



Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 6 Term 2

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Chiddingly Families,

We would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the children for being so amazing and adaptable during the first few terms of this very strange year. They have been absolutely brilliant! We would also like to say a big thank you to you as parents and carers for all the support you've shown the school, it has been a tough year and the support is very welcome. A big thank you for all the Christmas gifts for the staff!

We have had a great last week here at Chiddingly. There has been lots of festive fun in all the classrooms, from singing Christmas carols to posting letters to the Queen! KS1 nativity has been sent to parents and we have received feedback from parents who has absolutely loved it!

We hope you all have a lovely, restful Christmas break and we wish all our Chiddingly Families a very Happy New Year! See you in 2021!

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 the Christmas break.

Oak - Penelope McKay

Beech – Lily Lendrum

Willow – Archie Plummer

Sycamore - Katie Coleman

Well done to you all!



Top Tips for when we return from the Christmas holidays

- Chiddingly reopens on the 5th January with the 4th January being an inset day. A full list of school dates can be seen on the next page.
- Please remember to pre book your children's meal choices on ParentPay. This should be done the night before at the latest to ensure your child's choice is correctly recorded. You can make choices for up to 6 weeks in advance.

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 **96.5%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - **90.6%**

Beech - **97.9%**

Willow - **90.1%**

Sycamore - **91.3%**

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

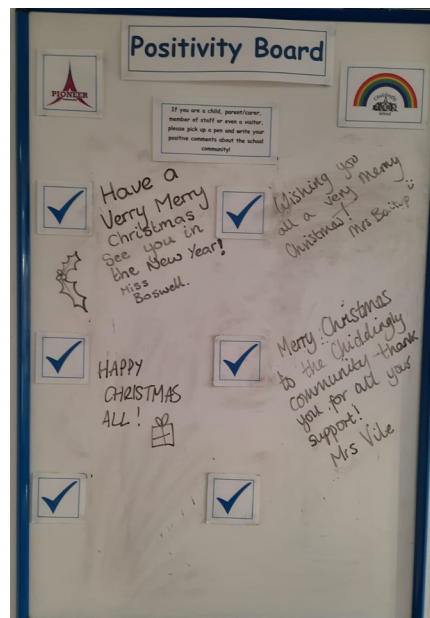
100%

96.5 to 99.9%

95 to 96.4%

Less than 94.9%

Positivity Board



PFCS News

I would like to say a massive Thank you to all of you parents, carers, grandparents and family members and friends for supporting the PFCS over the past two terms. With not being able to do our usual fundraising so far this school year we have found other ways. This includes Bags 2 School collection which raised £39.00, supporting the PFCS through amazon smile this term has raised £7.02, £29.53 for the past quarter from Easy Fundraising and altogether in 2020 £139.35. These alternative ways to help fundraise are much appreciated.

The PFCS have also raised £374.39 from the sale of Christmas items that had donated over the year. £265.00 from the Christmas Hamper Raffle and £385 profit from the sale of the School Tea Towels. With this in mind we have used some of the money we raised to purchase some new books for the school library and also all children will have received a gift and a visit from Father Christmas today.

Here is to 2021 and hope we can get some normal activities and fundraising on the calendar.

Ways to Support the PFCS while shopping online.

EasyFundraising

Thank you to all our supporters for raising donations for us by shopping online via #easyfundraising. It's been a difficult year and you are helping to make a difference, so far we've raised £139.35! If you are buying any last-minute gifts, shopping the sales or planning any 2021 getaways, please remember to keep using easyfundraising so we don't miss out. <http://efraising.org/PQweuLYBxE>



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.

Ways to support Pioneer Federation

Mr Herdman the school caretaker has an ongoing collection of crisp packets to help raise funds for the federation. Please bring crisp packets into school and pass to a member of staff or at the office. The collection box is situated in the hall.



Oak

This week has been a very busy Christmas filled week. We have wrapped and made presents for our families, made Christmas cards and we even had a morning where we did lots of different activities with Beech class. We made Reindeer food, book marks, went on a Christmas hunt and made strawberry and banana candy canes.



Beech

Beech class very excited to send their letters to the Queen this morning. They have been busy learning about London this term and wanted to ask the Queen some questions. There was great excitement when we saw a rainbow all the way over our school!

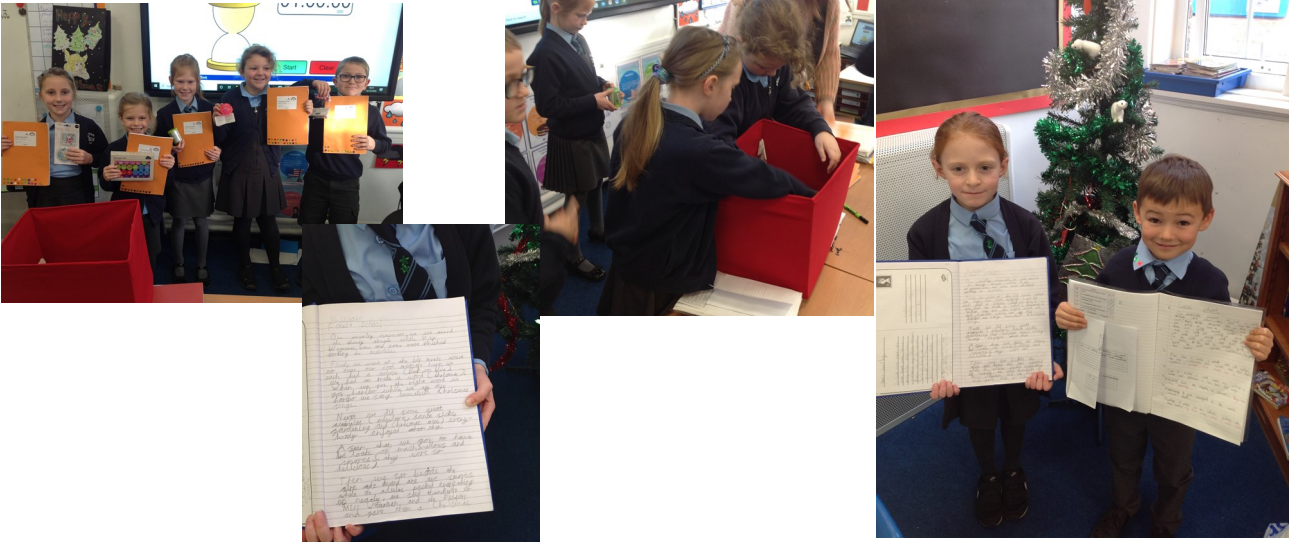


Willow

In Willow this week we have been busy in literacy doing a recount of our extra special festive Forest School session. Three children's work was so fabulous that they have earned a Head teachers award for it! Here is Arthur and Holly proudly showing off their beautiful writing, check out the presentation!

Lots more prizes have been earned in our homework incentive with Luna and Freya getting their second prize due to earning a fantastic 20 stickers. It's so lovely to see the excitement as they get to choose from our spectacular prize box.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, from the Willow team.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been making mountains! They found out about contour lines on OS maps in Geography that are used to show steepness of the physical landscape and then created their own 3D versions. The class even had time to be entertained by Floyd playing 'All of me' on the piano, which was fantastic!



Learning Powers

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



Sycamore - Isobel Fisher



Willow - Holly Richards-Forsej



Oak - Ophelia McKay



Beech - Dexter Plummer

Partnership News

This week the School Secretary's met to discuss all things GDPR ahead of a very important GDPR meeting with East Sussex County Council.

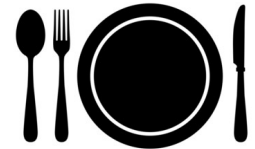
Chiddingly Primary School is looking forward to continuing to build relationships with the other Pioneer Federation schools!



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 this week are:

Jocelyn Barker and Chloe Hewitt



KS2 Christmas Songs

KS2 have enjoyed singing Christmas songs and would like to share their beautiful singing with you.

Sycamore: <https://chiddingly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/classes/sycamore/>

Willow: <https://chiddingly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/classes/willow/>



Contacting the school during the first 6 days of the holidays

If your child, or a member of your household, tests positive for COVID-19 in the first 6 days of the school holidays, it is really important that you let us know as soon as possible, so we can discuss with the Department of Education whether any further action needs to be taken and whether we need to inform other families to isolate. You do not need to contact us unless there is a positive case.

Please email Mrs Vile (head-cp@pioneerfederation.co.uk) as soon as possible to inform her of a positive case as she will be checking her emails regularly during the first 6 days of the holidays.

The school office email will also be checked but so the message is received straight away, please email Mrs Vile.

Thank you for your support in this. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Fun was had by all for our Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch. The food was absolutely delicious and the jumpers were great!

