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NEWSLETTER 4 Term 4

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

It has been lovely having everyone back in school over the last two weeks. It has been lovely seeing everyone settling back into their routines and friendships. All of the children in the school have been so considerate of each other especially those in other bubbles making sure they are keeping their distance and waiting their turn.

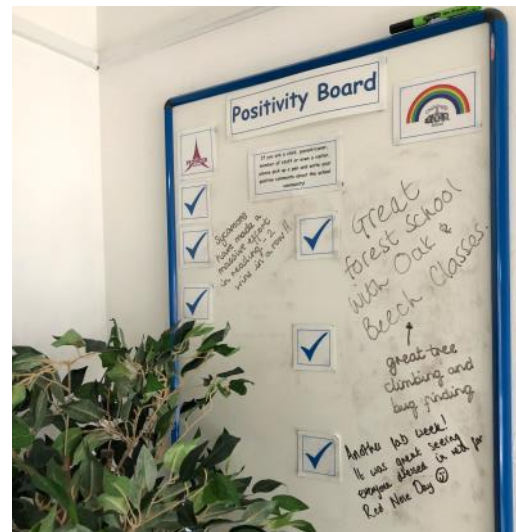
Around the school display boards are being filled up again with the fabulous work that is happening in school. The children are so focused and engaged in their learning which has made the transition back to school really smooth and enjoyable for everyone.

Well done, Chiddingly!

Miss Boswell

Oak Class Teacher

Positivity Board



Positivity Quote of the Week

Our positivity quote of the week is from ‘The Minpins, by Roald Dahl’.

“Watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you, because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don’t who don’t believe in magic will never find it.”



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 Darcy in Beech class and Isobel in Sycamore class! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Martin Mushroom (Penny, Pippa, Frances and Ophelia) from the first sitting and Colin Cucumber (George DV, Albert and Caelan) from the second sitting! 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.

Class Updates

Oak

In Oak class this week we have been learning about the hungry caterpillar. We have learnt about and made posters showing the life cycle of a caterpillar. In the story the caterpillar eats lots of different fruits so we thought we could try lots of different fruits to see what we liked. Lots of the children discovered they really like some fruits they had never tried before. The honeydew melon was a definite favourite and many of the children liked what the lemon did to their faces as you can see on Frances, Ophelia and Arthurs faces says it all!



Beech

On Friday, the whole school took part in British Science Week. We all looked at the Mars Rover landing and thought about the science involved in landing it. We talked about the different scientific roles and thought about how we could make our own Rover to land. We tested out different models and then improved them. Beech Class tested theirs from the window in the hall and were so excited to see it falling! We also found out about Mars, made our own craters and volcanoes! It was a great day with all of our budding young scientists!



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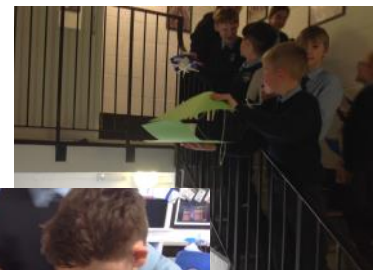
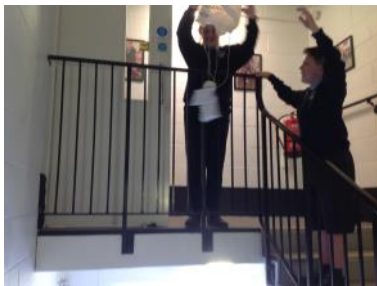
Willow

Willow Class enjoyed investigating the Perseverance Rover that recently successfully landed on Mars. They discussed Mars in detail and why we would want to explore it. They designs their own rovers to land successfully from a height – they were very successful!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class thoroughly enjoyed their 'Mission to Mars' last Friday as part of Science Day. The class researched about Mars and the Perseverance Rover and then designed their own rovers to land safely when launched from a great height (our class stairwells). In the afternoon, the class created and tested their designs, and made improvements to their work. The day ended with trying to recreate an exploding volcano!



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.



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.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies - Monday 22nd March

If you have a child in Year 6 and have yet to respond with child's size for the hoodie please can you let us know by Monday 3:15pm please so we can get them ordered and printed. Many Thanks

PFCS Meeting - Wednesday 31st March via Zoom at 8pm

I am arranging a PFCS meeting virtually to discuss our usual fundraising ways and to find out more about the PFCS. If you would like to take part in the meeting, then please let me know by either emailing: pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk or letting a member of the PFCS know.

It would be lovely to 'virtually' see lots of people at the meeting - those who have supported PFCS previously and those who would like to meet for the first time and see how you can get involved. The more the merrier.

Ways to Support the PFCS while shopping online.

EasyFundraising

Double Donation Week is back! Raise TWICE AS MUCH for Chiddingly School Association when you shop online using #easyfundraising. John Lewis & Partners, Argos, notonthehighstreet and more are doubling donations until 21st March. Right now, every donation makes a difference! Shop now: <http://efraising.org/CcT5slizFc>



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

Forest School was so much fun this week! Oak and Beech Class did some pond dipping to try and find newts. They found lots of frog spawn! They also did some bug hunting, which mostly found worms. Some of the children are really brave at handling worms! The children also did some den building and built a huge spider web which they had fun crawling over and underneath! The children did some bark rubbings and also drew on the bark using chalk. They dug in the mud and also climbed trees! A fire was built and the children were able to enjoy some smores to finish off the session!



East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

The Pioneer Federation Schools have travelled a distance of 5791.86 miles! Only 764 miles to go!

If you have been taking part, please send your distances in so we can include them in our distance!



Next Weeks Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers for next week are Penelope McKay in Oak, Lily Lendrum in Beech, Archie Plummer in Willow and Katie Coleman in Sycamore! We will send the certificate home with your child next week!



Dates For Your Diary!

March 2021

22nd FGB meeting

31st PFCS Zoom meeting

April 2021

1st End of Term 4

1st Break The Rules Day!

19th First day of Term 5

20th Lulu the school dog starts school!

May 2021

3rd Bank Holiday

11th FGB meeting

26th Pioneer day

28th – Sports day

28th –Last day of term 5

June 2021

7th - First day of term 6

July 2021

8th Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

12th, 13th, 14th Residential TBC

14th FGB meeting

16th Reports out to parents

18th Groundforce day

20th Parent consultations-reports only

22nd End of term 6 and Leavers' service

23rd Inset Day



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

Parentkind
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.