



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 20
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

Happy Half Term Break!

We hope you have an enjoyable and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February!



Diner of the Week:

Holly R-F



For being polite, well-behaved, eating all her lunch on time and following all our golden rules.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.56%**

This week's attendance: **93.61%**

Oak - **95.71%**

Beech - **94.33%**

Willow - **92.22%**

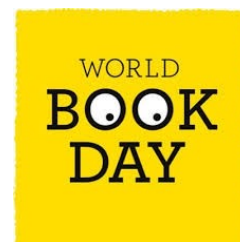
Sycamore - **93.08%**

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%**

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and we will be inviting children to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. There is also a different lunch menu for this day (please find attached). Further information about events of the day will follow.



This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Dylan on 18th, Albert, Floyd and Sebastian on 20th and Kalian on 21st February.



Parent Forums

T4: 31st March at 9am and 3pm

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster has 7 tips for managing stress.



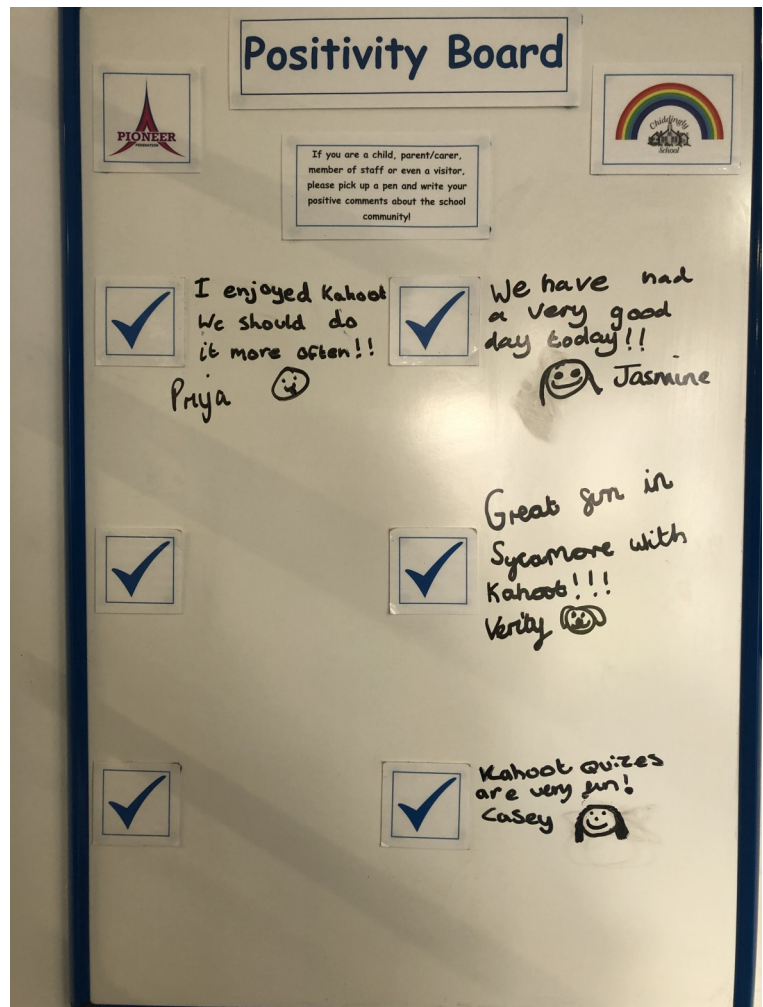
If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format, please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

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!



East Sussex School Health Service

Who we are

Our team consists of school nurses, school staff nurses, health improvement staff, nursery nurses, school nurse assistants, associate practitioners and secretarial support. All school nurses are qualified nurses with specialist training in public health.

Find out more on our website:

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/school-health/school-health-service-east-sussex>

Referring to the East Sussex School Health Service is easy:

0300 123 4062 - School Health One Point (SHOP)

kentchft.esschoolhealthservice@nhs.net

[Online referral form](#) (includes Ready Steady Go referral)

Find us on Facebook - [/ESSchoolHealth](#)

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

Top Table winners:

Scotland (20 points)

Lucy, Skyler

Sebastian, Maxwell R

Vinnie, Archie P

The runners up were Greece with 17 points.

Forest School

Beech Class painted their clay dinosaurs this week, before going out to the fire to toast marshmallows and drink tea and hot chocolate with cream!

The class have previously been doing experiments with growing seeds in the classroom, so in Forest School they planted their seeds into pots to take home.

Later, they had free exploration, built dens, made some bark rubbings and did free drawings of trees.



What Beech Class Thought of Forest School

"Forest School was fun, exciting and amazing. It made Wednesdays way better." **Luna**

"I liked that we got to choose different activities and ones that we've never done before!" **Amelie**

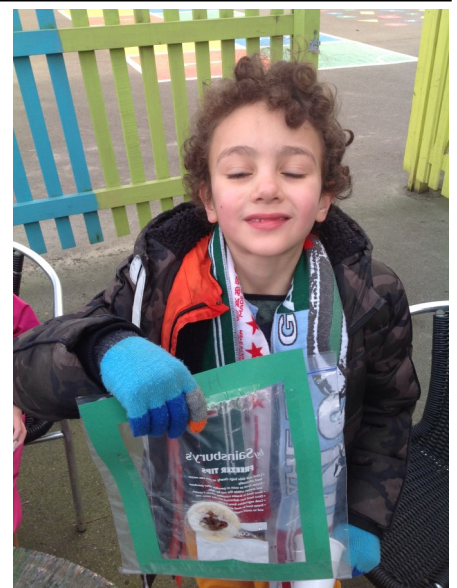
"I liked making the dens, making the sticks for marshmallows and cooking them on the fire!" **Ethan**

"I enjoyed everything but I didn't like when my camp came down!" **Poppy**

"The whittling the sticks and roasting marshmallows was good." **Lucas**

"Painting the dinosaurs was cool!" **Rebecca**

"I liked playing in the fort." **Elijah T**



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PALs Assembly

"JP has learnt how to divide." **Ryan** "Ryan helped me with this learning." **JP**

Elijah explained how he wrote about a dinosaur. JP and Ryan were impressed at his work. "Well done", said JP.

"Rowan's work is very good. I can tell his hand writing had got better by the end of his book." **Austin**

"You can see at the start of her book Annie is trying hard with her writing and by the end she's doing a lot more writing and her letter formation is so much better!" **Chloe**

"Poppy has learnt to check her work and she's been checking spellings." **Molly**

Albert and Liam said, "Rebecca's work is so much neater and she is getting lots more done."



Recommended Reads!

My name is.....*Isla Peppnell*

The book I am recommending is*Riding Skills*
A horse book and it speaks about
ponies as well

By*Baby Goldsuck*

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 **6-7** 8-9 10-11 12+ everybody

I recommend this book because

I like it and it teaches me all
about ponies and horses.

Oak Class Trip to Uckfield Fire Station

On Wednesday 5th February, Oak Class took their first school trip to Uckfield Fire Station with their friends from East Hoathly. The children were so good and had a fantastic day! A big thank you to the parents who volunteered their help on this day.



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Dates for your diary 2019/2020

February 2020

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



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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A fantastic meeting was held on Monday and some fab ideas brought forward for the future but these events **can't** go forward unless the PFCS **has** the volunteers to attend meetings, and help organise and run the events. Possible events discussed were: Easter Bonnet Sale and competition, Easter Egg Hunt straight after school, Dog Show and 2nd Hand Baby and Children Sale. These events **can't happen** unless we get more **volunteers** to help at them and **supporters** to attend them.

The money the PFCS raise goes directly back in to pay for the little "extras" including new starter teddies, leavers' hoodies, sports day medals, pantomime visit to school, new stage, air conditioning in Sycamore and more.

If interested in joining the PFCS please speak to Amy, Kimberley, Carolyn, Jade or Lizzie.

Bag 2 School Collection

Monday 24th February at 9am - The next arranged collection is just after the half term holidays. 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



7 TIPS FOR MANAGING STRESS

 @BelievePHQ

Identify your triggers



Manage your time



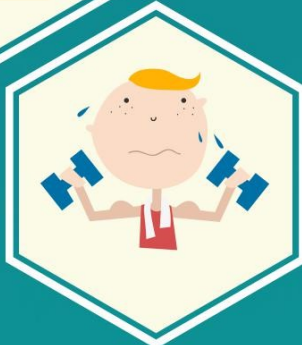
Have some me time



Learn to say no



Exercise regularly



Practice deep breathing



Get more sleep



KS1 - Free
KS2 - £2.05

Sadie loves
a Good Book

Thursday
5th March 2020



Enjoy World Book Day



Choose a Main Meal...

Around The World Chicken Curry with Rice

or

Cloudy with a Chance of Veggie Meatballs with
Oven Baked Cajun Wedges (v)

or

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

On the Side...

Fresh Carrots

Garden Peas

For Dessert...

Winnie Pooh's Honey Cake

or

Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit



Welcome to the East Sussex Parent Carer Forum

Who are ESPCF

We are the new East Sussex parent carer forum set up in November 2019 to make sure that the views and experiences of all parents and carers are placed at the heart of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) decision-making in East Sussex.

The interim committee, with the support of Amaze, has been working hard to make sure we are ready to invite you to join us. Our vision is to create a truly representative forum to share and represent all SEND parent carer and children and young person's views. Please be reassured that anything you raise with The Forum, positive or negative, will be represented effectively and anonymously.

Get involved

There are different ways you can help to make sure parent carers are listened to; through participating in local support groups who are members of the forum, contacting The Forum to share your opinions or by becoming a parent carer representative.

We would love to hear from anyone who wants to become a representative or be involved. Whatever your skills – everybody has something valuable to offer. Training for parent representatives is being organised and representatives are remunerated for their time and travel expenses. If you're interested, please email us: info@espcf.org.uk

Join Us

We welcome members with a child or young person aged from 0 to 25 years with a special educational need or disability. If you haven't joined us yet please [visit our website](#) where our electronic membership form is now available on screen.

We'd like to say a big thank you to all of you that have already joined and shared such valuable insights with us - your views directly influence our work. Working together is key as without parent carers sharing their views and experiences the forum cannot be truly representative. Our core mission is to work with East Sussex County Council, Clinical Commissioning Groups (the NHS) and parents and carers to build an effective and transparent forum that reflects a genuine flow of communication with its membership. The Forum is committed to sharing your experiences with the relevant service providers and influencing positive outcomes for all of our children and young people with SEND.

Upcoming Events

February 2020

Council for Disabled Children Key stakeholder event
East Sussex Parent Carer Forum Training

March 2020

CITES secondary school stakeholder event
3 focus groups to inform the content of the Local Offer

[Find out more on our web site](#)



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)