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NEWSLETTER 5

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

Happy Friday!

We have had a really busy week here at Chiddingly. We have been so busy this week and have enjoyed celebrating ‘Wellbeing Day’ on Thursday! We’re excited to show you pictures of how the day went further on in the newsletter.

We’ve also been busy doing designs for our PFCS Christmas fundraiser and tea towels! You’ll be able to order these soon and we can’t wait for you to see all the children’s hard work on lovely keepsakes.

Your child(ren) will have been sent home today with a letter about changes in Term 2. Please make sure you read the letter and let the School Office know if you have any queries.

Have a lovely 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 - McKenzie Haddon

Beech – Darcy Wells

Willow – Pixie-Leigh Vine

Sycamore - Olivia O’Neill

Well done to you all!



Top Tips!

- **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**.
- **Tempest Photography 19th October** - If you would like your child to have their school photo taken, please return the consent form as soon as possible and in any event before 9am on Monday 19th October. Paper copies are available in the School Office. If you have not completed a consent form, your child will not be able to have their photograph taken.
- **Parent Questionnaires** - Please return any parent questionnaires to the School Office.



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

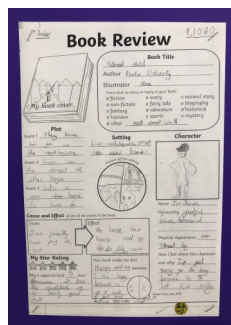
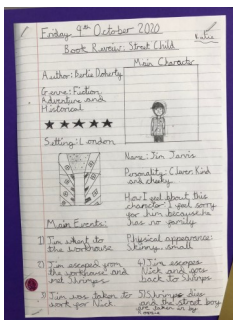
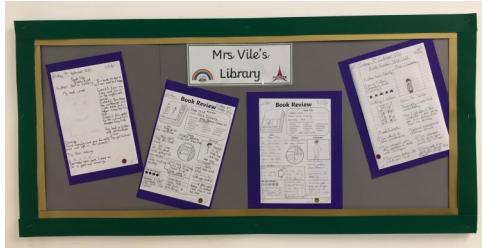
Reminders

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.

Mrs Vile's Reading Area

Take a look at Mrs Vile's new reading area! There are lots of really interesting books to read on show! Children can sit and read if they would like to. There are also book reviews that have been written by children!



This Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Emily Chadwick on the 14th October and Lucy Barnett on the 18th October!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.7%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - **95.7%**

Beech - **95.5%**

Willow - **95%**

Sycamore - **97.9%**

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%

Eco News

Exciting news! Mr Herdman has finished renovating the chicken area and the school chickens will be back from Monday.

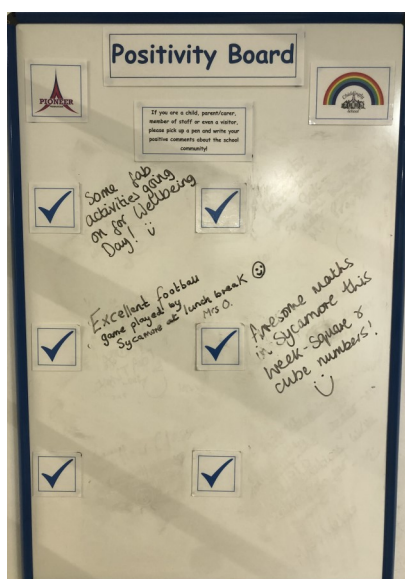
From Tuesday our yummy free range eggs will be available to purchase. You will find them in a blue cabinet on the path to the office next to the blue bench.



Please continue to drop your crisp packets off for recycling!

Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!



Oak

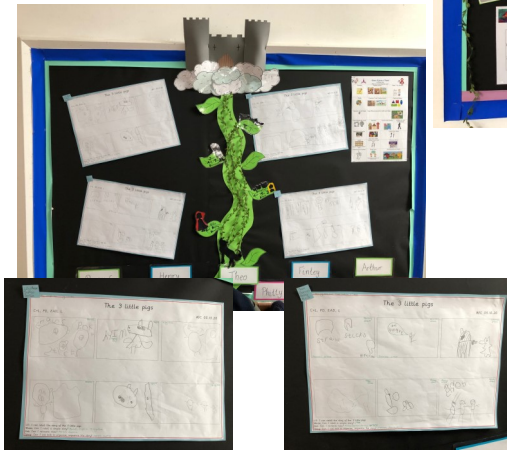
Take a walk around our classroom! We have done lots of work on our display boards!

Welcome to Oak Class! Our front door has a beanstalk and a self-portrait of each child!



We did self-portraits during our first week of school and these are the results! They are up on the wall near our play area for everyone to see!

Our 'Three Little Pigs' area, which we were learning about last week. It includes the storyboards we made!



Look at our Science corner and meet our fish!

Their names are Bernard, George, Sparkle, Bella, Pepper and Goldie!



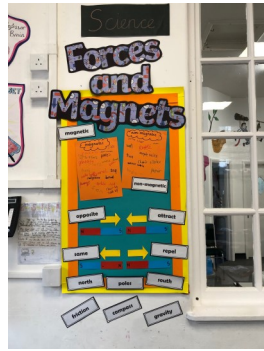
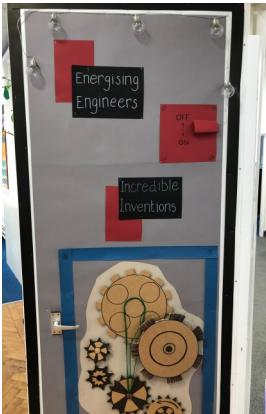
Beech

This week Beech have been working hard with recognising their tricky words. They have been playing their word splat game to see how quickly they could read them! They have also been using the part part whole models and bar models to help show their maths understanding



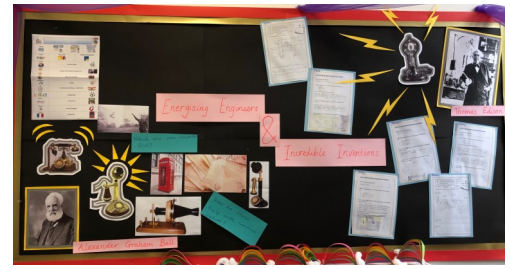
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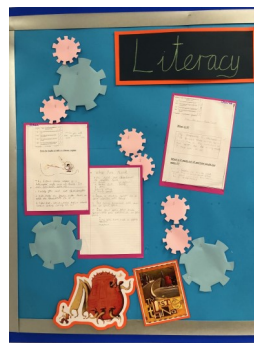
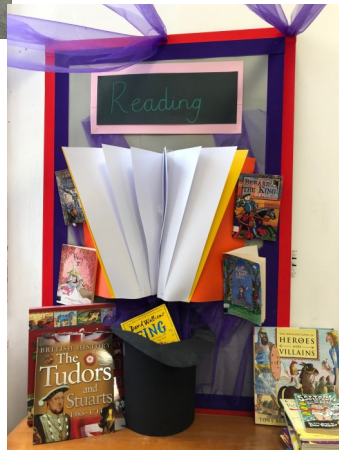
Our Science board is all about forces and magnets at the moment!

We also have a board dedicated to incredible engineers and inventors!

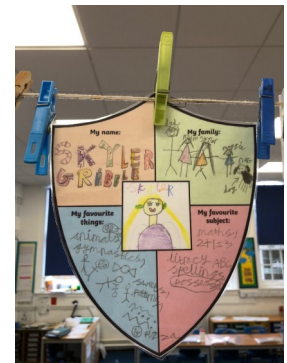


We all designed some coat of arms which included their family, favourite things and favourite subject!

Our reading area has some of our favourite books! David Walliams is one of our favourite authors, but we have a wide range of books including non-fiction!

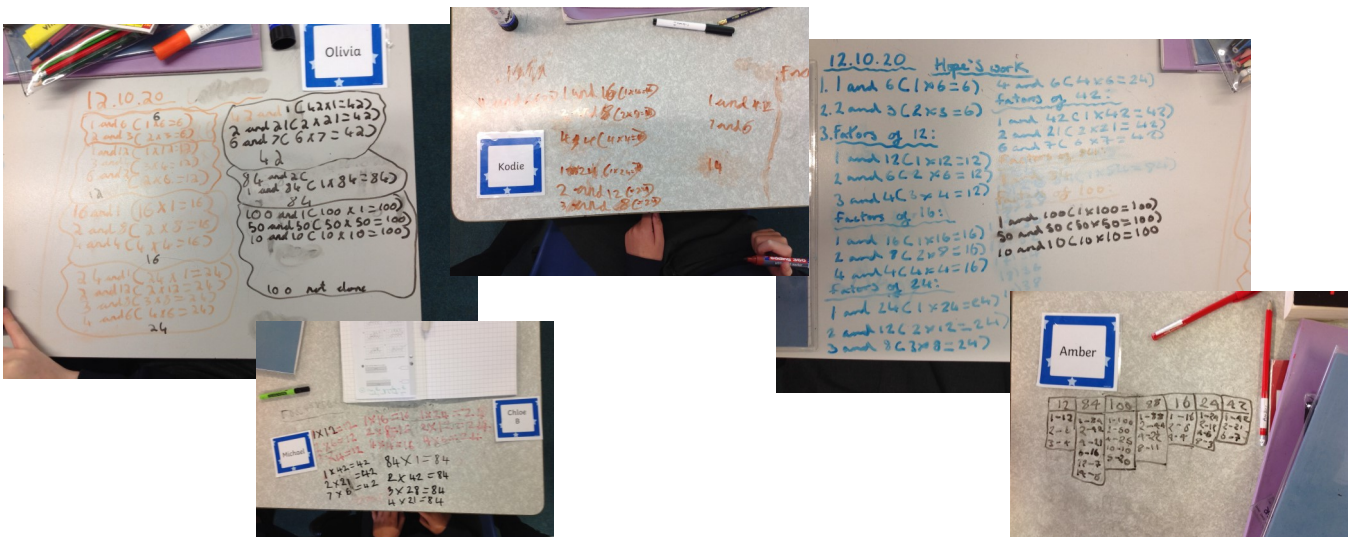


Our literacy board is all about books we've read and studied.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have spent this week finding out about Victorian jobs, looking into a potential career down the mine, on the railways and as a lady's maid. They have also been finding out about Gurdwaras around the world (Sikh holy temples) and investigating lots about factors and multiples in Maths.



We have also loved forest school which you can read all about further on in the newsletter!

Don't forget that the secondary school application deadline is the **31st October**! You can apply online via the link [here](#).

Forest School

The weather was much better this week which we were really pleased about! In this weeks forest school we focused on wellbeing. This meant a lot of our activities were linked to being calm and reflecting. We finished our clay leaf prints which we painted with sponges and acrylic paint. We made dream catchers using hazel twigs, feather and leaves. They look amazing! We did some gardening and free exploring. We also did spent some time quietly to reflect and think about wellbeing day.



Learning Powers

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



Sycamore - Casey Shaw



Willow - Vinnie-Ray Hallett



Oak - Bertie Gurr



Beech - Freddie Woodward

Partnership News

Mrs Healy came over to Chiddingly to write and compose the new vision song for East Hoathly!

Park Mead's maths lead is visiting next week to visit Mrs Vile who is Chiddingly's maths lead.



PFCS News

Tea Towel Design

We're so happy to reveal that the children have been busy drawing their self-portraits to feature on a brand-new school tea towel. We're currently designing and printing the colourful tea towels—they're going to look fab!

They're the ideal Christmas present for Auntie and Uncle, Grandma and Grandad and that all important memory keepsake for you too. For only £7 each—get your order in today.

Please speak to Lizzie Gurr, Lisa Boardman or Amy McGowan. You can also leave an order request with the School Office or email pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk All profits go to the PFCS.

Christmas Card Designs

Your child has been creating his/her own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

Orders and payment **must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form**. Please refer to your order form for further instructions. Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school. All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by: **Tuesday 3rd November** Orders will be delivered by the beginning of December.



Wellbeing Day

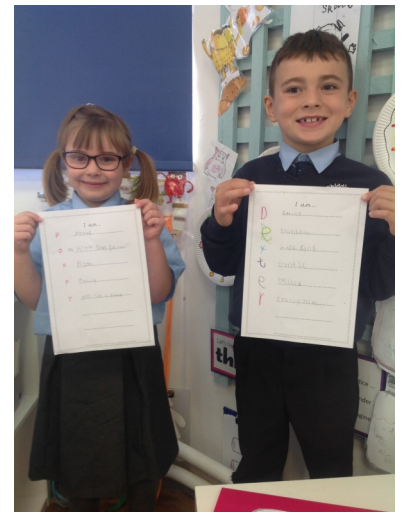
Oak

During wellbeing day Oak class talked about what makes us happy and we thought about all of the things we are grateful for. We got a big roll of paper and filled it with some beautiful drawings that show everyone what makes Oak class happy.



Beech

On Wellbeing day Beech spent time looking at 'zones of regulation' and how we can describe the way we feel using colours. This built on from our learning at the beginning of term linking to The Colour Monster. We made our own colour gauges for our feelings, acted out different scenarios and decided what would be the best way to manage our feelings. We made some 'feelings catchers' to help us share our fears and know how to deal with them. We also looked at how to keep our body healthy as well as our mind. We learnt about how to be safe around medicine and reminded ourselves about the number 999! We learnt how to help each other and thought of some words to describe how amazing we all are, we then used these to write about ourselves! We ended the day with mindfulness and learnt some great ways to use our breathing techniques!



Wellbeing Day

Willow

Willow Class enjoyed Wellbeing Day on Thursday. They learnt about the Zones of Regulation model where they learnt to put their emotions into a coloured section, then they learnt what to do to deal with them. They painted their emotion faces with the colour that the emotion represented. They also learnt about how to deal with emergencies in their first aid lesson. They looked at some scenarios, then discussed in groups what they would do.



Sycamore

Sycamore had a great day for Wellbeing Day. They did various activities in the morning, including doing some gentle exercise and finished the day off with Forest School where they spent a lot of time doing quiet activities which gave them the opportunity to reflect and think.



Wellbeing Day

The below steps are something that we discussed during assembly. The checklist is adapted from one used by the NHS and is used at the end of the day to help us reflect.

Going home checklist

Take a moment to think about today

Acknowledge the most difficult part of today and then let it go

Be proud of what you have done today

What 3 things have gone well?

Check on your colleagues before you leave: are they ok?

We are all here to support each other: are you ok?

Now switch your attention to home. Rest and re-charge



Class photos - KS1

Oak



Beech



Class photos - KS2

Willow



Sycamore



50 Things to Do Before You're Five

50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat. Its a great way to get out and active!

Click [here](#) to find out more!



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'50 Things to Do Before You're Five' is a project developed by the team at **St Edmund's Nursery School** in Bradford in partnership with parents, which is full of ideas and activities for families with young children.

It is a resource that offers experiences that build skill and language, supporting brain development in young children, as well as being great fun!