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NEWSLETTER 5

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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Welcome Harvest time!

It's been another fab week here at Chiddingly. The children are getting used to the changes surrounding COVID and we are so proud of how well they've adapted during this climate.

We will be holding new intake open evenings for our new Reception intake (dates are in the school diary) if you would like to book a slot or know someone that would, please contact the school office via office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk or by phone on 01825 872307.

Have a fantastic weekend and we'll see 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 - Bertie Gurr

Beech – Freddie Woodward

Willow – Vinnie-Ray Hallett

Sycamore - Casey Shaw

Well done to you all!



Top Tips!

- **Flu form** - If you have not yet returned your child's flu form, please do so as soon as possible. They will not be able to have the vaccination without this consent form. The vaccination is booked in for the **9th November 2020**.
- **Year 6 open evenings** - Parents will have received a number of emails on Parent Mail regarding various secondary school virtual open evenings. Please note that the application deadline for secondary school applications is the **31st October 2020**.
- **Clubs** - We have now opened up Multisports on a Tuesday to Years 3-4. if you would like your child to attend, please complete a form and return to the School Office. Unfortunately Albion in the Community have decided against running any football clubs at Chiddingly this term due to the very low uptake.

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 Corona-virus. If you need term dates for the whole year, you can find them on the East Sussex County Council web-site [here](#).

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

Term 1

October 2020

1st Vision Screening for Reception children
12th Wellbeing Day
19th Tempest Photography—individual pupil photos
23rd Last day of term 1

Term 2

November 2020

2nd Term 2 starts
9th 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 (5-6pm)



December 2020

8th Nativity dress rehearsal TBC
10th Nativity TBC
18th Christingle service TBC
18th 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.
- Please can we remind parents not to park near the gate at the top of the car park. Access is needed at all times and we need to be able to dismiss children from Sycamore safely.

Our outside areas

You may have noticed a change to our front door! Our beautiful rainbow was added recently and we think it brightens up the whole area!



Our outside space near our rainbow room is a really peaceful area with spaces to sit and reflect.



This Week's Birthdays

There are no birthday's this week!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **97%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - **97.1%**

Beech - **95.7%**

Willow - **95%**

Sycamore - **98.3%**

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%

The voice of the Parents and Carers matters

On Monday we will be sending out a parent and carer questionnaire and we would really appreciate your feedback, the information provided will be used to further develop and improve the school.

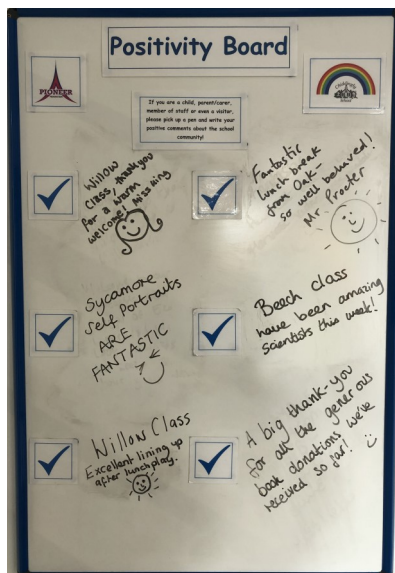
It will be sent electronically on an editable word document and can be returned via the school letterbox, class teacher or by email to office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Paper copies will also be available from the School Office if you prefer. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask and thank you for your continued support.



Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!



Oak

Oak class have been learning about the three little pigs this week. They re-told the story themselves in many ways using props and actions to bring it the story to life. They became actors and directors while making their own film of the three little pigs.

In phonics sessions this week , the children have been learning G, O, C and K.

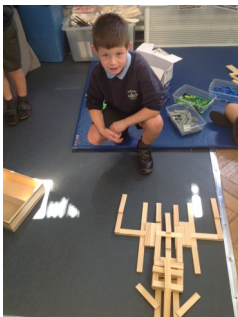


The Three Little Pigs



Beech

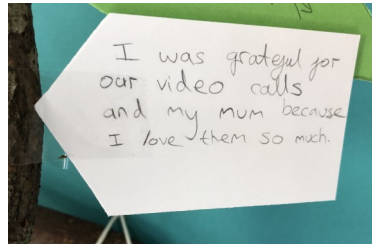
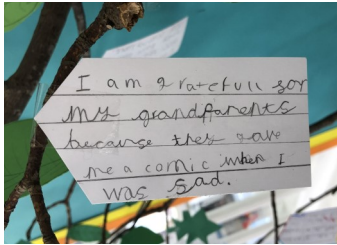
We have had such a busy week in Beech! We have been making our own puppets, designing and making our own toys, and taking part in lots of science experiments about materials. Beech had to solve the mystery behind the melting chocolate buttons and predict which ones would melt first. They are now experts in the science of chocolate! They also had to design and test an outfit for Traction Man to wear which had to be waterproof- they decided kitchen towel wasn't great but plastic was. They were brilliant when they became the toy characters of our weekly book and acted out a scene using the adjectives we found whilst reading the story. Have a look at our pictures- can you guess who was the toy soldier?



Willow

We have had an RE focus in Willow Class this week! We've been learning about how a Harvest Festival works and writing explanation texts about it. We have also been learning about The Holy Bible, focusing on stories from the Old Testament.

Check out our gratitude tree in our class. Each child wrote something they were grateful for and we hung it on our tree.



Sycamore

Last week, Sycamore Class enjoyed printing in the style of William Morris. They worked hard with Miss Webb to design Harvest-inspired patterns and then got messy in the creative process! The class also enjoyed a great Forest School session together, trusting others to help when balancing and even printing outside using natural materials. This week, they have been focussing on the lives and homes of the Victorians and writing more murder mysteries in the style of Arthur Conan Doyle.



Heathfield Community College Virtual Open Evening



THE HEATHFIELD EXPERIENCE ON LINE OPEN EVENING

We warmly invite you and your parents to our Virtual Open Evening for admissions in September 2021

**You can take the tour from
5pm on Thursday 8 October
2020**

Follow the links on our website:
www.heathfieldcc.co.uk
to access the Heathfield Experience

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#ThisisHeathfield

Call: 01435 866066
Email: office@heathfieldcc.co.uk
Website: www.heathfieldcc.co.uk
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Forest School

In Thursdays session we did lots of craft making; leaf printing in clay, turned them into a bowl shape for putting keys, money or any small bits and bobs.

We also did some art using string and white paint and this gave everyone different pictures.

The children made clay garden cane tops and made various animals; snakes, snails, dogs, tortoise's and bugs.

The children also had free exploring play in the top field and played team games.



Learning Powers

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



Sycamore - Caelan L



Willow - Elijah T



Oak - Penny G



Beech - Wilfred C

Library Heroes

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Vanatansever for their generous donation of books!

We would also like to thank the person(s) bought the following books; Stig of the Dump, Carrie's War, The Children of Green Knowe and Charlotte's Web. Unfortunately there was no name included so we haven't been able to thank you.



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

Partnership News

Miss Dutton from East Hoathly has made the trip to Chiddingly to help Mrs Baitup with the census!

Mrs Vile will be visiting East Hoathly next week to see the updated learning environments and speak about maths.



Veg Power - Eat Them to Defeat Them!

Chartwell's, our catering company, are launching a campaign called 'Veg Power—Eat Them to Defeat Them'!

The aim of the Veg Power campaign is to encourage children to eat more vegetables, as currently 33% of 5-10 year olds are only eating one portion out of their recommended '5 a day'.

The campaign is now live with a selection of fun **cook-along videos** on **The Super Yummy Kitchen Youtube channel**, in which Chartwells have played a huge role in! There are also activity sheets available for download.

If you would like to get involved, you can do so by following this [link](#).



Harvest Pictures

Thank you so much to everyone who entered our KS1 Harvest colouring in competition! There were so many great ones to choose from, but with some help from the Class Teachers, we found a winner from both Oak and Beech class.

Well done to Arthur H in Oak Class! What a fab scarecrow!



Well done to Chloe H in Beech Class! We love your scarecrow and the rainbow in the background!



McKenzie H



A few more of our favourites from Oak and Beech!

Thank you to everyone who entered, all the entries were amazing!



Penny G



Lucas S



Scarlett R



Elijah H

Harvest Donations

Hailsham Food Bank have signed up to Bankuet, which is a way that people can donate money online that buys food direct for their foodbank from a list that they submit, and regularly update. This means that Hailsham Food Bank only receive the items that they are most in need of. This has worked really well and currently their deliveries are coming centrally from Morrisons so they get all the range of items that they need.

At the moment Bankuet are running a special promotion where they will match fund the first 25 schools that take part in the campaign. Please click the link [here](#) to join in.



Did you know, Hailsham Food Bank, have given out 2071 three day emergency food parcels between April 2018 and March 2019.

Did you know, 17691 kilos of food have been donated from the community between April 2018 and March 2019.

Did you know, 1795 hot meals have been served at The Holiday Shack since Easter 2016.

Learn more about the work Hailsham Food Bank do [here](#).



Sussex Community
NHS Foundation Trust

Be a hero and help protect your NHS

It's got enough to do without giving it Flu!

Stop the spread

Have your flu vaccination

It's fast, it's free, it's painless

Now offered to
all children in
Reception
to Year 6

Immunisation Service
Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex
www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/imms
SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net





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

