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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

It’s been a beautiful sunny week in Chiddingly School. The children have been busy with their activities! Across the year groups, the children have been enjoying preparing for sports day in PE where they’ve tried out the different events, including throwing, jumping, hurdles and races.

There’s a brilliant reading vibe through the school. The children in Key Stage 2 are loving the variety of the books that are available to them in their new library which is kept beautifully by the librarians.

Have a happy, sunny weekend!

Mrs Cousens, Willow Class Teacher

Positivity Board



Positive Quote of the Week

This week is Mental Health week and as such we wanted to make sure our quote of the week was fitting. This weeks quote is from the beautiful book 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse', By Charlie Macksey.

“I can’t see a way through,” said the boy. “Can you see your next step?“, “Yes”, “Just take that” said the horse.’



Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Freddie in Beech and Elijah in Willow! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Oscar Carrot (Joseph, Freddie, Maxwell and Rowan) from the first sitting and Alice Apple (George H, Michael, Cameron and Conner) from the second sitting. Well done to you all!



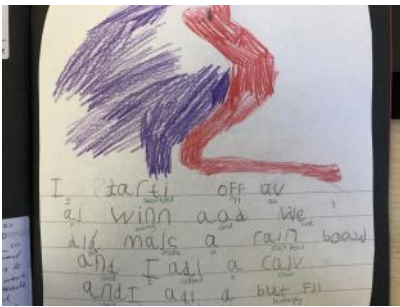
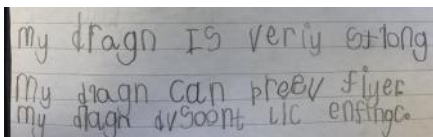
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Class Updates

Oak

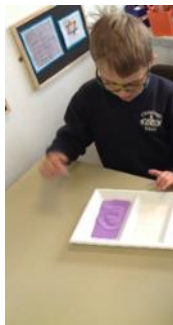
This week Oak class have been preparing for a banquet fit for kings and queens. We have written invitations to our buddies, thought about what kind of menu we could have at our banquet, made crowns for ourselves and our buddies and set up the banquet ready for our buddies' arrival. We have also been making dragons and telling stories about our dragons completely independently.

Ms Eldrige showed us lots of amazing things that her daughter collected over her time working for the Queen. She showed us Christmas decorations, gifts, outfits, and her medal from the queen's silver jubilee. She also showed us some pictures of inside the castle and the beautiful Balmoral Castle with lots of other people who worked for the queen dressed in their red work outfits.



Beech

This week Beech Class have been busy learning about pollination and bees as part of their topic, they have also been busy practising their phonics using lots of games and having a go at reading 'alien words' using their sounds. They loved designing a walk for Lulu using their directions from maths and using clockwise and anticlockwise turns!



Willow

Willow class have thoroughly enjoyed practising athletics skills in PE this term! They have practised strength and power with throwing bean bags and running over hurdles. They loved practising the relay race with passing the batons too!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class were being very persuasive last week, linked to their topic of 'Codebreakers'. In groups, the children had to create a drama advert for their spy gadgets and try to persuade others to buy them through the use of parenthesis, semi-colons, quotes, slogans, jingles and special offers. The results were impressive!



Forest School

This week Willow had a turn at Forest School and what a fantastic afternoon it was! Despite the rain in the morning, the weather stayed dry in the afternoon and the children were able to do lots of different activities.

The children did some pond dipping and found crested newts, dragonfly larvae, diving beetles and all manner of creepy crawlies! Take a look at our pictures of Jacinda and Olivia pond dipping.

Pixie and Grace had fun making mud cakes and drinks from the mud kitchen!

The children enjoyed woodwork and made their names using saws and hammers. Owen did a great piece of woodwork and you can see it in the picture below!

Maizie and Molly did some bug hunting and found some more creepy crawlies!

Sophia, Amelie, Luna and Pixie did some gardening with one of our volunteers. They built some wigwams for the beans to grow up!

Alongside all this, the children also built dens and did a variety of games at the beginning of the afternoon. A great time was had by all. As ever, a huge thank you to all the lovely volunteers who help out at Forest School.



Hello from the PFCS



Join our friendly PFCS

Our friendly PFCS is welcoming new members! If you have just an ounce of time or energy to volunteer with us then please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you. We have a team of 7 people and are looking for more to join. If you're interested or want to know more, please email pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk, message us on Facebook or chat to one of the team. We will all be introducing ourselves on Facebook over the next week, and in next week's newsletter - keep an eye out! We look forward to welcoming you!



Thanks to Amy who has recently stepped down as Chair of the PFCS, for all her support and dedication over the years.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone from the school and local community who kindly donated to the Bags 2 School collection on Thursday. We had an astonishing 82 bags which is fantastic! We're waiting to hear how much has been raised and will update you next week.



2021 leavers hoodies

The PFCS have great pleasure in gifting children in year 6 a Chiddingly leaver's hoodie 2021. They're already wearing them with great pride! Thank you to Lisa, a PFCS team member, for arranging these.



Don't forget!

There are many ways you can support the PFCS's fundraising online - including donations from Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising. Check out the PFCS Facebook page for more details and how to sign up.



Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Bertie and McKenzie in Oak, Jesse in Beech, Jacinda in Willow and Floyd in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



Learning Powers for next week!

Our Learning Powers for next week are, Olivia and Finley in Oak, Deeks in Beech, Archie S in Willow and Lacey in Sycamore! Your child will be sent home with their certificate next week.



Oak Class Donations

Thank you to Cat Wood-Evans for the donation of plant pots for Oak Class! If anyone has any spare pots they no longer need, please hand them in at the School Office.



Dates For Your Diary!

May 2021

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

14th FGB meeting

16th Reports out to parents

16th Sycamore trip to Branching Out—a letter will be sent out shortly regarding this

18th Groundforce day

20th Parent consultations-reports only

22nd End of term 6 and Leavers' service

23rd Inset Day

