



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 12

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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.



Norovirus

Norovirus is one of the most common stomach infections in the UK. Norovirus is extremely contagious stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea. Norovirus is not usually serious and most people recover without treatment in a few days, but it is extremely easy to spread. Symptoms should go away within 72 hours. If your child is affected, please ensure they are kept off school and do not return **until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped**, to prevent further spread of the virus. This is for sickness and/or diarrhoea.

The best way to stop it spreading is to wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing or handling food. **Alcohol hand gels don't kill norovirus.**

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 13th December at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Chloe H

Beech - Amelie

Willow - Kodie

Sycamore - William

Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us 13 reasons why we shouldn't be afraid to ask for help.



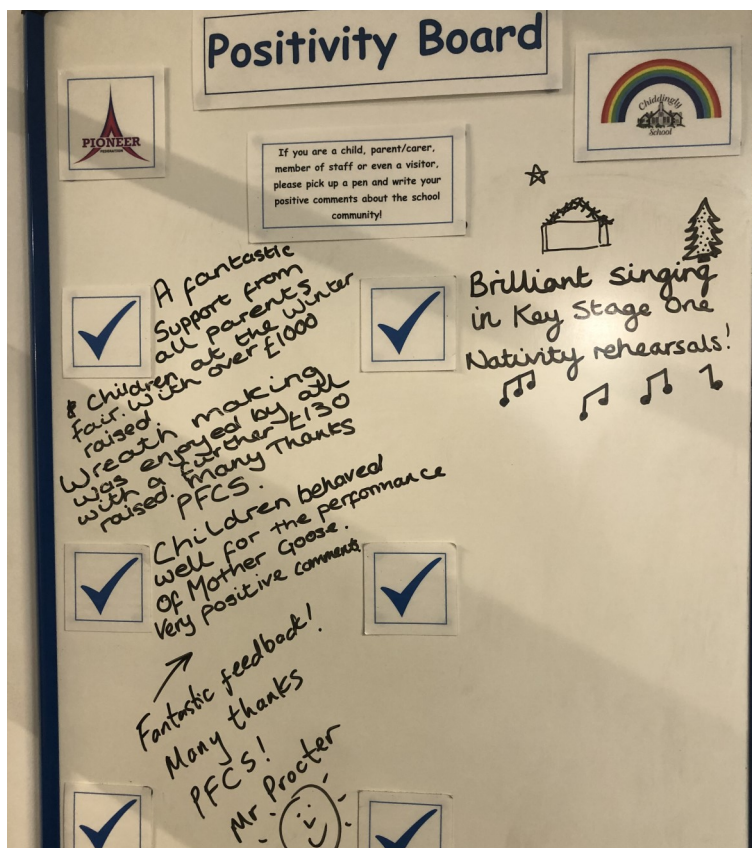
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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 **96.49%**

This week's attendance: **96.67%**

Oak - 98.57%

Beech - 95.33%

Willow - 96.67%

Sycamore - 97.2%

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

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:

Coco Cordal

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



Top Table winners:

Japan (18 points)

Katie

Hope

River

Ethan

Freya

Chloe B

The runners up were France.

Hever Castle Trip

On Wednesday, Willow Class took a very exciting trip to Hever Castle with East Hoathly, as part of their learning about the Tudors. The children had a brilliant time! A big thank you to all the volunteers.



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Christingle

Thank you and well done to the children from East Hoathly and Chiddingly schools who read Bible readings and prayers at the Christingle service at Chiddingly Church on Sunday evening. Sienna, Jesse, Jake, Dylan, Jake and Freya did a fantastic job. So many of the congregation commented on how brilliant they were. It was lovely to see a number of other children from the schools attending the service too. What a lovely way to start the Festive season!



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We Love Reading!

At Chiddingly School, we believe that reading should be enjoyed by everybody and that children (and adults) should have opportunities to lose themselves in a great book. In order to expand our reading experiences, we are asking staff, children, parents and friends of the school to send in 'recommended reads' for us to explore. We would like to know the following information:

- the name of the book
- the author (and illustrator if applicable)
- recommended age group
- Why you recommend the book.

If you'd like to use the template below, please do! Please send your recommendations to the school office and we will share one or two each week in the newsletter. These will then go onto our school website so that you can look back at all the recommendations. Each term, we will then purchase some of the recommended reads for the school library!

To get us started, please look at the attached map (like the London Underground) to help you to think of alternative texts and authors that you and your child might like to explore. The map shows a popular author on each line, along each line are lots of examples of similar-style texts that are likely to appeal to readers of that author.

We look forward to hearing all about the books you have been enjoying!

Recommended Reads!

My name is.....

The book I am recommending is

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By

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 5-7 7-9 9-11 11+ everybody

I recommend this book because

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Dates for your diary 2019/2020

December 2019

9th — Production dress rehearsal
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)

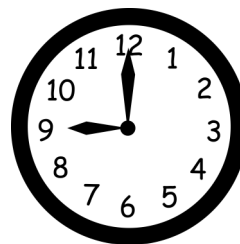
23rd — Parent Forum at 9am

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

Late Arrivals in the Morning

If you are running late and your child is in after registration starts (8.50am) please do not bring your child into the classroom as it can disrupt lessons that have already begun. Please leave your child with Mrs Dann and she will make sure they get into class. Thanks for your co-operation.



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.





We have had a very successful week of fundraising, with just over £1000 raised at the winter fair. The PFCS would like to thank all parents, grandparents and staff for helping out with the running of the fair. Thank you to Roger aka Father Christmas, Sarah at Layton Premier Properties for the sign boards advertising the fair, to Athena at Asda (Eastbourne) and Jez at Co-op (Horsebridge) for supplying the mince pies. Also to all businesses that helped with donations to the raffle and lastly all the stall holders.

A further £130.76 was raised at the wreath making workshop. Amy would like to say a thank you to Claire from Glenisters Florist in Polegate for running the workshop and Emma at Catsfield Tree Farm, Mike at Old Oak Christmas Trees and Hayley Fitton at The Royal Oak and Castle at Pevensey for supplying the foliage for the workshop.

On Tuesday we had Shooting Stars Entertainment visit the school with the production of 'Mother Goose'. This was enjoyed by pupils, staff and parents and younger siblings who paid a small charge to come and enjoy the performance. This raised a further £11. The PFCS have already booked in next year's visit with them. Finally Amy arranged a cake sale after school on Tuesday with the Christmas items left over from the fair and raised a further £78.32.

Amy will be at Chiddingly Village Market at the village hall this Saturday with other stall holders, selling items for Christmas. Others will be selling jewellery, knitted items, pies, meat, fruit and veg and much more. Please come along and support all the stall holders and get some Christmas shopping done.

Amy kindly agreed to stay on as chair of the PFCS until Christmas but said she will step down as chair from January so we need to find someone to take over the role for the new year. If this does not happen then the PFCS won't be able to continue, which will be a shame for pupils, staff and more. The money raised by the PFCS helps to pay for items not within the school budget. This includes new starter teddies, sports day medals, pantomime visit to school each year, leavers' hoodies, etc. Over the last couple of years the PFCS have also helped with the purchase of an air con unit in Sycamore classroom, a new stage, and new laptops for all the children to use.

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

PFCS Dates

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

Tuesday 10th December - 2nd hand uniform sale and the Christmas items for sale. Prices starting at 20p.



01 Because it is okay to not feel okay



02 Because it could help you get things off your chest



03 Because asking for help will make you feel better



04 Because it is not possible to have all the answers



05 Because it is okay to show weakness



06 Because you deserve to be supported



07 Because asking for help can help you to problem solve



08 Because it is important to express feelings and emotions

WHY



09 Because you deserve to be helped

YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID

TO ASK FOR HELP



10 Because asking for help is a sign of strength not weakness



11 Because asking for help can help you look at things from a new perspective



12 Because there is nothing wrong with not knowing an answer or solution



13 Because there is nothing to be ashamed of



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WORSHIP AND EVENTS

ALL SAINTS', REMEMBRANCE, ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2019

DECEMBER

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



**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
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