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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

What a mix of weather we have had this week fingers crossed the sun will be back soon! Hopefully in time for sports day next Friday which all the children are very excited for, they have been working hard to develop their skills in time for the big event.

The school is full of amazing work the children have produced over this term; it just shows how hard they have all been working. Keep up the good work everyone.

Miss Boswell

Oak Class Teacher

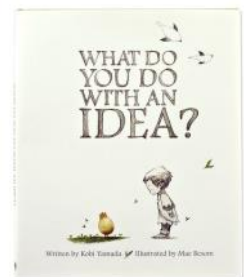
Positivity Board



Positive Quote of the Week

This weeks quote is from the book ‘What Do You Do With An Idea?’ by Kobi Yamada

“But then I realised, what do they really know? This is MY idea, I thought. No one knows it like I do. And it’s okay if it’s different, and weird, and maybe a little crazy.”



Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Finley in Oak and Arthur in Willow! Well done to you both!

The Top Table for this week is Rita Raspberry (Lilly-Rose, Henry, Theo and Finley) from the first sitting and Polly Potato (Katie, Sebastian, Olivia and Hope) from the second sitting. Well done to you all!



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Class Updates

Oak

Last week Oak class organised a banquet, we had an amazing time, and it was lovely to see our buddies. We showed them how princesses and Knights would dance at a banquet, and they showed us their moves. Olivia and Bertie stole the show they dance amazingly together like a real princess and knight.

This week we have been working super hard on our independent learning. Lots of children have written amazing story's and working independently in the maths area writing number sentences and exploring capacity.



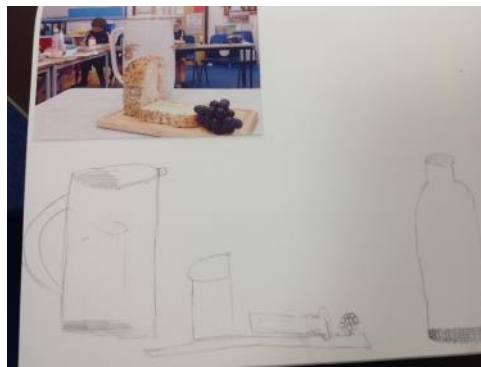
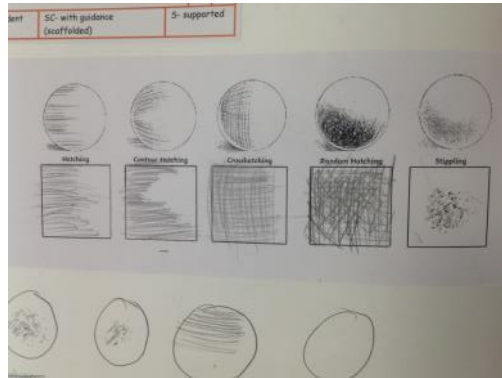
Beech

Beech class have been learning about flowers this term and their final project is to design a flower delivery van in DT, they have been learning about how cars move and about the axels and the cassis. Their vans are brilliant, we are putting the wheels on next week!



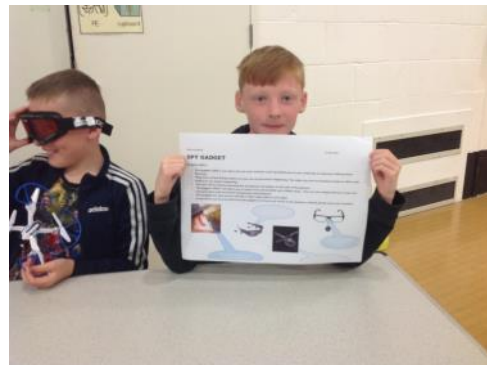
Willow

This week Willow class enjoyed doing some Ancient Greek art work. They were drawing still life with the focus on proportion. They first practised techniques to shade, then they had a go at drawing some Greek themed objects. They all concentrated very well and there were some lovely drawings as a result.



Sycamore

Last Friday, Sycamore Class enjoyed a Codebreaking Day together. There was dress-up and gadgets galore brought in from home to show, spy dance/ dramas to famous spy themes and learning about Alan Turing, Bletchley Park and codes used during wartime. In the afternoon, they even wrote musical codes using stave notation to decipher!



Forest School

Forest School this week was so much fun! The children did some more pond dipping and found lots more newts! Our tadpoles are really thriving in our little pond too! You can see Olivia, Skyler and Archie having a look in the photo below!

Willow Class did some seed sowing, they planted radishes and beetroot. They also de-headed some daffodils and planted some poppy's!

The children did some mud painting and added food colouring to the mud to see the different colours the mud turned. They made their own paintbrushes using sticks and grass! The paintings looked amazing!

Willow Class made candle holders using string and glass jars. They also did some woodwork using nails and string!

The Class also did all the usual fun Forest School activities like den building, free exploring and bug hunting! Great Forest School again!



Hello from the PFCS



Join our friendly team

We thought we'd introduce ourselves and say hi, so you can put faces to names and learn about what we do and why we're part of the PFCS team...

Luke



"Hi I'm Luke, father of Sophia in Oak class. We moved to the area last year after living in Haywards Heath and London previously.

My wife and I have been positively surprised at the strong community spirit within the area, particularly through the local shop and getting to know the other parents in our daughter's class. I have also been really impressed at the great work being done by the school and inspired to get involved to do what we can to support.

Joining the PFCS is a great way to support the school and get more involved in the local community, we are welcoming as many parents to sign up and join in!"

Cat



"Hello! My name is Cat. I have a daughter, Frances, currently in reception and another, Orla, joining reception in September. I run an art business with my husband, and I am also involved with Chiddingly village's volunteer-run shop.

I joined the PFCS team because I would love to play a part in ensuring all children are able to make the most of their time at Chiddingly Primary School. Fundraising for the school can help support our children's learning by providing valuable equipment, as well as events and experiences that will hopefully make their time at primary school as nurturing and enjoyable as possible!

I'm currently co-chairing the PFCS with Lizzie, as well as linking the PFCS with local community events. I'm looking forward to continuing to meet new people - since moving to the area in 2020 the school has been an invaluable way of making new friends."

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Lizzie



"Our busy lives sometimes pass us by but I thought to myself, I'd like to support my children's education by volunteering on the PFCS and have fun with like-minded people at the same time!

I'm Lizzie, mum to Sophie in year 2 and Bertie in reception. I work three days a week in marketing communications for a Housing Association. I enjoy baking, running, tennis and socialising.

Fundraising for a good cause is rewarding, and even more so when I know it's going to benefit something so close to my heart... my little ones and others at Chiddingly school. I'm currently co-chairing the PFCS with Cat, and I am really looking forward to working as a team, having fun along the way and supporting the school with some new fundraising activities."

Kimberley



"I'm Kimberley, mum to Luna in Willow class. I'm a single mum working full time in finance for a local manufacturing company and have been treasurer of the PFCS for two years, this being my third.

Over Luna's time at the school I have been active within events and fundraising for the school along side my grandparents, mostly known as Luna's Pops & Grandma around the school playground, with which donations from my family were made to the school to create the Reflection Garden when 'Grandma' passed in 2019.

The fundraising that comes in via the PFCS is so crucial to fund equipment, supplies and school trips for our little village school, to continue to thrive and teach our children in the best way."

Katie

Katie, mum to Lucas in year 2, is also part of the team and helps out at events and joins our planning meetings.

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Paula



"Hi, I'm Paula, mum to Jocelyn in Beech class. I work part time on our farm in Ripe and also run my own photography business. I previously worked as a Science Teacher for 10 years and I have seen first-hand how short the funding is for schools. I wanted to join the PFCS to support the fundraising efforts that allow the school to provide extra resources and activities for the benefit of all the students.

Another personal benefit of joining the PFCS is that I've formed friendships with parents who I may not have otherwise crossed paths with. I'm really excited about the future fundraising opportunities for the PFCS that we can create and support together. I am currently running the social media page and group for the PFCS."

Lisa



"Hi I'm Lisa mum to Aidan in year 5 and Alicia in reception, I also have two older children who are 17 and 21. I run my own business working from home which now gives me more time which I never had with my older two as I was travelling and working in London.

I decided to join the PFCS to help with fetes, making teas and anything they needed as I had more time to help. I arrange the second hand uniform sales, so if you're looking to get uniform or have some to donate, then please let me know. If anyone would like to help with the PFCS please feel free to ask me anything. x"

Louise

Louise, mum to Wilf in year 1, is also part of the team and helps out at events.

Get in touch!

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. Please email pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk, message us on Facebook or chat to one of the team. We look forward to welcoming you!



Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Olivia and Finley in Oak, Deeks in Beech, Archie S in Willow and Lacey in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



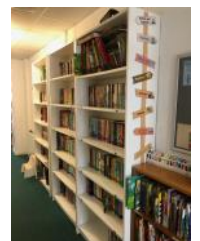
Learning Powers for next week!

Our Learning Powers for next week are, Theo and Pippa in Oak, Chloe in Beech, Skyler in Willow and Neo in Sycamore! Your child will be sent home with their certificate next week.



School Librarians

A big thank you to the school librarians who showed a very important visitor around the school this week! You're all superstars!



Dates For Your Diary!

May 2021

25th - Beech Class field trip - please return permission slips if you haven't already

28th – Sports day

28th –Last day of term 5

June 2021

7th - First day of term 6

w/c 14th - Year 6 Bikeability - letters will be sent out next week regarding this

July 2021

8th Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

14th FGB meeting

16th Reports out to parents

16th Sycamore trip to Branching Out

20th Parent consultations-reports only

22nd End of term 6 and Leavers' service

23rd Inset Day

