



Chiddingly Primary School
 Muddles Green
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 Lewes
 BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 22
 Friday 6th March 2020

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

Diner of the Week:

Poppy B

For being polite,
 well-behaved and
 showing good table manners.



Learning Powers Certificate

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

- Oak - Jocelyn
- Beech - Deeks
- Willow - Hope
- Sycamore - Joseph

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.46%**

This week's attendance: **94.02%**

Oak - 89.29%

Beech - 96%

Willow - 92.96%

Sycamore - 95.38%

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

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

Top Table winners:

Spain (23 points)

Ryan, Lottie

Chloe C, Owen

Jake, Jasmine

The runners up were Ecuador.

This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lily L on 8th, Pixie-Leigh on 9th, Cameron on 10th and Kodie on 12th March!



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 gives us 10 tips to help us improve our low moods.



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.

Forest School

This term, Sycamore Class will be doing Forest School and it was their first session on Wednesday. They have been learning about survival all week and so their Forest School session tied in with this.

The children took part in lots of fun activities, including an assault course where they got extremely wet and muddy, building dens and making smores on the fire.



Muddles Green, Chiddingly, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 6HN

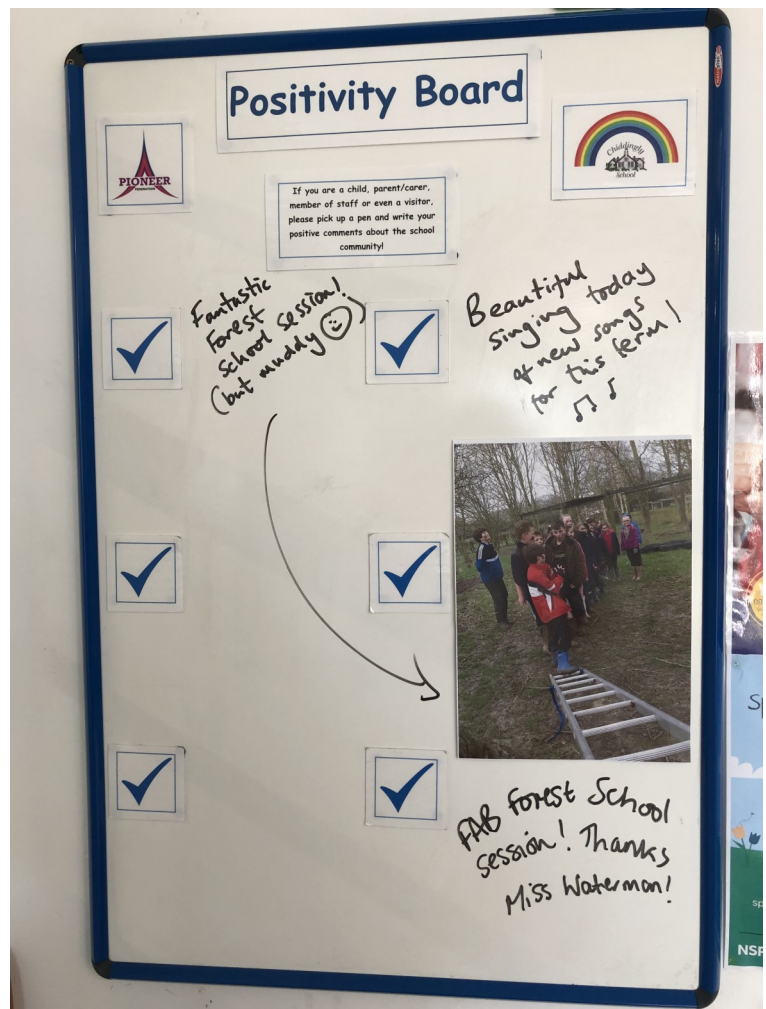
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Positivity Board

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!



Dates for your diary 2019/2020

March 2020

- 9th – British Science Week
- 10th & 12th – Parent Consultations 4pm-6pm
- 27th – Enrichment Day
- 24th – Beech Class trip
- 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
- 22nd – INSET day



British Science Week – 9th March to 13th March

The theme this year is 'Our Diverse Planet'. The children will take part in a range of exciting activities looking at how plants, people, animals and their planet is diverse. They will be exploring the weather using experiments to enhance their learning and the week will finish with parents being invited in to look at their projects. You are welcome to join us to see the work from the week at 2.45pm on Friday 13th March.

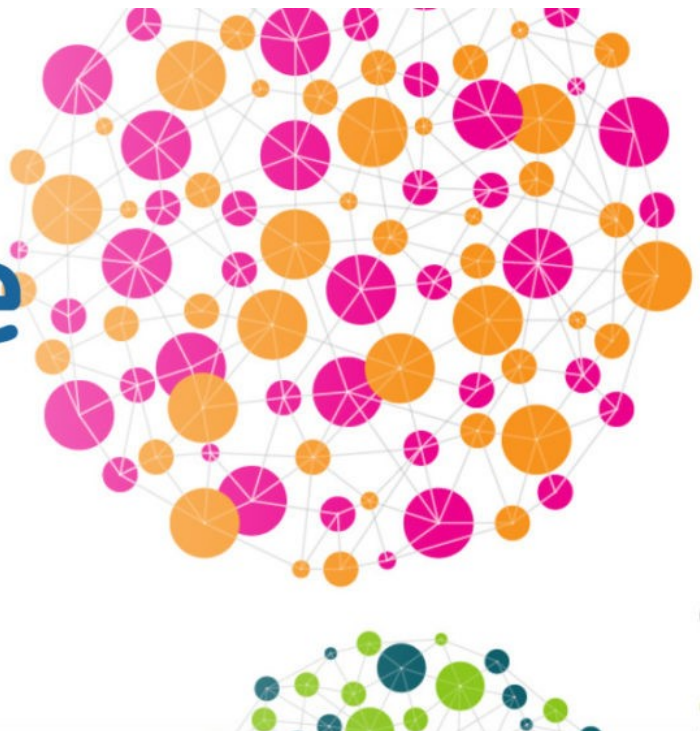
All activities will be linked to STEM learning (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and will encourage the children to think in different ways about our planet and problem solve. **We would love to invite any parents who use science within their jobs to come in and speak with groups of children or classes to help children understand science within the wider world. Please let the office know if you would like to visit as part of this week!**

In the afternoons, the children will be making a project based on their learning throughout the week of diversity in their planet. **Please could you send in a shoe box for your child to use for this week. Also if you have any spare jam jars please could you send these in too as we will need a few for our experiments in each class.**

As part of the British Science week we were excited to be awarded funding towards an aspect of the week, we have chosen to put it towards inviting Herstmonceux Science Observatory to visit with their inflatable planetarium on Thursday 12th March. The children will be able to go inside the planetarium and find out about how our world fits into the solar system. They will be providing workshops within the inflatable dome about stars, planets and they will be able to talk to the experienced astronomers. **As the funding covers most of the cost we will only be asking for each child to contribute £1.50 towards the cost of the workshop through ParentPay.**

There is also the opportunity for each child to enter the British Science Week poster competition. Please see attached poster to see how to enter. Please send any named entries to the school office.

6-15 March
**British
Science
Week
2020**



Our Diverse Planet

Poster competition

About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Our diverse planet' you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win some exciting prizes. You can enter one of the activities found in this pack for the poster competition – simply look for the paintbrush symbol. Or you can use them as inspiration to get you started.

Kit list

- ✓ Paper (A4 or A3)
- ✓ Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms.

N.B. try to avoid using straws or glitter – these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.

Guinness World Records are proud to sponsor this year's poster competition.

There are many forms of discovery in the world which go hand in hand with records, such as exploring uncharted terrain, but 'discovery' comes in many forms – there are no limits on how you 'discover your world'!

Find record-breaking inspiration for your poster entry here: guinnessworldrecords.com/records/hall-of-fame



Research your poster

Investigate and imagine 'Our diverse planet' and everything that makes it special. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- ✓ Why not think about biodiversity? From the diversity in your own garden, to the diversity at the very bottom of the ocean, research all the amazing creatures and organisms that live on our planet.
- ✓ The diversity of science and STEM subjects. Have a think about all the diverse ways that science affects our lives and who you know that uses science every day. Is there science in baking and cooking? What about making a film or taking a picture? Or how about operating planes and cars? Remember that science is everywhere, you just have to look for it!
- ✓ Think about the other kinds of diversity our planet contains – from the variety of the molecules that make up essential parts of life, to the different ways our towns and cities are built, and the variation of people's tastes and interests.
- ✓ Our planet is unique, but why not investigate what makes it different from the other planets in our solar system?

Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative! Your poster must be:

2D (flat) – if you make a model, you need to just send us a photo of it on A4 or A3 paper

You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.

Category	England & Wales
Early years	Nursery/Reception
Infant	Year 1 – Year 3
Junior	Year 4 – Year 6
Senior	Year 7 – Year 9

Please send your entries to the school office with your name and age on the back. Remember the theme of the poster is 'Our Diverse Planet' and it must be 2d on one side of A4 or A3 paper. Entries must be in school by Friday 20th March.

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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March

7th - Chiddingly Village Market - 10am-12pm - Chiddingly Village Hall

10th & 17th - Mother's Day Sale - Purchase a gift for someone special. 3pm-3:30pm - 20p - £2

13th, 17th and 24th - Easter Bonnet Sale - Purchase a bonnet to take part in the competition and to be worn on Friday 27th March. 3pm-3:30pm

27th - Wear something yellow or an Easter Bonnet in exchange for an Easter Egg/Chocolate or £1. A member of the PFCS will be at the gate to collect donations.

April

3rd - Doughnut Sale - 50p each - 3pm-3:30pm

4th - Chiddingly Village Market - 10am-12pm - Chiddingly Village Hall

4th - Family Easter Bingo Night - Doors open at 5pm for 5:30pm start - £2 per player - BYO Food and Drink - Raffle £1 per strip - Bingo Dabbers Available.

WANTED ITEMS

- Do you have any unwanted gifts left over from Christmas, birthday, Mother's Day or Father's Day? 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. Please pass to a member of the PFCS.

- Do you have any unwanted birthday party favours we could use or do with these also. Also please pass to a member of the PFCS.

We would also like any unwanted books toys and soft toys we can use at various fairs and sales we do over the year.

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.

SPRING EVENTS



7TH MARCH

**CHIDDINGLY
VILLAGE
MARKET**

**CHIDDINGLY
VILLAGE HALL**

10AM - 12PM

10TH MARCH

**MOTHER'S DAY /
EASTER
BONNET / 2ND
HAND UNIFORM
SALE**

3PM - 3:30PM

13TH MARCH

**EASTER
BONNET
SALE**

3PM - 3:30PM

17TH MARCH

**MOTHER'S
DAY &
EASTER
BONNET
SALE**

3PM - 3:30PM

27TH MARCH

**WEAR
SOMETHING
YELLOW OR
AN EASTER
BONNET IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
CHOCOLATE
OR £1**

24TH MARCH

**EASTER
BONNET / 2ND
HAND
UNIFORM
SALE**

3PM - 3:30PM

3RD APRIL

**DONUT
SALE**

3PM - 3:30PM

4TH APRIL

**CHIDDINGLY
VILLAGE
MARKET**

**CHIDDINGLY
VILLAGE HALL**

10 AM - 12PM

4TH APRIL

**FAMILY BINGO
NIGHT**

5:30PM

START

£2 PER PERSON

**CHIDDINGLY
SCHOOL**

RAISING FUNDS FOR



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL



PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF
CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL

Easter

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

BONNET COMPETITION

**IN EXCHANGE FOR AN EASTER EGG,
EASTER CHOCOLATE OR £1**

**IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ENTER THE COMPETITION
TO WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW**

**DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 3RD APRIL AT
THE EASTER SERVICE AT 2PM**

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



10 TIPS TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR LOW MOOD

 @BELIEVEPHQ



Develop a mental health support network. Try going to a group session at a mental health charity



Eat a well balanced diet. Stay hydrated



Be kind to yourself. If you need a break then give it to yourself



Practice self care. Look after yourself. Learn some relaxation techniques



Engage in regular exercise



Start to challenge unhelpful negative thoughts



Get into a regular sleep pattern. Make sure you are getting enough sleep



Stay connected and reach out to friends or family



Don't be afraid to speak to people about how you are feeling



Make a list of activities that you know will improve your mood



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



SCHOOL
ETC.
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

