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NEWSLETTER 13
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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.



KS2 Christingle

If your child is in Willow or Sycamore Class, you should have received a letter regarding the Christingle at the Chiddingly Church on Friday 20th December.

Please make sure you return the consent slip by Tuesday 17th December.



Choir Song on Radio

The Pioneer Choir's recording of 'Walking in the Air' will be playing on BBC Radio Sussex at 4.50pm on Christmas Eve! You can hear BBC Sussex on 104.5, 95.3FM.



This Week's Birthdays

Happy belated Birthday to Maxwell F on 9th December!



Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives you 9 mental health activities you can do with your children.



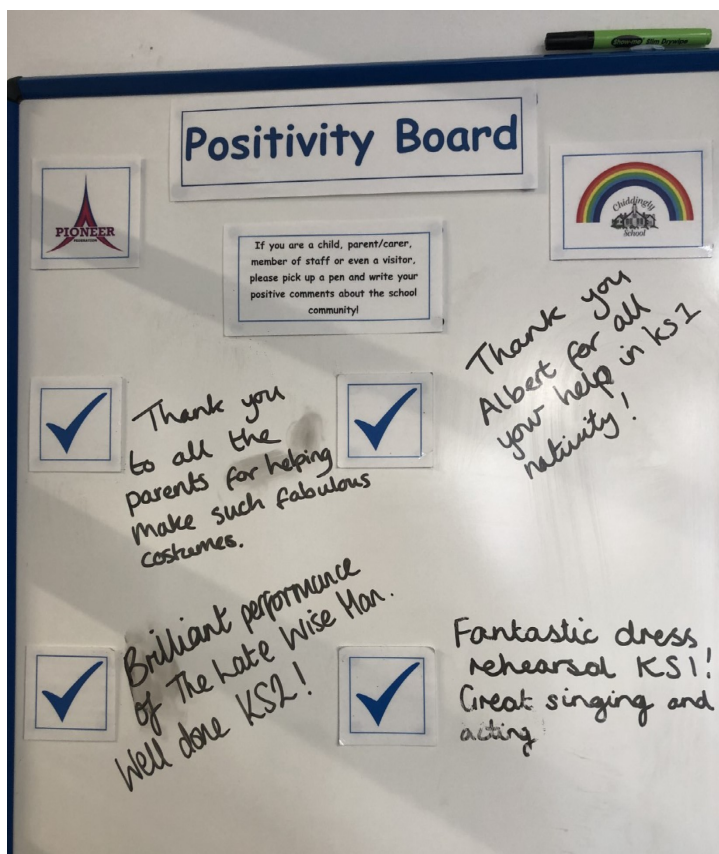
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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 **96.43%**

This week's attendance: **95.73%**

Oak - 97.14%

Beech - 96.33%

Willow - 95.19%

Sycamore - 94.8%

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:

Chloe B

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



Top Table winners:

Wales (23 points)

Elijah T

Pixie

Luna

Sophia W

Lucas

Elijah H

The runners up were Mexico.

Parent Forums

T3: 22nd January

T4: 31st March

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



Uckfield Late Night Shopping

A huge thank you to all of the children who attended the Federation Choir's late night shopping performance in Uckfield on Friday. We took the biggest choir of the night and had the audience joining in and clapping along!

Miss Lewis was extremely proud of all the children! Thank you, too, to the many staff members who came to support the choir.

The performance was broadcast live onto Uckfield FM and you can listen back here:

http://www.uckfieldfm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/East-Hoathly-Chiddingly-Primary-Schools_061219.mp3

We received the following message from the organisers of the event:

Thank you all for the tremendous amount of time and commitment from the staff and pupils both prior to and on the evening.

From my experience, over many years, it was also the highest number of children on stage and also the number of people who were standing in Post Office Square, at least 2500 and more over the evening.

Fortunately, the rain mostly stayed away and it was a relatively warm evening for December.

Thank you once again for making Friday night so special.



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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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Try getting off at a different stop today



@MisterBodd

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

December 2019

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 Race

Well done to Mr Procter for taking part in the Mince Pie Race last Sunday. A big thank you to anyone who sponsored him.





Harry's Holiday Club

Due to the success of my October holiday club I will be running the event again throughout February half term in Chiddingly school hall from Monday the 17th-Friday the 21st February. I will be providing a range of fun packed sport and creative arts and craft activities throughout each day. I will send out some leaflets the first week back after Christmas with a list of prices and additional information. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Throughout the holiday club I will be running a small tuck shop for the children to buy a few cheaply priced snacks if they so wish, if you require any extra information please don't hesitate to contact me through email: Harrysholidayclub@gmail.com.

Many thanks,

Mr Lawrence (Harry)





On Saturday 7th December, Amy and Tony were at the village market. It was a very busy morning and they raised £48.30. The next village market will be Saturday 1st February.



On Tuesday 10th December, Amy did a 2nd hand uniform sale and Christmas shop sale after school in the hall. Thanks goes to Paula and Carolyn for there help. We raised £28.70 to add to the fundraising.

Amy will be doing a final sale of Christmas gifts on Tuesday 17th December where all items will be 20p each. This will be held either in the playground (weather permitting) or at the back of the hall.

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

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

9 MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN

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WORRY TIME



- Set aside a time each day for your child worry. Discuss with your child how long the worry time will be for. In this time your child can write down their worries, discuss them with your or problem solve to overcome them

THOUGHT CHALLENGING

- Help your child to write down any unhelpful thoughts they that experience. Try to challenge them with your child and come up with more realistic and helpful ones

BEING PRESENT



- Help your child to be present and live in the moment. Go for a walk and see how many different things you can both take in with all your senses

ACTIVITY PLANNING



- Create an activity diary with your child and help them to schedule in some pleasurable and achievement related activities

TALKING ABOUT FEELINGS

- Why not create a time each week where your child can speak to you about their thoughts and feelings



3 GOOD THINGS



- Before bed spend some time with your child to identify and write down three good things they achieved from the day

WELLBEING



- Support your child to look after their wellbeing. Cook healthy meals with them, exercise or play sport with them and make sure they are getting enough sleep

IMAGERY

- Work with your child to imagine themselves in an imaginary future where everything has turned out in a positive way

THOUGHT TESTING

- Try setting out some simple activities to help your child test out the validity of a thought.



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



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