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NEWSLETTER 3

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

It's Friday!

We have had a fab week here at Chiddingly, despite the ever changing weather!

You should have received a Parent Mail yesterday about after school clubs. We understand the frustration that we are not able to run clubs as we have in previous years, but we have to follow the current guidelines with bubbles and size of groups. SAMA karate are not running after school clubs with Chiddingly anymore due to a low uptake in previous years. We will ensure we rotate the clubs termly so that all classes have the opportunity to do all the clubs on offer.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for all the support with our new school library! All the donations we have received so far are gratefully received and will be fantastic additions to our new library.

Have a lovely weekend and we shall see you all on Monday!

Mrs K Vile and the team at Chiddingly Primary School



Learning Powers Certificate

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, we are no longer able to invite you in to watch your children receive their learning power certificate. We will continue with Learning Powers and will send the certificate home with your child next week.

Oak - Lilly-Rose Boorer

Beech - Lilly Horton

Willow - Poppy Miller

Sycamore - Kodie Bishop

Well done to you all!



Top Tips!

- **Flu Vaccination** - Last week your child was sent home with a flu vaccination sheet. If you have not yet returned the sheet, please do so by Monday 28th September. Your child will not be able to have the vaccination if we do not have the returned consent form. Thank you to all those who have already returned the form.
- **Drop off and pick up** - Please could all forms indicating who can collect your child be handed in as soon as possible. We cannot let any children leave with anyone who is not on this sheet. If a child is being collected by someone not on the form, please inform the Class Teacher or the School Office in the morning.



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

Dates for your diary 2020/21

We are releasing dates for your diary up until Christmas, due to the ever changing situation with Coronavirus. If you need term dates for the whole year, you can find them on the East Sussex County Council website [here](#).

Some dates are also TBC as we are currently unsure on timing.

Term 1

September 2020

28th Parent Forum
WC 28th After School Clubs to resume (dates and times TBC)

October 2020

1st Vision Screening for Reception children
12th Wellbeing Day
23rd Last day of term 1

Term 2

November 2020

2nd Term 2 starts
9th provisional date booked for flu vaccination
10th Open evening- new intake (6-7pm)
11th Remembrance service TBC
WC 16th Anti-bullying week
WC 23rd dates TBC Parent consultations (4-6pm)
30th Open evening- new intake (6-7pm)

December 2020

8th Nativity dress rehearsal TBC
10th Nativity TBC
18th Christingle service TBC
Last day of term 2



Reminders

Please could we remind parents of the following:

- During pick up and drop off, please ensure all the walkways and pavements are clear so that parents and children are able to access their school gates safely.
- Please remember to socially distance when dropping off and collecting your children.
- If you have a meeting at the school, or need to come and speak to someone at the School Office, please remember to bring a mask. If you do not have one, please let the School Office know and they can provide you with a disposable mask.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Forest School

In Forest School this week the children were very busy cutting Willow and weaving it for a den in the garden. We also made bug houses with all different natural materials; stones, sunflower heads, cones, logs which the children chopped themselves. We painted pots for the toad houses and planted some daffodil bulbs. Then the rain came and the children loved running around in mud and in puddles!

A big thank you to Katie and Louise for helping at Forest School and to the parents who donated some of the items we used for the bug houses!

Music Lessons

This week in music Oak Class had a great time singing 'Old McDonald Had a Farm'!



This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Neo Vince on the 22nd September, Lilly Horton on the 23rd September, Annie Budgen on the 24 September, Callum Ottaway on the 25th September and Rowan Hylands on the 27th September!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is

This week's attendance:

Oak - **98.6%**

Beech - **93.9%**

Willow - **98.4%**

Sycamore - **97.6%**

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

100%

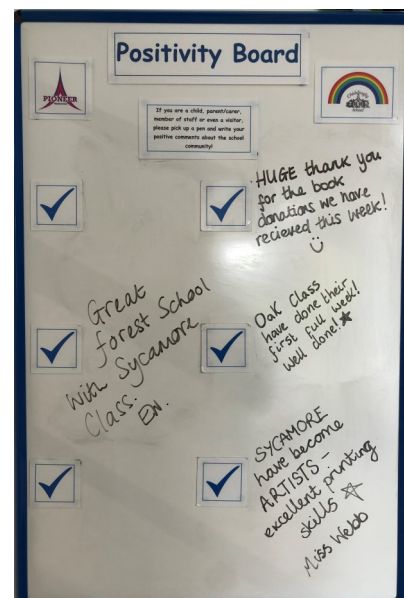
96.5 to 99.9%

95 to 96.4%

Less than 94.9%

Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!



Thank you!

A big thank you to Emily's Flowers and Sweet Treats for the beautiful flowers that we have on display in our School Office! They have really brightened up the Office! Contact details and a flyer for Emily's flowers is included further down in the newsletter.



Oak

Last Friday afternoon Oak class met their buddies for the first time. We spent the morning making phones so we could talk to our buddies and get to know them without getting too close. The Year 6's then taught us a song, 'Hi My Name Is Joe', and we found it very funny! We had a great afternoon and we are looking forward to doing it again soon.



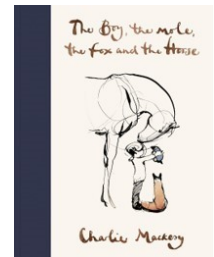
Beech

This week Beech have been learning more about old fashioned toys. Sophie showed the class a photo of a Bagatelle game that she plays at her grandmother's house (as shown in the photo). There are little steel ball-bearings the size of marbles, you have to hit them up the channel and they bounce into the holes on the way down and then you add up your score! This toy was Sophie's Great Grandfather's game and approximately 80-90 years old! Sophie and her family have done some research on the game and have found that the company who made the Bagatelle game, also supplied the same game to the Royal Family! Thank you Sophie for sharing this with the class, we all found it really interesting!



Willow

This week Willow have enjoyed the school assembly story of The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse. We have enjoyed discussing it and seeing each others' viewpoints.



Sycamore

Sycamore have been busy this week finding out about the life and reign of Queen Victoria. They have been enjoying (!) reading the soppy love letters from the Queen to Prince Albert and creating their own. The class have also been getting creative printing like William Morris in Art and playing attacking and defending games in PE.



Learning Powers

Well done to those children receiving their learning power certificates today in celebration assembly!



Sycamore - Sienna-Rose Holder



Willow - Ethan Hubbard



Beech - Scarlett Russell

Partnership News

The subject leaders across the Federation have been working together this week to create action plans for each curriculum area for the year.

Mrs Vile was visited by Miss Lewis this week to work together on the Wellbeing Award. East Hoathly have already received this award in February 2020 and so we are really excited to work towards the same



Parent Forum

We are holding a parent forum at 9am on Monday 18th September to discuss the re-launch of the wellbeing award! If you would like to attend our virtual parent forum, please click the link [here](#) at 9am on Monday and you will be able to join the



Library Heroes

A big thank you to all the contributions towards our school library this week, Mr and Mrs Samson and Mr Collins! We are so grateful to receive packs of books and contributions towards funding books for our class and school library. We are also pleased to update you that our interim library is starting to take shape and we will keep you posted on it's progress.



If you would like to contribute, please click on the Amazon link [here](#). The link will take you to a list of books we need for the library. If you do buy some books for the school, please do include your name or let us know that you have bought them so we can thank you!

Junk Modelling

Please could we ask anyone in **Willow Class** to bring in various items we can use for junk modelling. We need the following items:

- Cardboard boxes
- Egg boxes
- Empty plastic containers
- Kitchen / loo roll

Please bring in any other items you think may be useful for junk modelling.

Due to the new guidelines, we have to keep the items at the school for a week before we can use them. Therefore please can we ask that any items are brought in by next Wednesday 30th September. Thank you!



Emily's Flowers & Sweet Treats

To you all,

I'm Emily, who has set up Emily's Flowers & Sweet Treats and I am now running the shop at 2 Amberstone Cottages. I will be continuing to meet all your needs for cut flowers, plants, bouquets & aqua bouquets locally and surrounding areas, including arranging flowers to be delivered to that special person within UK & worldwide (charges vary).

I will also be selling various balloons for many occasions, offering a gift wrap service, we will also have personalised presents, gift hampers, jams, chocolates and sweets all available to order, from either coming in the shop or a phone call on the shop mobile number or by internet / Facebook.

We will also be offering another service the daily newspapers, milk, bread and eggs (all from local sources).

And even a variety of beverages for that morning walk!

I really hope you will like my new venture and shop as much as I am passionate about it. I hope we can meet all your needs with an excellent level of service.

*Sunday order collections and deliveries on request in advance.

Opening Hours	
Monday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday	Closed*



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As part of our contingency plan, we are asking for notification of any pupils who would not have access to technology (i.e. a laptop or a tablet) to complete home-learning should the school be forced to close. Please complete the below form and hand it into the School Office by next Friday 2nd October. If you need a paper copy, please let the School Office know.

Child: _____

Class: _____

Child: _____

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Class: _____



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

