



NEWSLETTER 5 Term 2
Friday 11th December 2020

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

Christmas Feeling!

Dear Chiddingly Families,

This week has been jam packed full of Christmas festivities and the children have absolutely loved it! KS1 have been working so hard on their nativity which has been filmed ready for parents to see soon. Their costumes were fab! KS2 have been singing lots of Christmas carols and getting into the Christmas spirit!

A letter was sent out this week informing you that Chiddingly will be closing a day earlier than previously expected. The DFE have issued guidance stating that schools can close on the 17th December. Chiddingly is therefore closing on the 17th of December and the 18th of December will be an inset day. Term dates for the rest of the year are further on in the newsletter. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the dates.

Next week is our last week of school and we're looking forward to some more festive celebrations!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Brundle, Mr Procter and Mrs Vile

KS1 Nativity and KS2 Festive Songs

The link to the KS1 bubble nativity will be sent out next Wednesday. Please can you confirm your email address with the teachers on Monday and Tuesday at drop-off and collection. This will ensure you receive it to the correct email address.



There has also been a festive buzz in KS2 as well as they have been learning lots of festive songs with Mr Cline. An audio recording of this will be shared next week. KS2 can't wait to show these singing skills off in the summer production!

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 - Ophelia McKay

Beech – Dexter Plummer

Willow – Holly Richards-Forseay

Sycamore - Isobel Fisher

Well done to you all!



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.

Chiddingly - Dates for academic year 2020-21

Dates for your diary 2020-21

December 2020

17th Last day of term

January 2021

4th Inset day

5th Term 3 starts

February 2021

12th International day

Last day of term 3

22nd term 4 starts



March 2021

5th World book day

WC 8th Parent consultations

30th Parent forum 9am

April 2021

1st Easter service TBC

19th Last day of term 4

May 2021

3rd Bank Holiday

10th SATs week

11th FGB meeting

26th Pioneer day

28th – Sports day

28th –Last day of term 5

June 2021

7th- Start of term 6

July 2021

8th Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

12th, 13th, 14th Residential TBC

14th FGB meeting

18th Groundforce day

16th Reports out to parents

22nd End of term 6 and Leavers service

23rd Inset Day



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
- School is closing on the 17th December with the 18th December being an inset day. Please check the calendar in the newsletter for the years dates.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is

96.9%

This week's attendance:

Oak - 100%

Beech - 98.8%

Willow - 99.9%

Sycamore - 99.2%

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

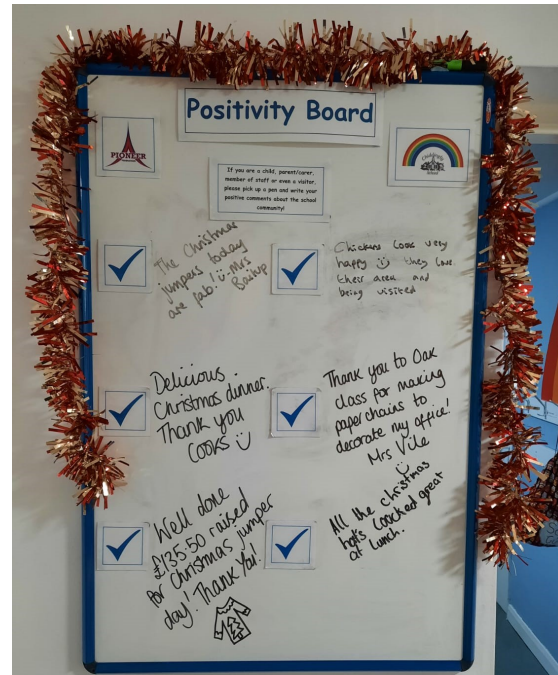
100%

96.5 to 99.9%

95 to 96.4%

Less than 94.9%

Positivity Board



PFCS News

Ways to Support the PFCS while shopping online.

EasyFundraising

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to Chiddingly School Association for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

Just visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n4

Amazon Smile

As well as shopping with EasyFundraising to earn money for the PFCS, we have also registered with Amazon Smile. Register by using the link and start raising even more while shopping online:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1072129-0>

Other ways to support PFCS

Recycle4Charity

At the school office we have a collection box for all ink cartridges. Please bring in any used or unused ink cartridges and place in the collection box. We arrange a collection several times a year. (attached an image)



Stamptastic

Stamptastic is the fastest way to name your kids belongings. Step away from the ironing board and put that needle and thread away. Stamp instead with Stamptastic. Stamptastic's magic ink withholds 50 washes on care labels without fading. Customise your Personalised Name Stamps online <https://stamptastic.co.uk/collections/named-stamp/products/standard-name-stamp>. Don't forget to use your PTA code (BN86HN) or just use this link https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5d1ba6f83b081 to earn commission for the PFCS.

Oak

This week in Oak class we have been doing all things Christmas. Alongside our nativity filming and lots of other activities the little elves in Oak class have been busy making lots of decorations.



Beech

This week Beech class have been enjoying lots of 'Elf' activities! Their class Elf set up an Elf Shop for them to buy different Christmas gifts, they have been playing snowman 'teen' number games and they even had to rescue Elfin' the Elf in a maths game! They have been super stars recording their Nativity this week and learning about the Christmas story!

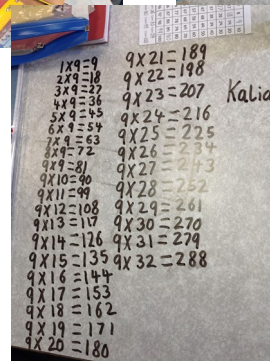
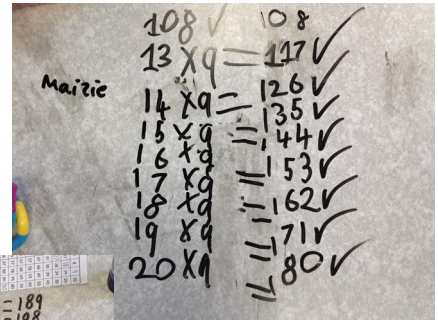


Willow

Willow have been having lots of fun learning their 9 times table this week. Lots of writing on the table to practice which is a class favourite.

In Art this week we have been learning about African patterns and did printing of our own African inspired designs. Here is Arthur, Owen and Sophia proudly showing off their work.

Fantastic week for our new homework incentive, 9 children received a prize from our fantastic class prize box this week. Keep up the great work Willow!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been getting creative, designing magical, mythical creatures inspired by reading 'Alice in Wonderland'. They planned, made, and then decorated their creatures and some of them even starred in their writing about their own wonderlands!



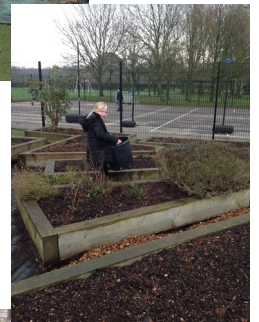
Forest School

This was the last forest school of the term before Christmas. Willow enjoyed the treasure hunt around the fields! They had to search for clues which then led them to other clues and a prize of Haribo sweets at the end!

They also enjoyed creating and making Christmas crafts using twigs, cardboard and string. They made bunches using Christmas tree, Holly and Ivy, wrapped with a ribbon. They looked great!

The children then finished of the garden area as a big group and it looks really good!

A big thank you to Archie P, Jacinda, Skyler, Arthur and Kalian for giving up their lunchtime to make a start on the garden area. They really helped to speed the process along and did a brilliant job! Thank you!



Learning Powers

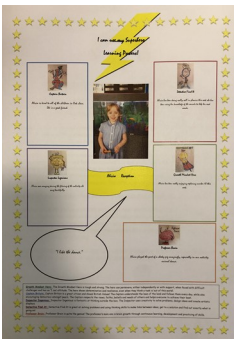
Well done to those children receiving their learning power certificates today in celebration assembly!



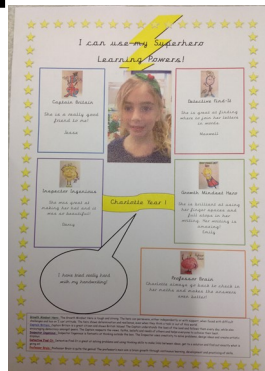
Sycamore - Wilfred Champion



Willow - Kalian Russell



Oak - Alicia Kilshaw



Beech - Charlotte Robins

Partnership News

This week children at Chiddingly have enjoyed making Christmas cards for the other schools in the Partnership.

Mr Herdman has been busy painting outdoor spaces at Park Mead.

The School Secretary's will be meeting next week to discuss GDPR.

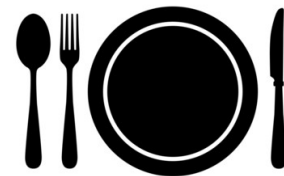


Diners of the Week

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 this week are:

Henry Stonestreet and Henry Champion

Well Done to you both!



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.

Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

**Can you help us raise funds for
the school this year?**

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please bring your donations to the School Office or pass to a member of the PFCS team

Thank you!

**From Parents and Friends of Chiddingly
School**



Parentkind
Member Association



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

Chiddingly School Association

Open a window every day on the
easyfundraising Advent Calendar

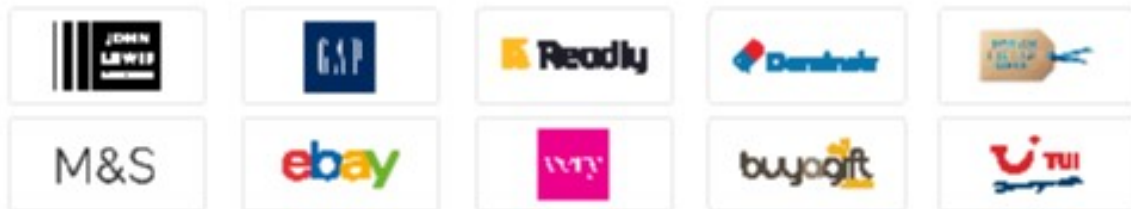
PLUS, a prize worth £4,000
to be won on Christmas Day!



www.easyfundraising.org.uk/advent-calendar



25 days of prizes, in partnership with:



Over £33 million raised



1.9 million users