



NEWSLETTER 3 Term 2  
Friday 20th November 2020

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

## Happy Friday

Dear Chiddingly Families,

Another week over here at Chiddingly and what a week it's been! All classes have been really busy this week, doing lots of art work and learning about anti-bullying week.

We're looking forward to our PFCS wear a Christmas item of clothing day next week! We can't wait to see what the children wear. In addition to this day, we will also be doing a Christmas Jumper day which will coincide with our Christmas Lunch! More details about this to follow next week!

Please could we remind parents to add their children's lunch choices onto ParentPay by 8am Monday morning. This is to ensure the lunch registers are ready for when the cooks arrive.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and as ever, thank you for your continued support.

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** - Arthur Horton

**Beech** – Scarlett Russell

**Willow** – Arthur Veasey

**Sycamore** - George Hardy

Well done to you all!



## Top Tips!

- Remember to order your child's lunch menu choices through ParentPay. If you have any problems with ordering their lunch choice, please email the School Office on [office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk)
- Next Monday, you will receive your child's Parent Consultation form and an attendance report if your child's attendance is below 90% ahead of your Parent Consultation next week. Please ensure you read the form and have it with you for your consultation.

*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 2

#### November 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2 starts

#### **9th Flu Vaccination**

10<sup>th</sup> Open evening- new intake (6-7pm) CANCELLED due to lockdown

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance service TBC

WC 16<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week

WC 23rd dates TBC Parent consultations (4-6pm) Letter to be sent shortly

27<sup>th</sup> November Wear your Christmas Clothes Day—PFCS

30<sup>th</sup> Open evening- new intake (5-6pm) CANCELLED due to lockdown



#### December 2020

8<sup>th</sup> Nativity dress rehearsal TBC

10<sup>th</sup> Nativity TBC

11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day (Save The Children) and Christmas Lunch

WC 14<sup>th</sup> Oak and Beech nativity to be sent out

18<sup>th</sup> Christingle service TBC

18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 2

**East Sussex Parent Carer Forum**



**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Dr Emily Lovegrove**  
Psychologist, lecturer, and author of 'Autism, Bullying and Me' will be joining us to talk about her work on autism and anti-bullying strategies, followed by a Q&A.

11am—12.30pm  
Thursday 26th November  
Via Zoom

To attend this FREE event, email [info@espcf.org.uk](mailto:info@espcf.org.uk)



[www.thebullyingdoctor.com](http://www.thebullyingdoctor.com)

## 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.
- Parent Consultations will be taking place next week via Google Meet. Please contact the School Office if you are having any problems with signing up.

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is

**96.5%**

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 97.1%**

**Beech - 99.6%**

**Willow - 100%**

**Sycamore - 93.8%**

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

**100%**

**96.5 to 99.9%**

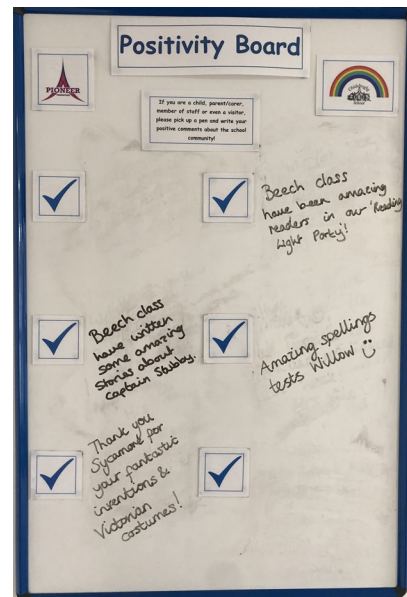
**95 to 96.4%**

**Less than 94.9%**

## Positivity Board

This weeks Positivity Board!

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



## PFCS News

### **Black Friday Fundraising with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising**

If you shop Amazon Black Friday Week deals from 20th - 30th November, you can do more than discover great deals: Simply shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1072129-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1072129-0) or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile donates to Parents And Friends Of Chiddingly School at no extra cost.

If you're shopping the Black Friday sales, please remember to use easyfundraising! Over 4,300 shops and sites will donate to Chiddingly School Association for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us no matter what you're buying – whether that's gadgets, electricals, games consoles, toys, clothes, gifts or anything else!

These donations make a BIG difference to us and don't cost you anything extra, so please keep us in mind while you're grabbing a bargain.

For great deals and offers, visit: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-bf20-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-bf20-e1)

Parents, all pupils will have now come home with raffle tickets for the Xmas Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Thursday 3rd December. Please can you return any paid or unpaid tickets with money to a member of the PFCS or to the school office before Wednesday 2nd December.

The PFCS have arranged for pupils to wear an item of Christmas themed clothing/hair accessory/socks etc on Friday 27th November in exchange for this we ask for a donation towards the hampers. This can include xmas food, chocolates, drink, toiletries, games, art and crafts etc

Tea Towel Orders - The tea towels will be ready in early December, we're busy printing over 100 orders. Thank you all for your support, it has been fantastic.

Cauliflower Cards - I will let you know once we are notified, they have dispatched orders and will hand out accordingly.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

### **Black Friday Week: 20<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Nov**

More than discovering great deals. Shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) or with AmazonSmile ON in the app and Amazon donates to us **amazon smile**





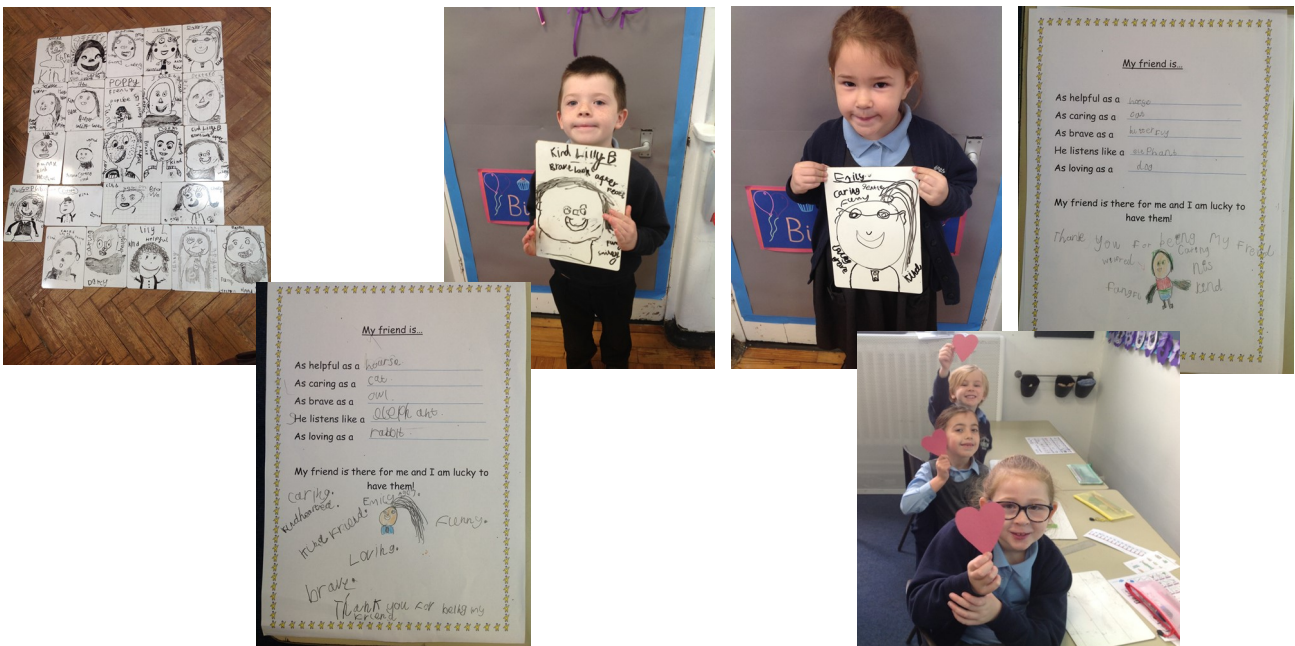
## Oak

This week in Oak class we have been learning about Diwali. We have been making decorations, we made rangoli patterns, read the story of Rama and Sita and made salt dough to make Diva lamps. We have left them to dry and next week we will be painting and decorating them.



## Beech

This week, as it is anti-bullying week, Beech have been learning about what it means to be a friend and how to be a good friend. They have been using their acting skills to think about how and what they would do for the best in different scenarios. They then thought about their friends in their class. They were all given someone in the class to draw and think of words to describe that person- it was great fun guessing who they had drawn and seeing their smiles as they realised it was them! After that they learnt about similes and wrote a poem to their friend...they loved them so much they wanted to take a copy home to keep!



## Willow

This week Willow Class have been writing their 'just so' stories in literacy with an animal of their choosing relating back to the story of how the rhinoceros got its skin. They are enjoying creating their own story line and deciding on what the morale of the story will be. They also have worked hard over the last two weeks in DT and Art to create a sock monster which they designed, planned and put together themselves.



## Sycamore

Last Thursday (12th November) Sycamore Class enjoyed their Victorian Great Exhibition Day. So many children designed their own interventions and showcased these in the morning to the rest of the class (thanks to all families for their support with this). There was also a dance/ drama session linked to building and inventing, a free-writing session about the Great Exhibition of 1851 and in the afternoon, an opportunity for the whole-class to either create Victorian inventions or design modern ones of their own. The day ended with everyone showcasing one piece of work that they were especially proud of.





## Forest School

This week Willow absolutely loved Forest School! The children went down to the woods and did some free exploring.

They also spent some time making dens and playing 'dogs out of logs', where they used logs as dogs and took them for walks! The children also did some climbing and playing in the wood.

They were set a challenge to build a bridge with the volunteers and staff in groups. They had to be able to balance a bottle or a log on the bridge, be able to move underneath it and also had to be able to sit on the bridge. All the groups succeeded and had a brilliant time!





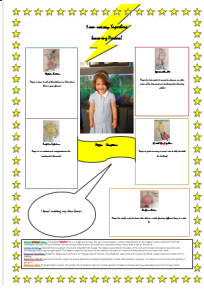
## Learning Powers

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



**Willow** - Pixie-Leigh Vine

**Sycamore** - Sebastian Markwick



**Oak** - Philippa Holt

**Beech** - Lucas Samson

## Partnership News

The maths lead from Park Mead visited Chiddingly in week 1 to meet with the Head of School, Mrs Vile, to discuss the approach to maths throughout the Federation and over the next year.

The Heads of School of each school also held a virtual meeting to discuss each school.



## 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.

You should have received our updated COVID19 risk assessment by ParentMail this week. Please ensure you take the time to familiarise yourself with it.

## Book Club

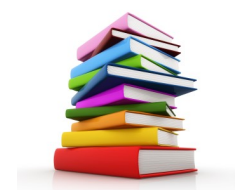
Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/chiddingly/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by December 24th, 2020.



## Thank you!

A big thank you to Mrs Knight for her massive donation of books including the Tom Gates series, Roald Dahl collection and Barry Loser series! They have made fab additions to our library.



## Bonfire Society Colouring Competition

The Chiddingly Parish Bonfire Society have provided us with three different colouring pictures which the children can colour in. Please read below to see how to enter!

1. Please come to the School Office and collect a colouring pack
2. The competition entry fee is £1 per child
3. Your child will receive a Chiddingly Parish Bonfire Society badge for entering
4. Your child can enter any of the three pictures (or all of them!) for the £1 entry fee
5. Return the pictures by the 11th December 2020
6. Please write your child's name and class on the back of each picture
7. Two winners will be chosen by the Chiddingly Parish Bonfire Society
8. The winners will be announced the week ending the 18th December



# Good Luck!



## Virtual Cross Country

Being active and moving is more important now than ever and as a federation of schools we are working hard to ensure our pupils and community are doing this. We are also working closely with our local schools to explore different options to provide events and sporting competitions to ensure our children are still getting these experiences despite the challenging times.

This term we will be taking on the virtual cross-country challenge. Across the next two weeks, all the children in KS2 (Year 3-6) will complete either a 1k or 1.5k timed run within the school grounds (this is between 10/15-30 laps of school's playgrounds). We will then collate these times and work out the fastest boy and girl in each year at each school, across the three schools and then submit all pupils times to our local school games officer who will enter us into the Lewes and Ringmer wide competition.

We will celebrate our year group and federation winners in the newsletter and celebration assemblies when all children have completed the challenge.

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Each week we will post a personal home active lockdown challenge, if you would like to take part feel free to send us in a photo of you having a go and each week, we will share these!

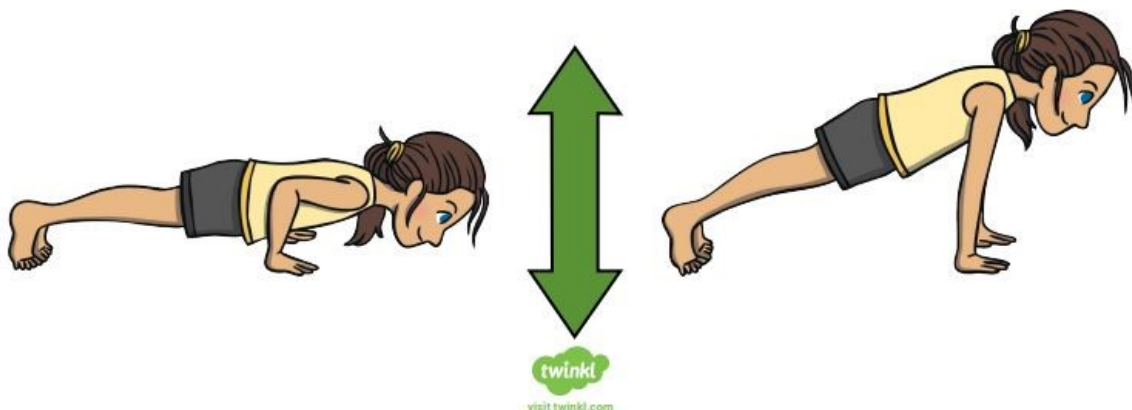
This week's challenge:

How many press ups can you do in a minute?

Ready, steady go!

## Press-Ups

You can put your knees on the floor to make the move easier.





## Wear your Christmas clothes to school



Wear one piece of Christmas clothing and bring in a Christmas donation for the Christmas hamper raffle.

- Chocolates
- Drinks
- Festive food
- Xmas decoration



Bring in your donation on 27th November - to be collected outside of the school gate by the PFCS.

Be in with a chance of winning! Christmas hamper raffle tickets on sale now.

Raffle drawn on 3rd December by Mrs Vile.