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NEWSLETTER 2 Term 4

Friday 5th March 2021

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

Today marks the last day of online learning! Most children we have spoken to throughout the week are really excited to get back to school, but there are some who are, quite naturally, a little bit anxious and nervous. This is completely understandable given the length of time a lot of children have spent away from school. I want to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are here to support your children (and parents) if you need it. Please do get in touch with the school if you have any concerns or queries about the return on Monday.

That being said, we cannot even begin to tell you how excited we are to have everyone back on Monday. All the staff here at Chiddingly have been working really hard to get the classrooms and learning areas ready. We are really looking forward to seeing our classrooms full again with those happy smiling faces.

A lot of information has been sent to you over the last week regarding re-opening. Please take the time to read all the letters and information sent to you via ParentMail, as it is really important that you are aware of any changes or differences to school life once we return on Monday.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend, before the school run rush begins again on Monday. From everyone at Chiddingly, we can't wait to see you all soon!

Mrs Vile

Positivity Quote of the Week

Our positivity quote of the week is from 'Oh The Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss. If you have any suggestions for next week's positivity quote, please let us know!

'You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.'



New Librarians

We will be recruiting pupil librarians from next week in Willow and Sycamore to look after the new library! Keep your eyes peeled for more news on this!



Important contact details

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Cp-beech@pioneerfederation.co.uk

Cp-willow@pioneerfederation.co.uk

Cp-sycamore@pioneerfederation.co.uk

Reminder

Please could we remind parents/carers who are collecting their children from school that they should be wearing a face mask or a visor unless exempt. Staff are also wearing masks and visors at drop off and pick up. Please vacate the area as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child. Thank you for your support. Please could we also ask that at school drop off, you and your children remain in your cars until the gates open. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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.

Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak class have been continuing with their Jack and the beanstalk story telling. They have created their own giant, main character and beanstalk ready to write their own story next week. We also had lots of fun dressing up for World Book Day! Look at all the fabulous costumes!



Bingo the cow is Theo's main character!

B-Bear was drawn by Frances!



Mr Whiskers is the main character from Bertie's favourite book!

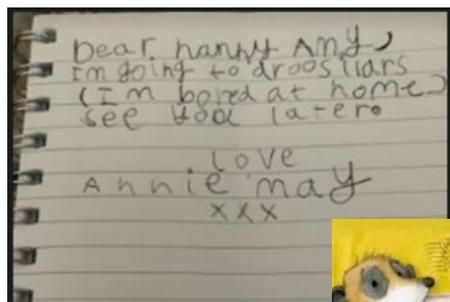
Oak Class and Mrs Vile enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day! Look at all the fabulous costumes!



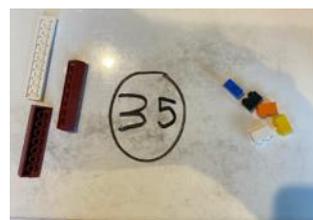
Beech

Beech Class have been really busy this week! They've written letters, made pizzas and also received a letter from Buckingham Palace!

Poppy's Pizza Face!



Annie wrote a note just like Sunny did in our story!



Wilfred did some great math's using Lego!



Sophie made a film all about the Sahara Desert!

My daddy was a soldier at Buckingham palace he is in this picture



We received a letter from the queen and had fun opening it in our morning meeting. Elijah told us about his dad and was very excited!

Poppy Farre, used her phonics sounds 'ea' to write some fabulous sentences!



Wellbeing Wednesday

Hope did a beautiful drawing!



Lacey made edible jelly babies!



Sebastian had fun making things out of paper!



Melisa did some great art work!

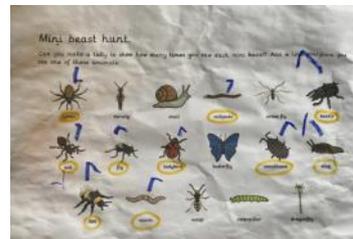
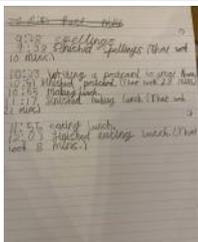
Bubble 2 had great fun doing some Forest School activities this week!



Frances went on a mini-beast hunt!

McKenzie and Elijah went for a walk and searched for wildlife!

Arthur wrote a schedule with timings out and also wrote a postcard to his nan!



Lacey did some yummy looking baking!



Bertie went on a bug hunt!

Type of bug	How many	Drawing
Spider	11	
Worm	1	
Wood louse	1	
Ants	11	
Beetle	1	

Katie made some cookies and then went horse-riding in the afternoon!



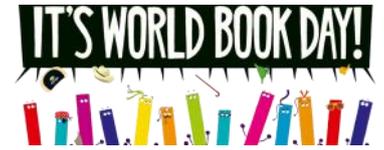
Plea for Newspapers

Please could you bring in any newspapers you may have lying around at home. Please hand them to a member of staff at the School Gate or post them through the Office letterbox. Many thanks!



World Book Day

World Book Day was on the 4th March and we all had such great fun! The costumes were brilliant and some children even made their own version of characters in Supertato! Some of our children have also been getting involved in our Book Challenge and we have had some brilliant photos to show which challenges they have completed!



Elijah read a book outside!



Maxwell read in an unusual place (the downstairs cupboard!)



Some of Beech's superhero's based on Supertato!



Charlotte read under her bed!



Check out the amazing costumes the children wore!



We read a story called Bean Thirteen and found as many different facts about the number 13!



KS2 Bubble looked great all dressed up in their costumes!

Ms Eldridge did a story telling session- it was great!



PFCS News

Break the Rules Day - Thursday 1st April

The PFCS have arranged Break the Rules day with support from the school for Thursday 1st April. You can see what it's on the next page! Each class will have a collection pot for donations and also at the School Reception. Thank you

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. In February supporters have helped raise £7.58 for the PFCS.

Raise free donations for Chiddingly School Association when buying a special gift this Mother's Day. Over 4,500 retailers including notonthehighstreet, M&S, John Lewis & Partners and The Perfume Shop will donate to us for FREE when you shop with them via #easyfundraising. If you've not signed up to support us yet, it only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/giveaway/mothers-day?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-motday21-f1

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 withstands 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 the Pioneer Federation

Crisp Packet Recycling - Terracycle

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.

Battery Recycling

There is also a battery recycling point located in the hall. Currently accepting AA, AAA, C and D batteries.



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ESCC News

The Local Authority have prepared guidance documents for [families of children who have SEND](#) and for [foster carers & staff working in residential children's homes](#), reassuring them of the steps schools and colleges are taking to ensure pupils' return to school is as successful as possible.

There are also some parenting courses they are running alongside the NHS and other organisations. Please see below for these courses.



With many children returning to school from 9th March 2021 we can expect a few teething issues. Changes in routine are one of the key triggers to problem behaviour - join one of our online webinars to learn skills to make this new start as successful as possible.

ONLINE PARENTING SUPPORT

Getting your Child into Bed (and staying there for the night!) (2-8)

Successful bedtime routines may have been tricky during lockdown, but sleep is VERY important to both children and parents. It ensures that the child can learn and grow. This session includes information around parent traps, re-establishing bedtime routines and managing problem behaviour.

Thursday 4th March 6:30-8:30pm Monday 15th March 10-12pm

Dealing with Disobedience (2-8)

All children misbehave at times and we all face those moments when children will not do as they are told. This very popular session helps parents to teach their children limits, do as they are told and understand the meaning of the word No.

Friday 5th March 12-2pm Friday 12th March 12-2pm
Tuesday 23rd March 12-2pm

Managing Fighting and Aggression (2-8)

When children fight there is a risk that somebody could get hurt so teaching your children clear limits and boundaries is important. This session will show you how to encourage your children to play well together, problem solve and solve arguments without parents always needing to be involved.

Tuesday 9th March 6:30-8:30pm Thursday 25th March 12-2pm

Challenging Behaviour in Public (Hassle Free Shopping) (2-8)

Positive parenting strategies are discussed as step by-step suggestions for preventing problems and teaching children how to behave when out and about. Parents develop personalised plans to manage problem behaviour and are encouraged to use them in potentially difficult community situations.

Tuesday 16th March 6:30-8:30pm

E-SAFETY (2-10)

Children are learning more and more about the internet at a young age with 55% 3-4 year olds having access to tablets and the internet. With these rising figures, children are increasingly vulnerable to online dangers. This session will teach you how to talk to your child about E-Safety, screen time and gives lots of useful tips and tricks on how to keep them safe online.

Thursday 18th March 6:30-8:30pm

To book onto any of these sessions
email: info@openforparents.org.uk.



BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

- You must not wear pyjamas.
- You must wear matching socks to school.
- You must not have any crazy hair styles/hair accessories.
- No hats allowed.
- You must not wear football shirts to school.
- No tattoos or nail varnish allowed.
- You must wear school uniform.
- Teachers must wear smart clothes.

Here's how it works:

When?

Thursday 1st April
This is no April fool

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Member Association

Every pupil and teacher will be able to break rules from the list above, for each rule broken, we ask for a donation of 50p.

This is a special occasion, only the above rules are allowed to be broken.