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NEWSLETTER 5 Term 4

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

Another week has flown by and it seems hard to believe that Easter is approaching! It has been such a joy for all of us to see the children playing with their friends as well as having great enthusiasm towards their learning!

The sunnier spring days have certainly helped lift our spirits and the children in school continue to take things in their stride. I think that you can all be very proud of you children!

I hope you all have a relaxing and safe weekend.

Miss Frankel, Beech Class Teacher

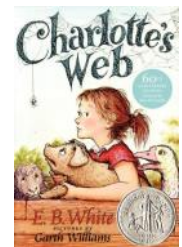
Positivity Board



Positivity Quote of the Week

Our positivity quote of the week is from ‘Charlotte’s Web’ by E. B. White

“‘Why did you do all this for me?’ he asked. ‘I don’t deserve it. I’ve never done anything for you.’ ‘You have been my friend,’ replied Charlotte. ‘That in itself is a tremendous thing.’”



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

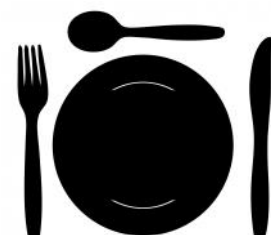
Reminder

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 Penny in Oak class and Archie S in Sycamore class! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Ben Broccoli (River and Jesse) from the first sitting and Linda Lemon (Sophia, Luna, Holly and Amelie) 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

This week Oak class has had a very busy week. They have made their own nature documentary after watching David Attenborough talking about a caterpillar's life cycle. We also had a lovely time in music with Mr Cline using instruments to retell our story for this week (the Angry Ladybird). Mrs Vile came in and helped us with our sunflower diary's this week, our sunflowers are getting bigger and bigger. Each week we are recording how they grow like scientists. Here you can see how much they have grown since we have come back to school!



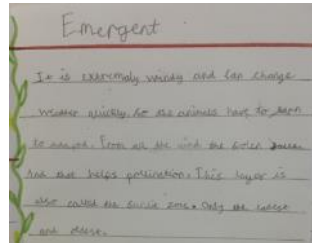
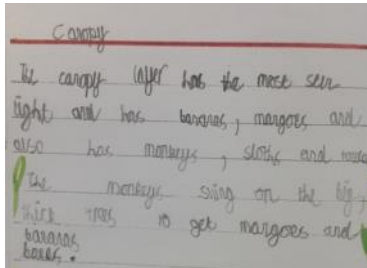
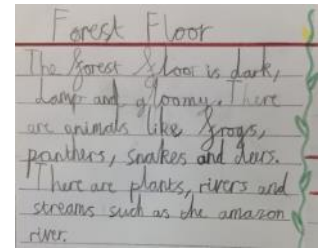
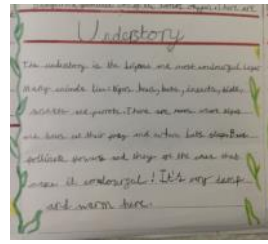
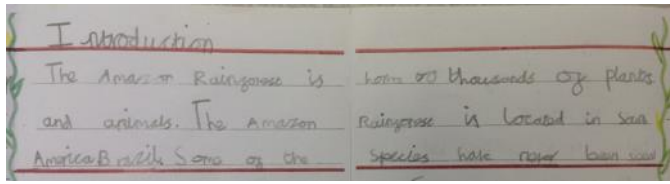
Beech

Beech have been very busy this week looking at different continents and learning the different names. They matched the animals and looked at where they were in the world on a map. They wrote some amazing fact files about seahorses!



Willow

Willow Class wrote some fantastic leaflets all about the layers of the river forest in literacy this week! We went on a 'boat' down the Amazon River to find out what each layer was like! All the children made a brilliant effort with their handwriting to write up their work in neat. We then showed our work to Sycamore class! Mr Cline said, "Fantastic work from Willow! The children in Sycamore only had positive things to say."



Sycamore

Last week Sycamore Class painted their fossil creations, inspired by the discoveries of Mary Anning. They also worked on teamwork skills in assembly time where they had to create and test out an origami cup design using one piece of paper!



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.

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

The PFCS are meeting virtually this coming Wednesday, to find out more about the PFCS and our fundraising efforts, ideas and how you could help or support us please join in. 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

This month you can WIN £500 for Chiddingly School Association by entering the #easyfundraising Easter Giveaway!

For a FREE entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. This would make a BIG difference to us during this difficult time, so please take a moment to get involved!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/giveaway/easter?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-eastgiv21-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

In Forest School this week the children experimented with water bottles! They cut them in half and put a dish cloth material over the end which was cut. Then they dipped it in water and washing up liquid to make bubbles! They had lots of fun chasing the bubbles! The children had toasted marshmallows and toast with lots of different toppings! Chloe Hewitt in Beech said 'Best Forest School ever with marshmallows and toast!' The children were also really helpful with moving some tadpoles from a small tank into a bigger tank. They found rocks and logs and scooped water out from the small pond for the bigger tank. They then spent lots of time observing the tadpoles and seeing if they had legs which would mean they had turned into froglets! They also spent some time digging for treasure! A great Forest School afternoon all round!



Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Penelope McKay in Oak, Lily Lendrum in Beech, Dexter Plummer in Willow and Katie Coleman in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



Contacting school during first 48 hours of the Easter Holiday

If your child, or a member of your household, tests positive for COVID-19 **during the first 48 hours of half-term**, 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 who may be required to isolate. You do not need to contact us unless there is a positive case.

Please email the School Office (office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk) and the Head of School (head-cp@pioneerfederation.co.uk) as soon as possible to inform us of a positive case; these emails will be checked regularly during the first 48 hours of the holidays.

If your child, or a member of your household, develops symptoms and subsequently tests positive for Covid-19 after the first 48 hours of the holidays, please follow contact tracing instructions provide by NHS Test and Trace.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

The Pioneer Federation Schools have travelled a distance of 5791.86 miles! Only 228 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 Henry Stonestreet in Oak, Lyla John in Beech, Poppy Miller in Willow and Verity Killik 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



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.