



Chiddingly Primary School

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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a busy week we've had here at Chiddingly! We have been extremely proud of all the children who represented the school singing at the village shop on Wednesday, they sang with such confidence and huge smiles on their faces- it certainly made us all start to feel very festive! Keep your eyes open for more community links coming up!

Please remember as the weather gets colder your children need to bring in a coat into school every day.

Mrs Mackarness

## Willow Class Message

Willow Class are having a Tudor banquet on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Please can children come in dressed up in Tudor style clothing: Royalty or general Tudor attire.

Parents can join us at 2:45pm for our Tudor banquet, music and looking at books.





## **Christmas Dinner**

Our Christmas dinner is **Thursday 16th December** but please make sure you order your child's dinner choice on ParentPay **before 8th December** so the cook can get all the food ordered on time.



## Learning Powers Next Week

Our Learning Powers for next week are Orla in Oak, Darcy in Beech, Amelie in Willow and Sienna in Sycamore.

We are pleased to say that parents can come in for Celebration Assemblies at **9.10am every**Friday. Please make sure you come and sign in at the School Office beforehand. Tea/coffee will be available to purchase from the PFCS and feel free to bring your own travel mug.

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.

## **Learning Powers**

Our Learning Powers for this week were Maggie and Oliver in Oak, Bertie in Beech, River in Willow and Stanley in Sycamore. Well done all!



## Mince Pie Race

Mr Procter, Mr Gray, Mrs Fry, Miss Frankel, Mr Holt and Mr Brundle will be running the 10 mile Mince Pie race on 5th December. They plan to raise money for each of the Pioneer international linked schools. If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pioneerfederationschools?utm\_term=gaY5pDvzy



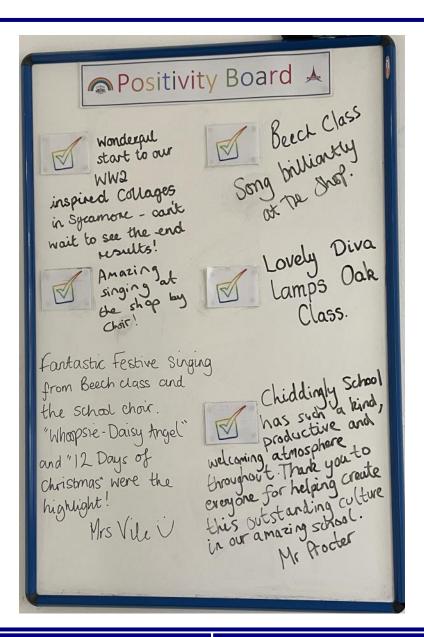
## **Vacancies**

- 1) General Kitchen Assistant required
  Chiddingly Primary School
  12.5 hours Monday to Friday
  Please contact Alex for more information
  Alex.newbigging@compass-group.co.uk
- 2) Vacancy at Park Mead for a Cleaner.

  Please contact Marco for more information:

  Marco.Moreira@churchillservices.com.

#### **Positivity Board**



## Attendance This Week

Whole School This Year: 95.36%

Whole School This Week: 91.24%

Oak: **94.44%** Beech: **90.38%** 

Willow: **92.7%** Sycamore: **89.11%** 

Less than 94.99% - Red

95 to 96.49% - Amber

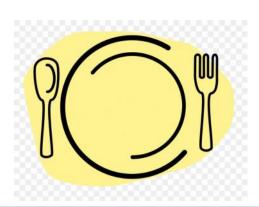
96.5 to 99.99% - Green

100% - Gold

## Diner of the Week

The Top Table is Clive Carrot and the children are Eliza, Harry, Albie, Jacob and Freddy.

The Diner of the Week is Sophie G! Well done to you, Sophie!



# **Class Updates**

# <u>Oak</u>

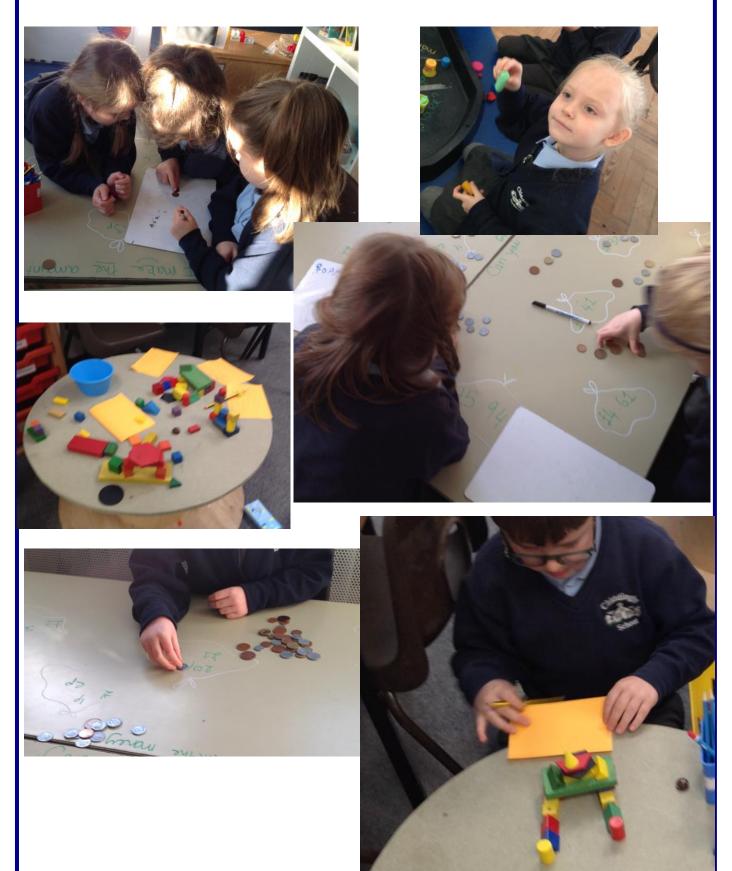
This week Oak Class have been continuing their learning about Diwali. They have made, painted, glazed and glittered their Diva lamps. They have made star biscuits to celebrate the festival of light (Diwali). They have also been working hard on the nativity and making rangoli patterns.



## <u>Beech</u>

In Beech Class, we have been busy learning about money and 3D shapes! We have been making buildings using 3D shapes and naming them. We have been looking at money and working out amounts needed! We have looked at similarities and difference to others too.

Finally we have been practicing our nativity... we are very proud of how Beech Class are working!



## <u>Beech</u>

We went on a 'Hike' around the local area. We used our book 'Hike' to help us plan it. We made a map and learnt how to use symbols to show where things were. We then sang some of our Nativity songs at the Village Shop and listened to an accordion...some of us even had a go on it!

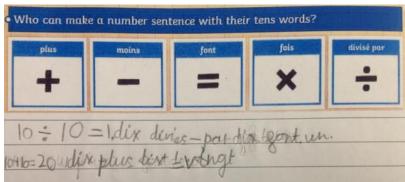




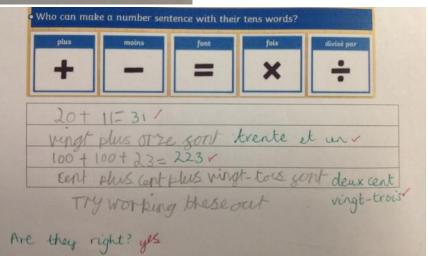
#### Willow

Willow Class have progressed brilliantly in their French this term! We have been learning numbers in French: from 1-10 then on to 20 and the tens! Some children know numbers up to 30 off by heart! Keep

it up Willow!



Number	Number in French
0	zero
10	dix
20	Vinget
30	trente
46	gravante
50	anguarie
60	Sourente
70	soixante, dex
80	gravere - Maga
90	grate - vingt - dix
100	cent



Number	Number in French
0	22 10
18	dix
20	Vingt
30	+rente
40	avarante
50	cinquante
60	soixante
70	XIC-3 MAXIOL
80	anatre-vingts
90	quatre-vingt-dix
100	Cenx

## **Sycamore**

Sycamore Class took part in activities linked to Anti-Bullying Week last week, including creating work and dramas around what bullying is and how it can be prevented using the theme of 'one kind word'.





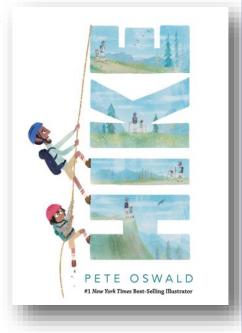




## **Forest School**

Beech Class have been reading Hike by Pete Oswald and so they decided to take a hike to the woodland in Forest School. Once there, they collected foliage off the forest floor, including different shaped/coloured leaves. They walked across bridges, ducked under fallen trees and had free exploration of the woodland. They then hiked back to school and wrote all about what they'd seen and done on their hike.









## **Anti-bullying Week**

Last week was Anti-Bullying week and the theme was 'One Kind Word'. The children started the week by designing their own odd socks and listening and thinking about kind words they could use. They explored friendships and celebrated how everyone was different! The classes used their PSHE sessions to talk about their feelings. As a whole school we came together to talk about gestures and kindness we can share in our school community.











# **Dates For Your Diary!**

#### 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)

20th End of term 6

21st INSET Day



Eastbourne, Wealden & Lewes Family Grapevine Winter 2021/22 issue
Dear parents,
The <b>Eastbourne, Wealden &amp; Lewes Family Grapevine Winter 2021/22 issue</b> is now available online! It is a one stop directory of things to do for family with children from bump to teen.  The magazine lists activities, places to visit this winter & events taking place in the run up to Christmas. It also feature 5 fantastic competitions to enter from family days outs, panto to book, toy and more!
The magazine is available to view online and to download here: <a href="https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/">https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/</a> <a href="mailto:eastbourne-wealden-lewes/see-a-copy/">eastbourne-wealden-lewes/see-a-copy/</a>
Many thanks for your support and enjoy!
Bettina acting editor – <u>Eastbourne, Wealden &amp; Lewes</u> (see the latest digital issue, <u>here</u> )



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DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!



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