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NEWSLETTER 1

Friday 18th September 2020

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

Happy Friday!

Thank you for another great week at Chiddingly!

We are all getting used to the new 'norm' and we wanted to thank children and parents for their continued support. With this in mind, we must remind everyone to please continue to socially distance when dropping off and collecting your children at the school.

We have also been advised by the Local Authority that children who are not in school, who do not have any symptoms of COVID and who should be in school, will be marked as unauthorised in the register.

We are so proud of how our new Oak students have settled into school this week! It has been lovely seeing them explore the school and getting to know their classroom.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

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 - All the children in Oak deserve a Learning Power this week for doing fantastically well!

Beech - Scarlett Russell

Willow - Ethan Hubbard

Sycamore - Sienna-Rose Holder

Well done to you all!



Top Tips!

- **Data Collection Sheets** - Please return your data collection sheets by next Wednesday 23rd September
- **Flu Vaccination** - Your child has been sent home with a flu vaccination consent form this week. Please complete and return to the office by next Friday 25th September. Your child will not be able to have the vaccination if we do not have the returned consent form. The date for the vaccination is provisionally booked in for Monday 9th November.
- **After school clubs** - these will be re-starting the week commencing 28th September. Information will be sent out next week with further details.



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.

Forest School

Sycamore enjoyed their first Forest School of the year yesterday and were improving the grounds of the school: digging, cutting, planting and weeding. They were rewarded with marshmallows round the fire. Thank you to Miss Waterman and her team of amazing helpers for this opportunity!



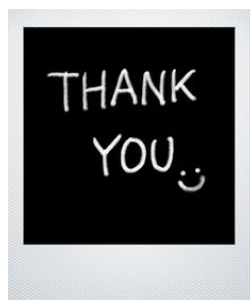
Music Lessons

This week in music we were learning about pulse, rhythm, tempo and dynamics and becoming our own Samba bands.



Thank you!

A huge thank you to Melisa Vantansever and her family who brought in some new gardening gloves for everyone to use during Forest School!



This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Charlie C on the 19th September!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is

This week's attendance:

Oak - 95.4%

Beech - 95%

Willow - 94.4%

Sycamore - 96.8%

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

100%

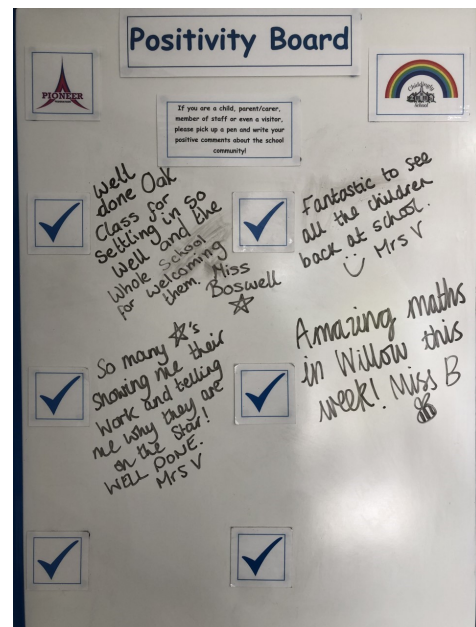
96.5 to 99.9%

95 to 96.4%

Less than 94.9%

Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!



Instead of asking parents to come in and write on the board, please could we ask that you email anything you would like to add to the board, to the School Office (office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk) and these will be added to the board by 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

12th Wellbeing Day

23rd Last day of term 1

Term 2

November 2020

2nd Term 2 starts

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



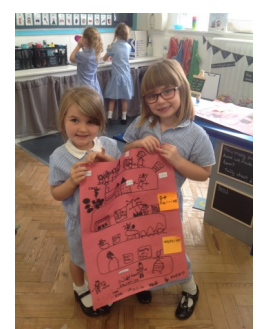
Oak

In Oak class this week, we have painted self-portraits and been getting to know each other by sharing our treasure boxes!



Beech

Beech class have been using 'The 6 B's' in their learning this week and focusing on how to use the 'bits and bobs' in all of their learning to help them become independent.



Willow

Willow Class have made a gratitude tree! We all thought of things to be grateful for, wrote them on leaves and attached to our home made 'Gratitude Tree'.

We have learnt about the Zones of Regulation and learnt about feelings and emotions. We then made faces out of clay to show different emotions. We will paint them this week to show which zone

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

Sycamore

Sycamore have been enjoying time together in Week 2 learning all about Victorian Schools (we have been especially interested in the many forms of punishment that would have taken place!). We have also been singing songs from 'Oliver!' in smaller groups, earning reward time and playing PSHE games and had a great first Forest School session together!



Last weeks Learning Powers

During our assembly, our children who received the Learning Power for last week got their certificates. Well done!



Sycamore - Melisa Vantansever



Beech - Emily Chadwick



Willow - Luna Baldwin

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are starting at Farleys House and Gallery!

There are small Yoga classes starting next Thursday.

If you are interested in attending the class will run on Thursday 24th September between 9-10am at Farleys House and Gallery in the garden.

Please book online: <https://www.farleyshouseandgallery.co.uk/product/yoga-in-farleys-garden/> if you would like to attend.



Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons available to all students with experienced local musician and tutor Stuart Bligh. Stuart makes the wonderful experience of learning an instrument challenging and fun with weekly lessons at Chiddingly School.'

To make an enquiry: stuartbligh@icloud.com



Partnership News

From the beginning of September, the Pioneer Federation has entered into an exciting, new partnership with Park Mead Primary School. The collaboration will initially be for the period of one year.

If the yearlong collaboration is successful, governors would hope to enter a more formal and permanent federation. Every week, we will share news and events in the newsletter. St Mary's, Chiddingly and East Hoathly primary schools look forward to seeing how this year goes!

SUPPORTING AN ANXIOUS CHILD



On-line training

Audience: Parents, Carers, Professionals

Parents: £8.50

Professionals: £12.50

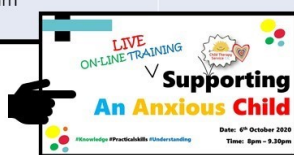
Date: 6th October 2020

Time: 8pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Vimeo Live Stream

This empowering talk, led by Founder of the Child Therapy Service, Tracy Chadwick – will unpick why some children struggle with anxiety and know what to put in place, to support them.

<http://childtherapyservicecic.eventbrite.com/>





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

