



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 19
 Friday 7th February 2020

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

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.67%**

This week's attendance: **96.19%**

Oak - 98.57%

Beech - 98.33%

Willow - 94.44%

Sycamore - 94.23%

Well done to **Oak** for having the highest attendance this week!

100% **96.5 to 99.9%**
95 to 96.4% **Less than 94.9%**

Diner of the Week:

Elijah T

For being polite,
 respectful, eating all his
 lunch this week and
 following all our golden rules.



Congratulations Miss B!

A big congratulations to Miss Benkel who has now completed and passed her Thrive practitioner training!



Top Table winners:

Brazil (25 points)

- Stanley
- Skooter
- Skyler
- Casey
- Isobel

The runners up were Mexico with 23 points.

This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jasmine on 7th February!



Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us 9 reasons why men shouldn't be afraid to talk about their mental health.



Parent Forums

T4: 31st March at 9am and 3pm

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



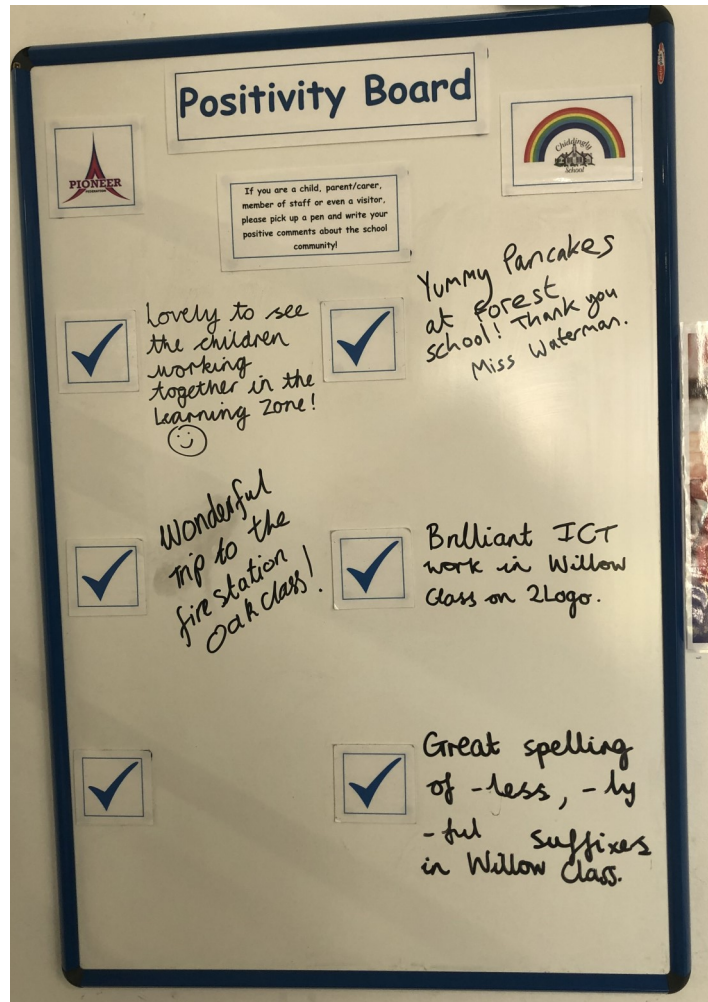
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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!



International Day – 14th February

Children are welcome to wear one item of green or gold clothing to school - the national colours of Australia. For example, this could be a green jumper or gold or yellow socks. School uniform must be worn alongside this.

There will be a Celebration of Learning Assembly at the end of the day on Friday 14th February and parents are welcome to attend this **in the hall at 2.30pm**.

Please also see the menu attached to this newsletter for lunchtime on International Day.



Learning Powers Certificate

On 28th February at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Lilly H

Beech - Freddie

Willow - George H

Sycamore - Chloe

We Need Help Please

We are getting a new carpet fitted in the learning zone area over half term and need help moving furniture beforehand. If anyone is able to pop in after school on **Friday 14th February** to help us move the furniture to classrooms, we would be very grateful!



Forest School

This week in Forest School, Beech Class made pancakes on the fire! They also made dinosaurs out of clay, did some free play and den building, made swamp lands for the dinosaurs and did a bit of investigating amongst the fallen leaves and twigs (they tried to figure out what trees we have near our field).

A big thank you to Miss Waterman for providing such lovely activities again!



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E-Safety Day

On Wednesday 12th February, Chiddingly School are having an E-Safety Day. This years theme is: Together for a Better Internet. Teaching of e-safety is on-going; it is taught within the teaching of ICT and within PSHE. During next week, the children will be learning about how to remember to be safe online.

On this day, we are welcoming Andrew Gunn into our school, an Education Consultant with specialist expertise in ICT. He will be running individualised workshops in each class to teach them how to be safe online. This is a hands on approach for the children to understand the impact of their activity online. For this, the PFCS has contributed towards the cost and we are also asking the children to bring in a voluntary donation into school of £1.

Mr Gunn will be running an E-Safety workshop for parents at 8:50am. This is an opportunity for parents to hear what is available in keeping their children safe online and for any questions to be answered regarding online safety.

We look forward to our E-Safety on Wednesday!

Mrs Cousens

Pioneer ICT Lead



Dates for your diary 2019/2020

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

April 2020

3rd – Easter Service at 2pm & end of term

20th – Term 5 starts

29th – Parent Forum & Willow Class swimming at Bede's

May 2020

6th, 13th & 20th – Willow Class swimming at Bede's

7th – VE Day celebrations

8th – School closed (bank holiday)

11th – Year 6 SATs Week

15th – Enrichment Day

22nd – Sports Day and picnic & end of term

June 2020

1st – INSET day

2nd – Term 6 starts

10th – Sycamore Class swimming at Bede's

15th – Bikeability week for Sycamore

22nd – Sycamore residential trip (Mon to Wed)

23rd – Parent Forum

July 2020

1st, 8th & 15th – Sycamore Class swimming at Bede's

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



14th February 2020

Chiddingly Australia Day Menu

"BBQ Chook" Chicken Burger
Quorn "Snag" Hot Dog (v)

both served with Cajun Potato Wedges

or

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) or Cheese (v)

Served with

Baked Beans
Sweetcorn

Followed by

Oatie "Anzac" Biscuit

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



KS1 Free
KS2 £2.05


Chartwells



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!

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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Our EGM is **Monday 10th February at 7:30pm** in the school hall. If you are a parent/carer/guardian or family member of a Chiddingly Primary School child, feel free to pop along for a drink and see what the PFCS is all about and/or come along to put yourself forward for the role of Chair.



At our EGM, we will elect a member to take over the role of Chair from Amy McGowan and then we will discuss fundraising ideas for the school year. This will include: Easter events, disco, bingo and/or quiz night, fun Fridays and more.

Please come along and support the PFCS with ideas.

Bag 2 School Collection

Monday 24th February at 9am - The next arranged collection is just after the half term holidays but if you have already been having a clear out please speak to Amy about bringing bags in to store away ready. The items that Bag 2 School accept are the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing; Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); Handbags; Hats; Bags; Scarves and ties; Jewellery; Lingerie; Socks; Belts; Soft toys; Household linen; Household curtains; Household towels; Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

WANTED ITEMS

- The PFCS are in need of plastic and lidded boxes. If you have any unwanted ones, please pass onto a member of the PFCS.
- Do you have any unwanted gifts left over from Christmas, birthdays, Mother's Day or Father's Day? If you have any new and unwanted gifts, including toiletries, unwrapped chocolates, drinks, novelty items, arts and craft items, toys etc., the PFCS would like to take these off you. Or if you have any unwanted birthday party favours, we could use these also. Please pass to a member of the PFCS.
- We would also like any unwanted books and soft toys that we can sell at various fairs.

Easyfundraising

The PFCS are raising free donations for Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School (Chiddingly School Association) simply by shopping online with easyfundraising. In just over a year we have raised **£100.30**. We have 27 supporters. If you haven't yet registered then join the fundraising revolution! Register today and help raise money for the PFCS while doing your shopping online and remember to download the reminder tab and also the app to your mobile.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc>

2nd Hand Uniform

The PFCS have an assortment of 2nd hand uniform which we sell all year round. If you are interested in viewing the items please speak to Amy McGowan, Carolyn Robins or Jade Scarsbrook. 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 onto a member of the PFCS. Please see the attached poster for current items and sizes and prices that we have in stock.

2nd hand uniform for sale

Chiddingly Jumpers: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10

Chiddingly Cardigans: 3-4, 5-6, 32"

£2

Chiddingly PE tshirts: 5-6, 7-8, 9-11

Chiddingly Hats: 2 available

£1

Unisex

PE Shorts: 4, 5, 6, 9-10, 10-11

PE Trousers: 5-6, 7-8

Plimsolls: shoe size 8, 10

Boys

Trousers: 3-4, 4-5, 5-6

Short Sleeve Shirts: 4-5, 6-7

Long Sleeve Shirts: 4-5, 8-9, 11-12

Polo Shirts: 5-6

Girls

Short Sleeve Shirts: 7-8, 8, 9

Long Sleeved Shirts: 4-5, 10

Polo Shirts: 4, 4-5, 5, 6, 7-8, 8-9

Grey Skirts: 3-4 every size up to 9-10

Trousers: 3-4 every size up to 13

PE Shorts: 3-4, 5

PE Trousers: 5, 6, 6-7, 7

Skorts: 7

Grey Dresses: 3-4 every size up to 7

All other
items are
50p



09 REASONS WHY MEN SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

 @BELIEVEPHQ



1 Because talking about mental health shows great strength and courage



2 Because it is okay to talk about your emotions and how you are feeling



3 Because it is okay to ask for help and to show that you are struggling



4 Because by being open can help you to get the right support you need



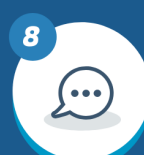
5 Because by hiding mental health problems can make things worse for you



6 Because not everyone will judge you for speaking about your mental health



7 Because it is not a sign of weakness to feel low or anxious



8 Because it can help you to feel better by talking to someone



9 Because it can help to reduce feelings of shame





HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)