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NEWSLETTER 3 Term 5

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a great week we’ve had at Chiddingly. It’s so nice to be ending this week with beautiful sunshine outside.

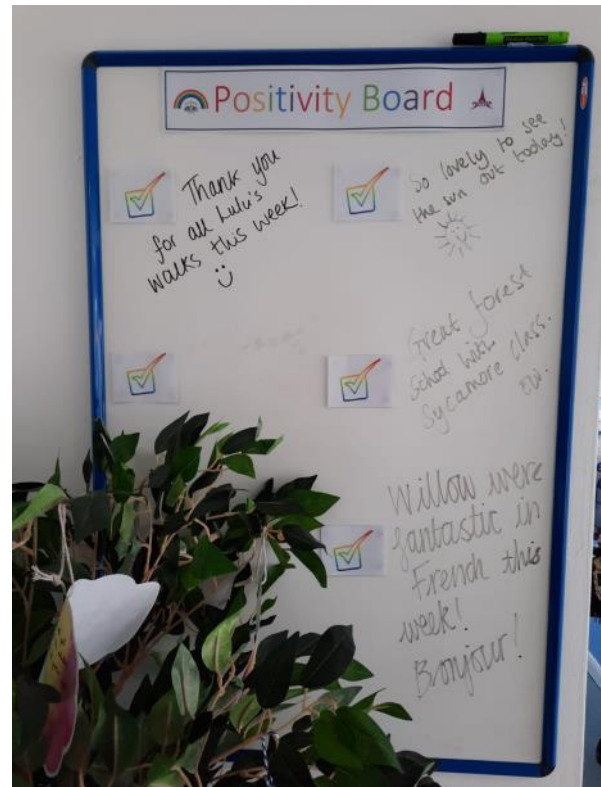
Last week saw each class take part in the England’s National Daily Mile, schools around England all took part in the challenge. We thought about how the daily mile helps our bodies and our minds and all challenged ourselves to run the 16 laps of the playground that adds up to a mile. Take a look at our photos further on in the newsletter.

This week was Parent Consultation week and we hope you are all pleased with the amazing progress and resilience all the children have shown during this very strange school year. We are all very proud of the children here at Chiddingly.

Have a really lovely weekend and lets hope the sunshine is here to stay.

Mrs Vile, Head of School

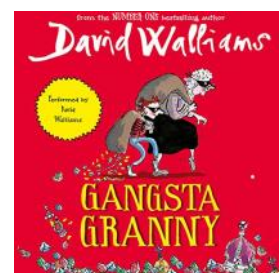
Positivity Board



Positive Quote of the Week

Our positive quote of the week is from ‘Gangsta Granny’, by David Walliams

“All you can do in this life is follow your dreams. Otherwise you’re just wasting your time.”



Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Sophia in Oak and George De Vyea in Sycamore! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Alice Apple (Ophelia, Arthur, Pippa and Finley) from the first sitting and Tommy Tomato (Ethan, Charlie and Maxwell) 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

Last Friday was National golden mile day. We normally do our golden mile in our P.E sessions on a Wednesday but because lots of schools and children across the country were joining in, we did an extra golden mile on Friday afternoon. It was extra special because we got to do it with Beech class. After we had all done our run we got to sit down and listen to the amazing story's Beech class had been writing that week.

We have also Spent some time thinking about shields and what kinds of things people have on them. We designed our own using our family, friends, and hobbies to inspire us. We will then get to make our shield which we will use in our medieval day at the end of term. We won't show you any photos yet!



Beech

This week we looked upper and lower case letter. We used big chalk to write them. We then practiced forming them in groups!!



Willow

Willow also thoroughly enjoyed running their Golden Mile this week! Take a look at them in action!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class threw themselves into the National Daily Mile Day last Friday with a competitive team game organised by Mrs Barrow. In teams they had to aim to run at least 100 widths of the playground and when they thought it was all over, had to run it again and try to beat their previous effort!



Forest School

This week Sycamore concentrated on map reading. They were all given a map to follow and each time they reached a certain point, they were given a task each time. The tasks involved things like code breaking, matching different trees and footprints to animals.

The fastest team were Isobel, Lacey and Casey!

In second place with the number of correct questions answered were Katie, Sienna and Chloe with 47 points!

In first place were Hope and Olivia with 48 points!

Well done to you all!

The session was finished off with hot chocolate and marshmallows with biscuits!



PFCS News

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



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 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.

Thank you's

A huge thank you to **Mrs Knight** who had her last day at Chiddingly today! We wish her all the very best in her new school! Mrs Knight will be very missed!



Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Lilly-Rose and Penny in Oak, Heidi in Beech, Grace in Willow and George DV in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



First week back Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers for next week are, Bertie and McKenzie in Oak, Jesse in Beech, Archie S in Willow and Floyd 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

3rd Bank Holiday

w/c 3rd Parent Consultations

11th FGB meeting

26th Pioneer day

28th – Sports day TBC - A letter will be sent out next week regarding 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

