



NEWSLETTER 1 Term 2
Friday 6th November 2020

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

Welcome Back!

Dear Chiddingly Families,

Thank you for your support and patience whilst we navigate any new guidance from the government during this new lockdown period. We are so glad that we are able to remain open and have all the children in school.

There are no major changes that are going to affect us at Chiddingly.

After careful consideration, we will be continuing as usual with breakfast club continuing on a Monday and Tuesday and the multisport club will be continuing. Under the updated guidance, before and after school clubs are permitted to continue if they provide childcare for working parents.

Classrooms will continue to be ventilated by having windows open. We would encourage children to wear extra layers under their uniform once the weather turns colder as ventilation of classrooms is part of the guidance and our risk assessment.

We will continue to update you if any further changes are necessary and will adapt our risk assessment (which is on our website) according to any new updates.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Mr Brundle, Mr Procter and Mrs Vile

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 - Theo Heighton

Beech – River-James Vine

Willow – Stanley Ward

Sycamore - Aidan Holder



GREAT JOB!

Top Tips!

- The flu vaccinations will be taking place on Monday 9th November in the afternoon. If you have given consent for your child to have the vaccine, please make sure your child are aware. It is a simple spray up the nose.
- Please return any medical consent forms that were sent home with your children before half term. We are currently updating our medical records, so please let us know if there are any changes.

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)
CANCELLED due to lockdown
11th Remembrance service TBC
WC 16th Anti-bullying week
WC 23rd dates TBC Parent consultations (4-6pm) Letter to be sent shortly
30th Open evening- new intake (5-6pm)
CANCELLED due to lockdown



December 2020

8th Nativity dress rehearsal TBC
10th Nativity TBC
18th Christingle service TBC

Reminders

Please could we remind parents of the following:

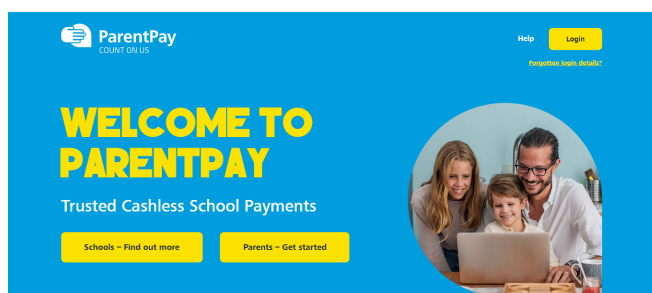
- Please ensure you are following social distancing guidelines when picking up and dropping off your child (ren). We ask that you vacate the area as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child(ren) to avoid congestion before and after school.
- If your child(ren) is in Oak and Beech Class, please queue up against the hedge near the gate and move forwards in the line towards the gate as others pick up their children. Please make sure you queue on the right hand side as you are looking at the gate.
- 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.

ParentPay

We have completed our first week with parents making their children's choices for lunch online! The system seems to be working really well and we thank you for your support with this.

If you have any problems with signing in or making choices, please do let the School Office know.

We would also like to ask if you could remind your child(ren) what they have chosen for lunch so that they know what to expect at lunchtime.



PFCS News

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 message or email pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk to order yours today.

Get your hands on our new school tea towel



Ideal Christmas present!

Childrens' self portraits

£7 each

All profits to benefit children at Chiddingly school

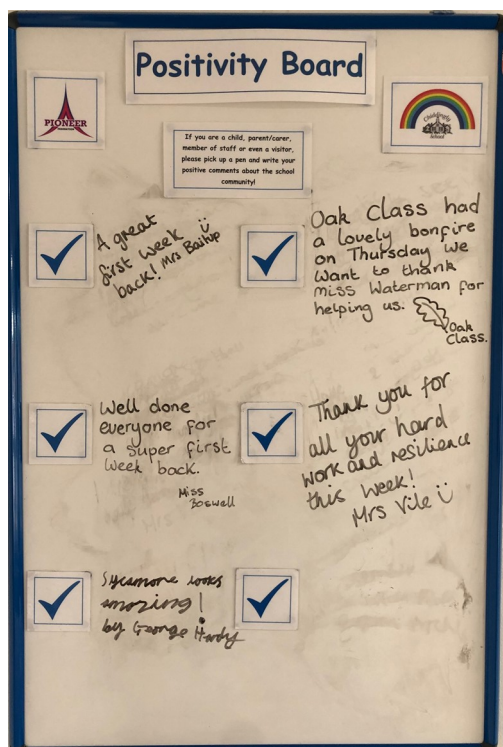
To order please use PFCS Facebook page or email pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk



Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!

Please do let us know if there is anything you would like us to add to the Board!



Eco News

Sycamore classroom was redecorated over half term and looks amazingly fresh! Many thanks to Mr Herdman and Mr Hinder who gave up their Sunday to complete the painting!



Oak

This week in Oak class we have been learning all about bonfire night. On Thursday we celebrated bonfire night by having a real bonfire in the forest school area. We toasted marshmallows and learnt all about fire safety. We created some fire work pictures inspired by Jackson Pollock and his splatter paint work.



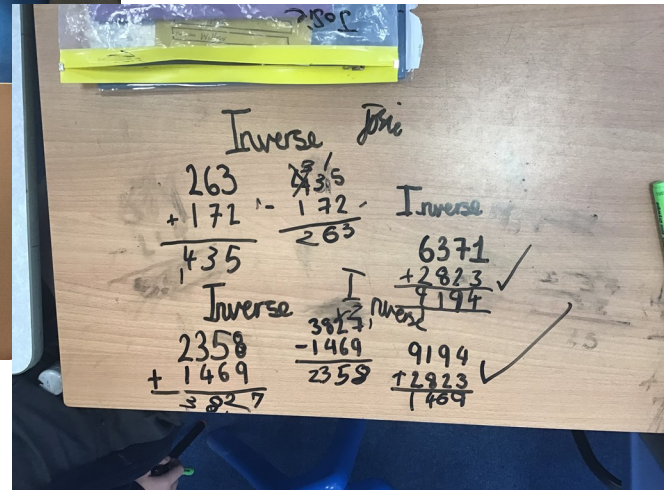
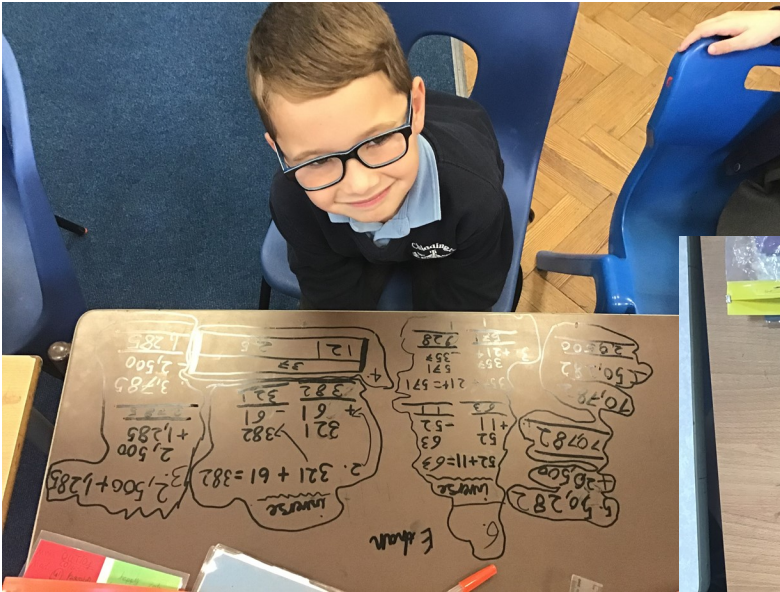
Beech

This week Beech have been very busy learning about London and finding out about how the seasons can be shown by the leaves and blossoms on a tree. They have been writing questions and statements about the objects in our new 'Wonder Box'. They had a lot of fun looking at all the objects. They have also been very busy learning how to read and write split digraphs in lots of different ways!



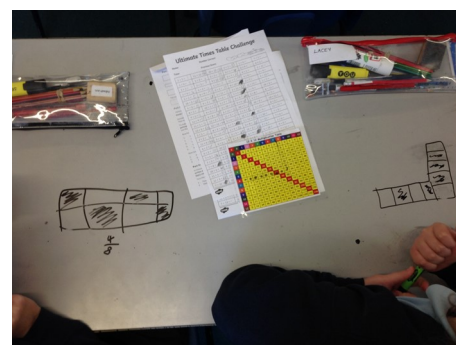
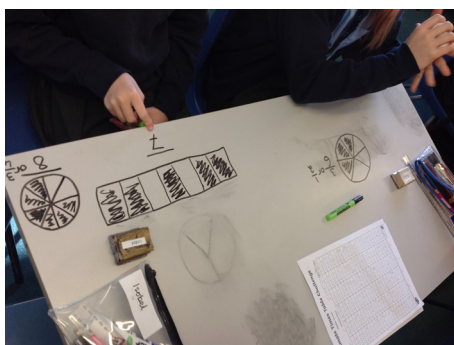
Willow

This week Willow Class have been learning to use the inverse operation with addition and subtraction. They learnt that it is useful so they can check their work. They enjoyed investigating whether they could use the inverse operation with ever larger numbers! And they found they could!



Sycamore

Sycamore class have had a fantastic week of hard work, they have come back after half term with a great attitude to their learning and new topics! We are learning all about fabulous fractions, comparing and ordering them this week. In art we have found all the possible media (oil pastels, chalk pens, acrylic paints, charcoal and more) to experiment with. This is because the children will be designing their own Alice in Wonderland character! We kick started our Earth and Space topic with the good old debate of 'is the earth flat or spherical?!'



Learning Powers

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



Sycamore - Albert Dallimore



Willow - Sophia Wells



Oak - Finley Harrison



Beech - Skooter Ward

Partnership News

The maths lead from Park Mead came to visit Chiddingly and Mrs Vile to discuss the approach with maths throughout the federation and over the next year!

The Schools will continue to work closely together over the next term!

Class Termly Newsletters

Each class should have received their termly newsletter this week via ParentMail. Please ensure that you check ParentMail regularly so that you are aware of any news from the school.

If you have any queries about accessing Parent-Mail or your class newsletter, please let the School Office know.

Thank you for your continued support.

COVID19 Update

We continue to ask parents to be transparent with any symptoms and testing within the household. It is important for the school to know in order to make informed decisions. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions.

Thank you!

- A huge thank you to Katie, Kevin and Lucas Samson, Miss Webb, Mr and Mrs Vile, Miss Waterman and her daughter for their help in getting the flowerbeds ready over the half term holidays. They look great!
- Thank you to the company who provided the compost free of charge as well.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to our new library. If you would like to donate but have not yet been able to do so, please visit the following link [here](#).

Forest School

Forest School will be starting again next Thursday, the 12th November for **Willow Class**.

Please ensure your child has the following items which will be kept at school in the Forest School shed:

Autumn/Winter Forest School Kit: ·

- Waterproof coat and trousers,
- Wellington boots,
- Long sleeved top,
- T-shirt and jumper
- Warm trousers to be worn under waterproofs (joggers, thick trousers)

