

Festive Shortbread

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Please contact your Catering Manager for  
more information.