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NEWSLETTER 2 Term 5

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

This term is off to a great start with the children settled and working well. It's a real pleasure for me to be able to teach Music to all of the children in the school and we have been making lots of creative noise, through percussion and singing.

It has been great to see the children involved in their 'Earth Day' activities. Thinking and debating about the planet and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. Lulu, the school dog, is also still causing great excitement and interest wherever she goes and has been accompanying Mrs Vile with her teaching as well this week!

Let's keep making it a great term...

Mr Cline, Sycamore Class Teacher

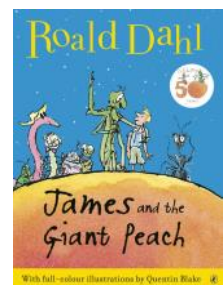
Positivity Board



Positive Quote of the Week

Our positive quote of the week is from 'James and the Giant Peach', by Roald Dahl

“Well, maybe it started that way. As a dream, but doesn't everything? Those buildings. These lights. This whole city. Somebody had to dream about it first. And maybe that is what I did. I dreamed about coming here, but then I did it.”



Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Heidi Harmsworth and Amber Richards-Forsey! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Terry Turnip (Skooter, Lucas and Elijah) from the first sitting and Peter Pineapple (Grace, Pixie, Skyler and Poppy M) 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 reading the kiss that missed. We have made our own stories! We came up with our own characters and talked about where our kiss could go.

We talked about how to stay healthy in the summer by drinking lots of water, wearing sun cream and finding shade if we need to. We then had a lovely time reading and playing with Lulu in the sun. We planted our sweet peas into our flower bed next to the spring onions and lettuces we planted last term. They are starting to grow, and we are excited to taste them when they are ready.



### Beech

Beech class have had a very busy start to their term. They have been learning about their new topic 'Glorious Growing' and been finding out about the plants and flowers in their local area! They have been practising their maths in the flower shop, using the new light box to practise drawing skills, dissecting flowers and then sorting the different parts of a flower and finding out what it does! They learnt their first story of the term, 'The Enormous Potato' and used different ways to retell it and bring it to life, they then changed the endings of the story using the tractor visit and wrote their own amazing stories!



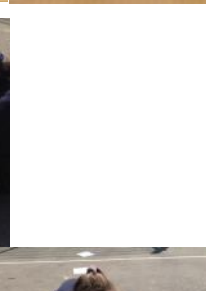
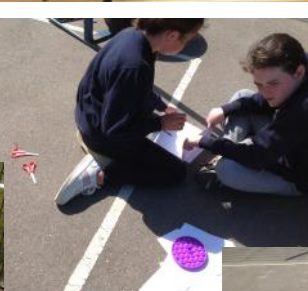
## Willow

The children have been so enthusiastic with their learning, rehearsing and performing of the story of Daedalus and Icarus. We have been so impressed with them as were Sycamore when they performed.



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class were debating climate change as part of Earth Day activities last week. The class worked in small groups to look at arguments for and against making changes to their lives and then presented their debates to the class. They were also building houses out of paper outside in the windy conditions and either on solid or soft surfaces to make links to the Bible story of the wise and foolish builders in RE.



## Forest School

Sycamore had a great time at Forest School this week.

They built dens with sheets and played with the new mud kitchen!

The children also did a spot of gardening and some woodwork as well!

All in all, a great afternoon spent!

A huge thank you to the volunteers who help during Forest School.



## PFCS News

### Time to say Goodbye

As chair for the past two and a half years of the PFCS and having been a member since joining the school in September 2016, I would like to say a massive Thank you to staff, parents and children for all the support you have shown me and the PFCS in events and fundraising over the years. I hope you all continue to enjoy events, fundraising and treats the PFCS have upcoming and in the future. Thank you for all the lovely comments and support you have shown me. If you would be interested in joining the PFCS and helping at future events or even would like to take on the role of Chair or share, then please email [pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk)

Many Thanks, Amy

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

If you had a clear out over the Easter break the PFCS would love any new/unwanted gifts, toys, books or items which can be used in helping to raise funds at future events.

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 had a sort through over the Easter break and have bags already then please speak to Mrs Baitup or a member of the PFCS and they 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, Household and 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

Chiddingly School Association (PFCS) are registered with #easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=gs-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-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](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.

## Thank you's

A huge thank you to **Mrs Knight** who has her last week at school next week. We wish her all the very best in her new school! Mrs Knight will be very missed!



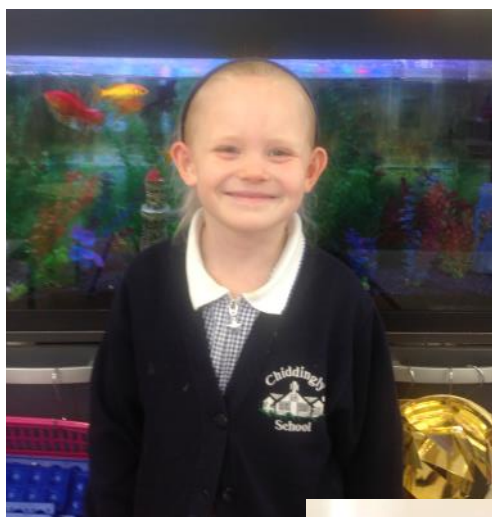
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Amy McGowan** for all her work with the PFCS. We will be very sad to see her go!



## Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Olivia Harmsworth in Oak, Lilly Horton in Beech, Ethan Hubbard in Willow and Hope Banfield-Giggs in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



## Next weeks Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers for next week are Heidi Harmsworth in Beech, Grace Farre in Willow and George De Vyea in Sycamore! Your child will be sent home with their certificate next week.



## Forest School Donations

Please could we ask for Oak Class donations of compost and old plant pots that you no longer need!

We are also looking for an old iPad or tablet if anyone has a spare one they no longer used. Oak Class would be very grateful! Thank you!

## Dates For Your Diary!

### May 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Holiday

w/c 3rd Parent Consultations

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

