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NEWSLETTER 3 Term 4

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

We have had our first week back and what a great week it's been. Just check out our positivity board with all the lovely messages from staff!

I want to take this opportunity to say that the children have done an incredible job at settling back in. The resilience and adaptability they have shown is amazing and they all deserve a big pat on the back.

A huge thank you to the Chiddingly Village Shop for their very generous gesture for the staff.

We hope you all have a relaxing and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Vile

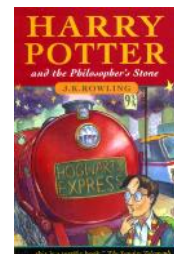
Positivity Board



Positivity Quote of the Week

Our positivity quote of the week is from 'The Philosopher's Stone, by J. K. Rowling'.

“Happiness can be found even in the darkest times if one only remembers to turn on the light.” - Albus Dumbledore



Important contact details

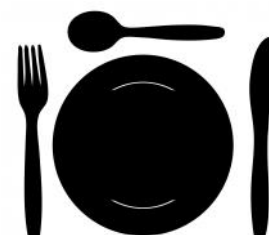
The class email address are no longer live. If you have any questions, please School Office Email: office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

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.

Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Jocelyn in Beech class and Verity in Sycamore class! Well done to you both!



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

Oak class have loved being back together this week. We have been spending lots of time playing and working with our friends. We have also had lots of fun this week doing experiments, we have learnt about Mars. We made the surface of Mars, made craters and volcanos. We also had our very first forest school and in music we got to explore some instruments. Keep an eye on the website for the video of our volcano erupting!



Beech

This week it has wonderful welcoming the children back and hearing the joyful 'buzz' of learning in the classroom! We have been focusing on the skill of teamwork and friendships in all our areas of learning, from using our STEM building challenges, story telling in our 'imagination area' to making our own amphibian life cycles! The children have embraced every learning task with such enthusiasm. What a wonderful week we have had!



Willow

Last week, Willow class learnt how to punctuate speech correctly. The children showed their fantastic knowledge by writing out their own conversation between animals in the amazon rainforest – Alfie the ant and Ollie the orangutan. This week the children enjoyed using their Harry Potter quills to practise their handwriting!

By Skyler

"Hi there!" Alfie squeaked quietly.
"Oh hi there!" Ollie shouted down from the trees.
"My name is Alfie, what's yours?" shouted Alfie trying to make sure Ollie could hear.
"My name is Ollie!" Ollie shouted enthusiastically.
"I'm going to collect bananas, want to come? I might even share some with you!" yelled Ollie.
"Of course, I'm looking for bananas anyway! It's my main ingredient for my fruit mix!" cheered Alfie.
"Good, follow me I know the best place to find fruit! I think there is even more animals in the place!" Ollie cheered.
"WOW, this place is epic! But one question. Where are we?" Alfie screamed excitedly.
"We are in a... Waterfall!!!!" screamed Ollie excitedly jumping in the water.

By Jacinda

"Hi how are you doing today?" shouted Alfie.
"I am doing good. How are you?" squealed Ollie using his highest voice.
"I'm good too. It is so nice to meet you!" said Alfie.
"See you later bye!" shouted Ollie.
"Bye!" Alfie whispered.



By Ethan

By Josie

"Hi it is a wonderful day today," said Ollie.
"I know right!" said Alfie.
"What do you want to do?" asked Ollie.
"What about go to the park," said Alfie.
"All right let do that then!" said Ollie.
"Which one should we go on?" Asked Alfie.
"I think we should go on the swing!" said Ollie.
"ALL LOOK THERE AN ICE CREAM VANI" said Alfie.
"Can you get me one please?" screeched Ollie
"Should we go get one Alfie?" Asked Ollie.
"Yeah all right Ollie!" said Alfie.
"Mmmmmmmmmmm there nice," said Ollie.
"yeah i know", said Alfie
"Ting all who that?" called Ollie
"Oh it is just mum say i haved to go home now!" called Alfie..
"BEY!" shouted Ollie
"BEY!" shouted Alfie



"Hello Alfie, how are you feeling today?" Ollie asked.
"I feel great today, I have had so much fun at the park this morning. But now i feel exhausted." Alfie replied.
"Wow that's a lot of stuff you've been through you need to go home." Ollie suggested
"I think you're right Ollie, I feel ok now but i was running around a lot." Alfie remarked.



By Arthur

"Hello," Cried Ollie from the top of the tree.
"Hi," Called up Alfie.
"Come up here." Shouted Ollie.
"Er no thanks I prefer it down here." Stuttered Alfie.
"OK I'll come down there we can't keep yelling at each other." Yelled back Ollie.
"All right." Cried Ollie.



Sycamore

It's been great to have all of Sycamore Class back together again. We have been busy finding out about Mary Anning and her fossil-hunting in our Literacy lessons and have been going over our operations in Maths. Art this week was a practical, creative session where we used plaster of Paris to mould our own fossil designs!



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 about on the next page! Each class will have a collection pot for donations and also at the School Reception. Thank you.



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Bags 2 School Collection - Thursday 13th May

The PFCS have organised the next clothing collection for Thursday 13th May. This collection there will not be bags sent out so you will need to use black bin liners please. If you have bags already then please speak to Amy and she will take them from you and will store until the collection date.

Bags 2 School currently take: Men's, Ladies' and Childrens clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft Toys, Household Linen, Household Curtains, Household Towels and Household Bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers).

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

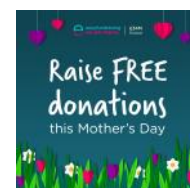
The PFCS have a small amount of donated uniform which is in good condition to be worn again. If your child has outgrown their current uniform and you're in need of larger sizes, then please speak with Jade or Amy or leave a message with Mrs Baitup in the office.

A list of uniform has been made which we currently have for sale, so please leave your request and when collecting please leave a donation towards the PFCS fundraising.

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.



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 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.

Forest School

Oak and Beech were very excited about their Forest School session this week. They started off their session becoming the wind and leaves whilst moving around the field... it was a very windy afternoon! Then they took part in a Forest School style relay race! When they went into the hall they had a look at some frog and toad spawn and made life cycles, used clay and branches to make sculptures and even minibeasts!



CLASS+ (for parents and carers)

Please Share

Collaboratively working with families to build confidence and to enable them to take the next step

Contacting CLASS+

Parents looking for advice, strategies, ideas, and information in regard to their child, autism, and home-based concerns are encouraged to call CLASS+. To book a telephone call or a video consultation with a member of CLASS+ team parents can phone **01273 336887**. The Admin Team will take down their information and pass it onto the CLASS+ team who will get back to them to find a suitable time to talk.

CLASS+ Virtual Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat sessions



Parents can book on to the sessions via a link in the CLASS+ Facebook page
www.facebook.com/CLASSPlusEastSussex/

CLASS+ Virtual Parent/Carer Workshops

Understanding Demand Avoidance and Anxiety in the Family

This is a workshop where parents/carers will be able to think about what demand avoidance means in relation to their own child and the challenges of supporting a young person who lives with high levels of anxiety.



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EGG-CELLENT EGG COMPETITION



Name: _____



Age: _____

Design a Bonfire-themed Egg for your chance to win an eggs-tremely good prize!

There will be a winner in each category; 4-7 year olds, 8-11 year olds and Parents!

9th March-24th March 2021

Each entrant
will receive a
C.P.B.S. Badge!

Only £2
Per Entry

C.P.B.S.



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.