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NEWSLETTER 6 Term 4

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

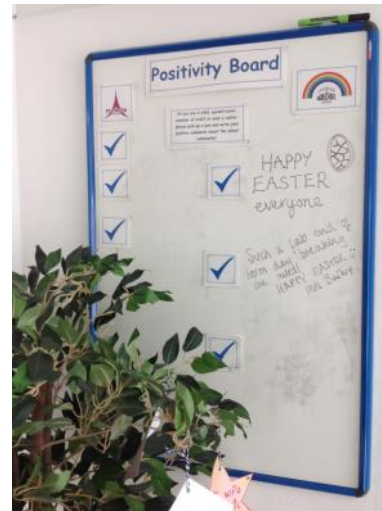
It’s been so lovely to see the children back in school—what a wonderful, cheerful buzz there’s been around the place again.

As we begin our Easter break, I would like to wish everyone a lovely time with their families, and send many thanks to those who’ve sent good luck as my family begin our new adventure in the West Country!

Take it easy,

Mrs Pattenden, Willow Class Teacher

Positivity Board



Positivity Quote of the Week

Our positivity quote of the week is from ‘The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse’ by Charlie Mackesy.

“Always remember you matter, you're important and you are loved, and you bring to this world things no one else can.”



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](mailto:office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk)) and Mrs Vile ([head-cp@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto: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 contract tracing instructions provide by NHS Test and Trace.

Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are River and Coco! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Linda Lemon (Jocelyn, Lily L, Annie and Scarlett) from the first sitting and Martin Mushroom (Ryan, Isobel, Casey and Neo) 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 have been doing all things Easter! We have had Easter egg hunts, made Easter cards, made nest cakes and tasted hot cross buns. It has been an amazing and weird term well done everyone for getting to the end of it. Roll on term 5 and our new topic Turrets and Tiaras.



### Beech

This week in Beech we have looked at The story of Easter.

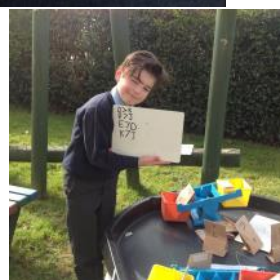
We re-created Palm Sunday!

We made a cross and wrote about it.

We welcomed our new class member, Heidi by sitting in a circle and introducing ourselves!



We looked at the Last Supper



## Willow

Willow class have worked really hard learning about fractions this term. We used equipment to add and subtract fractions as well as find fractions of amounts!

On the last day of term, the class were really lucky and watched Hop! As an end of term treat!

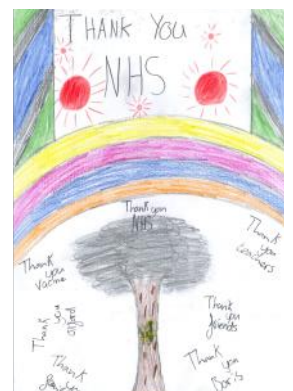
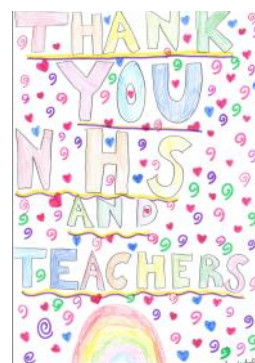


## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been enjoying their PE sessions with Mr Brett, improving their tennis skills. They have also been learning about where they live in French. In Literacy the class have been finding out about different species, designing their own and creating habitats for their creatures to live in.



Sycamore also did some work during their day of reflection. Here are some of the lovely pieces of art work they did.



## PFCS News

### PFCS Meeting - Wednesday 31st March

I would like to say a thank you to the parents who joined in our meeting last night. It was nice to catch up and update with you all on the PFCS and ideas for the future. If you would like a copy of the minutes please let Amy know.



### Break the Rules Day - Thursday 1st April

The PFCS would like to say THANK YOU to all children and staff who broke the rules today and made donations for Break the Rules Day today. We will keep you posted on the amount raised after the Easter break. We all hope you have a fun filled Easter holidays.

### Bags 2 School Collection / Spring Clear Out - Thursday 13th May

If you're having a clear out over the Easter break the PFCS would love any new/unwanted gifts or items which can be used in helping to raise funds for us.

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 are having a clear out or sort through over the Easter break and 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 Children's 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

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](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 did all things Easter! The children did an Easter egg hunt and then an egg and spoon race. They each had a little chocolate egg each. Such a great afternoon!



## Mrs Ockenden

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Ockenden is retiring from her role at Chiddingly Primary School. Mrs Ockenden has been working at the school for the last 35 years and she will be greatly missed. We would like to thank her on behalf of the school and community for her commitment over the years. If you could like to contribute to her leaving gift or would like to send her a message, please contact the School Office.



## Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Henry Stonestreet in Oak, Lyla John in Beech, Josie Miller in Willow and Verity Killik in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



## First week back Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers for after half term are Frances Wood-Evans in Oak, Rowan Hylands in Beech, Freya McGowan in Willow and Callum Ottaway in Sycamore! We will send the certificate home with your child after the half term.



## East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

We made it to Malawi - Across the schools we have conquered the 6555 miles, in fact our total this morning is 6862!

Well done to everyone who took part!



## Reminder!

The first day back after half term is Monday 19th April.

## Dates For Your Diary!

19<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 5

20<sup>th</sup> Lulu the school dog starts school! Please return your permission slip if you haven't already.

### May 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> FGB meeting

26<sup>th</sup> Pioneer day

28<sup>th</sup> – Sports day TBC

28<sup>th</sup> –Last day of term 5

### June 2021

7<sup>th</sup> - First day of term 6

### July 2021

8<sup>th</sup> Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Residential TBC

14<sup>th</sup> FGB meeting

16<sup>th</sup> Reports out to parents

18<sup>th</sup> Groundforce day

20<sup>th</sup> Parent consultations-reports only

22<sup>nd</sup> End of term 6 and Leavers' service

23<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day

