

Chiddingly Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 3 Term 1

Friday 17th September 2021

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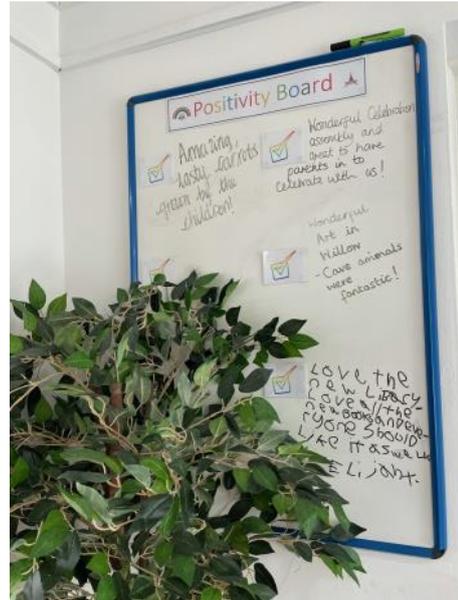
“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a great week! We have now welcomed our new Reception children into school full time and it has been lovely to see how quickly they have become a part of our school community. They joined in with our celebration assembly last week and even joined in with some of the songs! It has been such a joy to see the whole school playing together at playtime again and old/new friendships being formed. A special mention also has to go to all the children who came to sing or support the Chiddingly Church fete at the weekend, the staff felt so proud of you all singing- you were amazing! We can't wait to see what next week's learning brings!

Mrs Mackarness, Beech Class Teacher

Positivity Board



KS2 School Choir

The school choir will be returning for practice on Thursday 23rd September. Key Stage Two children will be invited to sign up for the choir club. It will be held during the school day (not at lunchtime), every Thursday.

Learning Powers Next Week

Our Learning Powers for next week are Wilfred in Beech, Freddie in Willow and Kalian and Conner in Sycamore!

School Cook Vacancy at Chiddingly School

25 hours per week

Monday to Friday

Term time only

For more details please contact Alex:

Alex.newbigging@compass-group.co.uk



We are pleased to say that parents can now come in for Celebration Assemblies at **9.10am every Friday**. Please make sure you come and sign in at the School Office beforehand.



If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format, please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The local authority (LA) and health partners wanted to know what was going well for children and young people with SEND, and their families, and what could be improved.

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a process that identifies the health and wellbeing needs of the people, communities and populations in East Sussex. It reviews current provision and makes recommendations for improvements.

The SEND JSNA was undertaken between September 2020 and May 2021 with input from public health, the local authority, the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, East Sussex Parent Carer Forum (ESPCF) and community voluntary sector partners. This SEND JSNA is published here: [JSNA - Comprehensive Needs Assessments \(eastsussexjsna.org.uk\)](http://eastsussexjsna.org.uk).

Thank you to the many stakeholders who contributed their views to the SEND JSNA, including 725 parent/carers, ESPCF, many practitioners in education, health, social care, and the community voluntary sector. The LA will now work with these partners, including schools and settings, to take the SEND JSNA recommendations forward through the SEND Strategy 2022-24 and the Local Area SEND Inspection Self Evaluation Framework.

The JSNA is a long document containing valuable feedback and information across education, health and social care; the executive summary on pages 7-11 is a helpful way into the rest of the document.

Diners of the Week

The Top Table children for this week are Hope, Molly, Olivia O, Heidi, Jessica and Lyla!

The Diner of the Week is Freddy from Oak Class! Well done to you, Freddy!



Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers for this week were Alicia in Beech and Heidi in Willow.



Class Updates

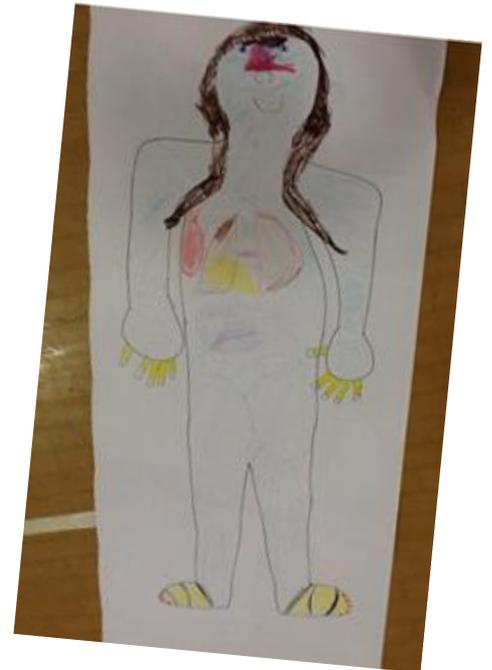
Oak

This week has been another great week of settling in for the new Receptions. They are all feeling a bit sleepy at the end of this week! We have been sharing our treasure boxes with each other. It has been lovely getting to know more about each other. They have also been learning all about number 1 and how every number is built with number 1s. We have been finding the number 1 everywhere we go.



Beech

We started reading to our reading buddies last week, we have some in Willow and Sycamore! We have been busy writing about the jungle from our book 'Monkey Puzzle'. We found out about adjectives and used our senses to describe what it was like! We also continued finding out about our bodies and drawing the different parts, we even did an experiment in science where we tested out the effect of different exercise on our pulse!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been getting fit in PE, challenging themselves in circuit training to beat their own scores in a variety of events. As part of their World War 2 topic work, Molly has recently shared a range of medals and documents from her family.



Forest School

This week, Willow Class had a fun-filled, explorative Forest School session! The whole session was free play and they also dug some carrots up from the garden, washed them and had a taste! A big thank you to all our parent volunteers and Mrs Waterman for another fantastic Forest School session!



Dates For Your Diary!

September 2021

October 2021

11th World Mental Health Day

13th Harvest Festival

22nd End of term 1

November 2021

1st Start of term 2

11th Remembrance Service

12th Children In Need

w/c 15th Parent Consultations; Anti-bullying week

23rd New Parent Tour 1.30-2.30pm

December 2021

2nd New Parent Tour 5.30-6.30pm

6th Nativity dress rehearsal

8th Nativity at 10am and 2pm

17th Christingle (to be confirmed)

17th End of term 2

January 2022

4th INSET Day

5th Start of term 3

February 2022

8th Safer Internet Day

11th End of term 3

21st Start of term 4

March 2022

3rd World Book Day

w/c 7th Parent Consultations

April 2022

1st End of term 4

19th Start of term 5

May 2022

2nd Bank holiday

w/c 9th Year 6 SATs

20th Sports Day

27th End of term 5

June 2022

6th INSET Day

7th Start of term 6

w/c 13th Year 6 Bikeability

July 2022

6th, 7th & 8th Bowles residential trip (Sycamore)

12th End of Year Production dress rehearsal

14th Production at 1.30pm and 6pm

15th Reports

18th Leavers' Service

19th Parent Consultations (Reports Only)

21st End of term 6

22nd INSET Day



These lessons are during school hours and the teacher will provide a keyboard. If you are interested please contact Riccardo directly on the details below and inform the school if you book lessons.

Piano / Singing Lessons

Learn in school
£10 per 1/2 hour
Beginners or improvers

Please speak to your school if you are interested or contact us to find out more



Riccardo Simonetti Vocal Coaching
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or search for us on Facebook

Phil, Rector of Chiddingly and East Hoathly United Benefice

As you are probably already aware Reverend Phil will be retiring shortly.

His last service in the benefice is going to be on the 31st October in East Hoathly church followed by refreshments in the village hall - the hall venue is yet to be confirmed.

Phil has been Rector of the two parishes for the last 17 years during which time he has supported and helped many through difficult times and also shared and rejoiced with parishioners in the happy times.

The P.C.C.'s are kindly asking for donations towards a leaving present for Phil and would be delighted to receive either cash donations - these may be given to Liz Clerehugh (on behalf of the PCC) at Oaklands Muddles Green or any PCC member. Please make cheques payable to Chiddingly Parochial Church Council. Or, if preferred a B.a.c.s donation. If donating directly or by cheque please will you indicate that the sum is for Phil's leaving present to avoid accounting problems.

Thank you in advance.



East Sussex School Health and Children's Integrated Therapy Services

A brand new NHS website dedicated to children and young people's health in East Sussex.

Special pages for teenagers

Find out about:



Eating and drinking



Emotional health and wellbeing



Sleeping



Speech disorder



Online safety



Ready, Steady, Go



NUSRAT GHANI MP (Wealden)



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

14th September 2021

Christmas Card Competition 2021

Dear Heads and Teachers,

After the very difficult year we have all had, I am keen to celebrate the positive and start festivities early by launching my Christmas Card Competition 2021.

My MP Christmas card competition has been in place since 2015 but I had to pause it during Covid but am pleased to relaunch it with your support and celebrate Wealden's schools and students.

The theme for the drawing or design is 'What Christmas means to me' and all primary school children in Wealden are invited to participate.

The drawings can use any medium (pencil, felt tip, crayon, paint etc.) and should be completed on A4, either portrait or landscape is fine. Their design must be their own original piece of work. Please make sure every submission has the child's full name, school, and class or year group on the back. Please post all entries to the competition to *Nusrat Ghani MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA* or email my office to arrange local collection. The closing date is Friday 23rd October.

The winning school will get a visit from me and a small prize for the student artist. We tend to get lovely media coverage of the school and it's a welcome thank you to the wonderful teachers.

I hope you will support this initiative by encouraging your pupils to complete an entry before the closing date – Friday 23rd October.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping with this seasonal activity. I hope it brings a little early Christmas cheer to your pupils!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Ghani".

Nusrat Ghani
Member of Parliament for Wealden