



NEWSLETTER 7

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

## Happy Half Term!

We have had a great last week of our first term back at Chiddingly! We have been busy with so many things, baking, music lessons and forest school amongst other things!

We just want to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of how well the children have adapted to the new 'normal'. They have been absolutely fantastic! Thank you also to parents for all your support!

We also want to take this opportunity to thank our great staff who have gone above and beyond this term to make sure the children have settled back into the school.

Have a restful week, we hope the children enjoy their week off and we will see you all back on the 2nd of November!

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 when we return from half term.

**Oak** - Finley Harrison

**Beech** – Skooter Ward

**Willow** – Sophia Wells

**Sycamore** - Albert Dallimore

Well done to you all!



## Top Tips!

- **Secondary school applications** - Please note that the application deadline for secondary school applications is the **31st October 2020**.
- **Flu Vaccination** - The flu vaccination is scheduled in for the **9th November 2020**. Please return your consent form if you have not already done so.
- **Changes to ParentPay** - From the start of Term 2, you will have to make menu choices for your child's school dinner on ParentPay. Please let the School Office know as soon as possible if you do not have access to the internet or do not have a ParentPay account.
- **ParentMail** - Please ensure you are checking ParentMail regularly. All school correspondence is sent via ParentMail. If you need paper copies of letters and forms, please notify 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  
12<sup>th</sup> Wellbeing Day  
**19th Tempest Photography—individual pupil photos**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term 1

### Term 2

#### November 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2 starts  
**9th Flu Vaccination**  
10<sup>th</sup> Open evening- new intake (6-7pm)  
11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance service TBC  
WC 16<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week  
WC 23rd dates TBC Parent consultations (4-6pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> Open evening- new intake (5-6pm)



#### December 2020

8<sup>th</sup> Nativity dress rehearsal TBC  
10<sup>th</sup> Nativity TBC  
18<sup>th</sup> Christingle service TBC  
18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## This Week and half-term Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to Aidan Holder on 22nd October, Maxwell Robins on 23rd October, Poppy Ball on 25th October, Isobel Fisher on 25 October, Archie Stonestreet on 26th October, Sienna-Rose Holder on 31st October and River-James on 1st November!



## Wellbeing Board in the Hall

Following on from our Wellbeing Day last week, we have been busy adding to our Wellbeing Board in the hall. Take a look at how great it looks!



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.9%!**

This week's attendance:

Oak - **92.2%**

Beech - **95.2%**

Willow - **99.6%**

Sycamore - **96.4%**

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

**100%**

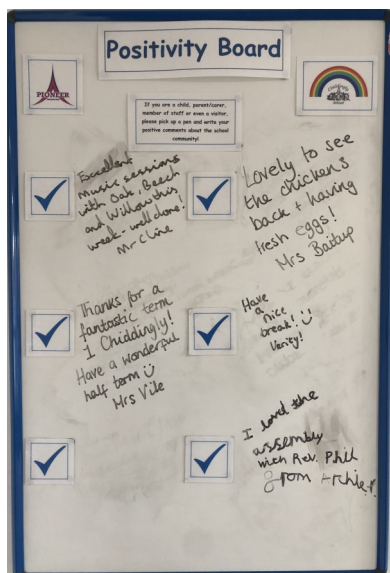
**96.5 to 99.9%**

**95 to 96.4%**

**Less than 94.9%**

## Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!



## Eco News

We have welcomed our chickens back! We have six chickens back in our enclosure and they have been laying the yummiest eggs!

Don't forget to purchase them! You will find them in a blue cabinet on the path to the office next to the blue bench.

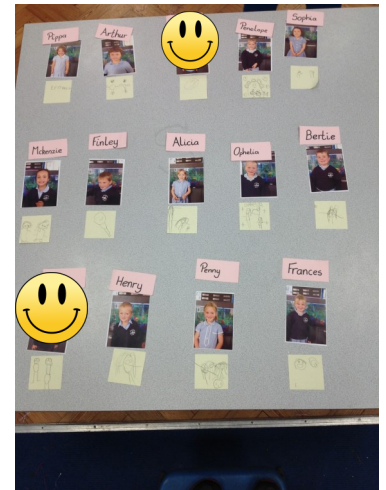


Please bring in empty egg boxes if you have any spares. A huge thank you to everyone who has brought some in so far!

## Oak

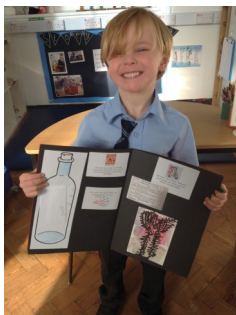
This week in Oak class we have been looking at the book Elmer. In the book the other elephants talk about how much Elmer makes them laugh. We thought about all of the things that we do to make each other happy. We matched each other's names to their faces (because we know each other so well now this was easy!) We then did a drawing that shows something lovely about that person.

We also talked about Halloween and made some spooky treats.



## Beech

Beech have been very busy this week using the Story 'Toys lost in space' They had a lot of fun trying to guess the shadow of a toy in the book and then writing and designing their own alien toy! They have also been looking back at all the work this term and feeling really proud of their achievements! These children have chosen their favourite page in their book to share.



## Willow

This week Willow Class really enjoyed their music lesson with Mr Cline! The class designed and made their own instruments out of junk (egg boxes, milk bottles amongst other things!). After making the instruments, they went outside to play them. They played them individually and then joined to form a band!

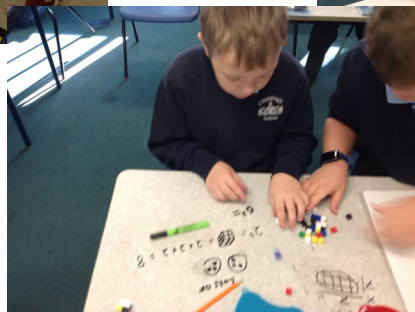
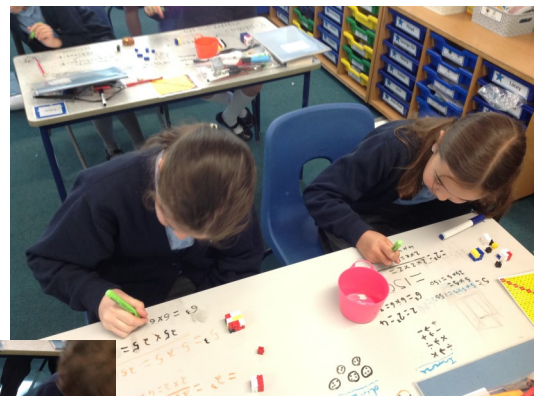


**Headteachers Award**—Well done to Owen, Stanley, Kalian, Skyler and Sophia!



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been investigating in Maths. They looked at square and cube numbers and Roman Numerals and are now exploring about the order of operations and negative numbers. They have also been appraising songs from 'Oliver!', thinking what it means to be a Sikh and researching Victorian engineers and inventions. In Art, they have been looking at the work of Lowry.



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

## Forest School

This week the children were really lucky and treated to a treasure hunt! Clues had to be followed which ultimately led to a prize for each child! The children made pizzas and roasted smores over the fire. They also had some free play and exploring time, which involved making dens and climbing trees.

We have had a really successful first term of Forest School and we think the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who have helped with Forest School and Miss Waterman for running them!



## Gardening

Miss Waterman spent last weekend digging up the garden to make sure it is ready for planting! A huge thank you to her, it looks great!



## Learning Powers

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



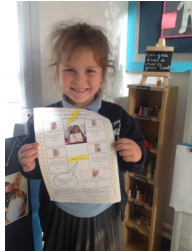
**Sycamore** - Olivia O'Neill



**Willow** - Pixie-Leigh Vine



**Oak** - McKenzie Haddon



**Beech** - Darcy Wells

## Partnership News

Mrs Lewis visited Chiddingly this week to help with all our new library books!

The Head of Schools worked on the Remote Learning Policies and the implementation of 'Google Classroom' in case of a school / bubble closure in the future.

## 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating

We are very pleased to announce that our kitchen received a 5 star hygiene rating from Environmental Health this week! Well done to our kitchen team!



## PFCS News

**Cauliflower Card Designs** - Children will have come home this week with their Christmas card designs for you to place orders online using the unique reference code on the form. Once ordered please return forms to either class teacher or to the school office or a member of the PFCS by **Tuesday 3rd November by 3:15pm** for them to be sent off for the designs to be printed. Orders will then return by beginning of December and dispatched.



**Bag to School** - Children will have come home this week with Bag 2 School bags. These will be collected on **Thursday 5th November by 9am** so please have a sort out over half term and bring into school for collection. While on half term have a sort out of any outgrown and unwanted clothes, paired shoes, bags, duvet covers. If you fill your bag then please use a black bin bag.

**Tea Towels** - Our colourful Chiddingly school tea towels are now available to purchase, with all profits going towards the PFCS – to benefit children at our school. They make an ideal Christmas present and how organised will you feel having some presents already ticked off your list?! They're £7 each, please email [pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk) or speak to Lizzie, Lisa or Amy to order yours today. Payment options are Cash, Card or BACS transfer. All orders to be placed by Friday 13th November. Tea towels will then be dispatched beginning of December.

**Ways to support the PFCS from home/online** - Shop on AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1072129-0>, and Amazon donates to Parents And Friends Of Chiddingly School, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is also available in the Amazon Shopping App to all AmazonSmile customers using supported Android devices.

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School (Chiddingly School Association) are registered to easy fundraising they have an app you can download and a link which will add to internet explorer/safari and every time you go through them to place an order a small percentage will be donated to the PFCS.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc>