



NEWSLETTER 5 Term 2
Friday 4th December 2020

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

Friday Feeling!

Dear Chiddingly Families,

It has been feeling really Christmassy in school this week! There is a buzz in the air and the children have really enjoyed doing Christmas related activities! We're looking forward to continuing with our Christmas activities up until the end of term.

KS1 have been busy perfecting their nativity and practising their lovely Christmas songs! We can't wait for you to see all their hard work.

Next Friday we are having Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch! Please note that next weeks menu has changed slightly. The children will be having fish and chips on the Wednesday rather than the Friday. Please be aware of this when making choices on ParentPay as we are unable to change the menu online.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

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 - Alicia Kilshaw

Beech – Charlotte Robins

Willow – Kalian Russell

Sycamore - Henry Champion

Well done to you all!



Top Tips!

- Remember to order your child's lunch menu choices through ParentPay. This must be done the day before to ensure it is received by the kitchen in time. If you have any problems with ordering their lunch choice, please email the School Office on office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk
- Please could Beech and Oak Class bring in a Christmas jumper or hat in a clearly labelled bag on Wednesday 9th December as we will need these for filming the class songs for the Nativity in the afternoon. They must wear their normal school uniform for the rest of the day.

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

December 2020

8th Nativity dress rehearsal TBC
10th Nativity TBC
11th Christmas Jumper Day (Save The Children) and Christmas Lunch
18th Christingle service TBC
18th Last day of term 2



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.

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.
- 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.
- On week commencing the 7th December, the menu on Wednesday the 9th has been changed to Fish and Chips or Beany Burger with chips. We are unable to change this on ParentPay so please be aware when you order your child's meal.

Attendance

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

This week's attendance:

Oak - **96.1%**

Beech - **97.6%**

Willow - **95.5%**

Sycamore - **98.9%**

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%

PFCS News

It's time to enter the #easyfundraising Advent Calendar! You could WIN a £250 donation EVERY day for Chiddingly School Association until Christmas. For each day you enter, you'll also get a FREE entry to the Christmas Day Grand Prize Draw for £2,000 to spend at John Lewis & Partners and a £2,000 donation for us! Visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/advent-calendar/?utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-advcal20-f2

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone for bringing in donations for the raffle and purchasing tickets. We had 15 hampers/bags to be won. Mrs Vile drew the winning tickets on Thursday morning and winners are listed below. If you have not yet claimed your prize it is at the school office ready for collection.

Large Hamper - Alison Maden, Andrew Vile, Vince Fisher and Sarita Dallimore

Cadbury Hamper - Mr and Mrs Haden Tebb

Men's Hamper - Genna Clarke

Kids Hamper - Freya McGowan

Medium Hamper - Razi Marcel Hughes and Miss King

Beauty Hamper - Vince Fisher

Large Gift Bag - Catherine Wood-Evans, Vince Fisher and Mat McGowan

Small Gift Bag - Miss King

Small Gift Bag - Miss Webb



With that in mind you helped raise **£265.00** to PFCS funds. Thank you very much for supporting this event.

Tea Towel Orders - The tea towels will be ready to be handed out next week, we're busy printing over 100 orders. Thank you all for your support, it has been fantastic.

Cauliflower Cards - Thank you to those who placed orders you should have received orders this week. We are awaiting a couple of late order art work and as soon as we get them, we will hand those out as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Oak

In Oak class this week we have been getting into the Christmas spirit. We have decorated the classroom and we have been getting ready for our nativity. We have learnt a dance, been working on our songs and we even had some of our costumes made but you aren't allowed to see anything yet.



Beech

We have had a fun start to the week and it has really felt Christmassy this week! We were very lucky to have a Christmas tree appear in the classroom on the 1st December so we used our maths to decorate it. We were learning about the properties of 2d shapes and made our own decorations to hang on it. The next day a magical elf door arrived. We found a note asking us to name him. We are voting for this and he will write back to us on Friday to decide the name! We can't wait to see what mischief he gets up to!



Willow

Another week full of Christmas spirit for Willow, we have kindly been donated a class Christmas tree from the PFCS. Children were chosen to decorate the tree, look at how proud they are of their decorating skills!

We have also introduced a class advent with a festive joke each day. Each child will have a chance to read out a class joke daily before home time. Charlie was chosen on Wednesday and loved sharing the joke with the class.

We have also 'jazzed' up homework with a new reward system. For each piece of homework completed (amongst other things) children earn a star for the front of their homework book. 10 stars and you get to pick a prize from the class prize book which is full of goodies! Maxwell and Freya were the first two to earn 10 stars so got to choose a prize this week. Lots of other children are very close, keep going Willow!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have spent time thinking about being 'united against bullying' and creating their own posters to go along with this theme. They have also been finding out about the geographical features of our local area and how it has changed since the Victorian period.



Forest School

Today in forest school we did arts and crafts in the hall as it was dreadful weather!

We got a black piece of card, covered that with glue and created a pattern with string then we put tin foil over it. Then we put our fingers around it to cause a dent showing the pattern. We then used sharpies to colour them in!

We did a picture of trees where we used masking tape then we used water colours to create the background. After that, we pulled off the masking tape to reveal the trees! We painted on leaves with poster paint using green, yellow, red and brown.

Lastly, we could make snowflakes by folding paper and cutting into it.

Written by Owen and Archie P



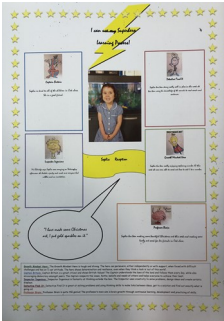
Learning Powers

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



Sycamore - Coco Cordal

Willow - Owen Smith



Oak - Sophia Hughes

Beech - Maxwell Robins

Partnership News

Over the last few weeks there have been visits between the schools with the Heads of Schools. They have been looking at how each school operates and various strategies for certain subjects.

We are looking forward to taking part in a virtual 'meet and greet' between the four schools and the children. It will be a great opportunity for the schools children to 'meet' each other and learn about the other schools.



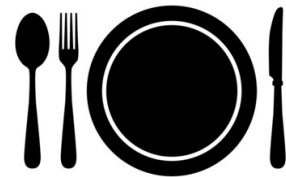
Diners of the Week

We have brought back diners of the week! We choose a diner from each bubble each week for following all our golden rules! Our diners of the week for last week and this week are:

Arthur Veasey and Jocelyn Barker

Melisa Vantansever and Frances Wood-Evans

Well Done to you all!



Christmas Cards

If your child(ren) would like to write Christmas cards this year, please could they bring them into school by Friday 11th December. This is to ensure they are left for at least 72 hours prior to distribution to the relevant classes. Please make sure they have the child's name and class on the front of the card.



Are you able to help your local community shop?

Chiddingly Village Shop & Cafe is community-owned & run, founded in August 2012 by the residents of Chiddingly. This not for profit co-operative is run by a paid manager and a wonderful team of village volunteers. The shop provides a really valuable asset to the local community.

The shop is currently on the look-out for new volunteers, as well as committee members to help support the running of the shop. There is also the option to become a shareholder in the shop, an opportunity which has recently re-opened until 31st December 2020. There are opportunities to get involved no matter how much time you may have to give.

To find out more about the shop and how you may be able to help, please contact the shop by popping in, via their FaceBook page, or by email to manager@chiddinglyshop.org. Current shop opening times are Monday- Weds 8am-1pm; Thurs-Friday 8am-2pm; Sat 9am-12.30pm.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

IS COMING,

PEOPLE!

Where:

Chiddingly Primary School

When:

Friday 11th December

Other details:

Please donate £2 to Save The Children and help raise money for children.



Bonfire Society 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!



25 days of prizes to be won! Help us WIN donations for

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Open a window every day on the
easyfundraising Advent Calendar

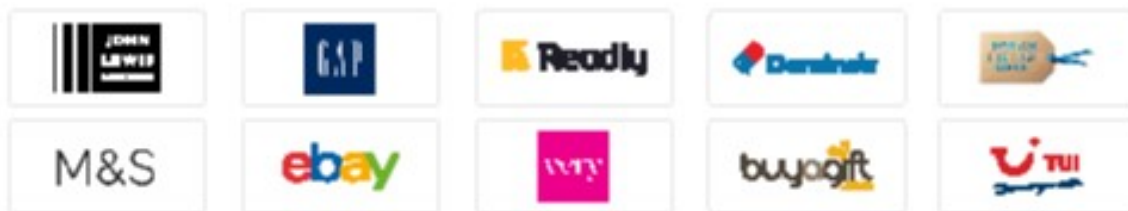
PLUS, a prize worth £4,000
to be won on **Christmas Day!**



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