



NEWSLETTER 17 Term 3
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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Dear Chiddingly families,

We have had a busy week back and it has been really wonderful seeing the children being back playing in the play ground all together again.

All classes have been busy starting new topics, Oak have been playing knights, queens, princes and kings in their castle. It has been fabulous hearing who they have been saving! Beech have gone back in time to the land of the dinosaurs. They have started to look at fact files and look at timelines when the dinosaurs were around. Willow have walked into Narnia and started writing their own narratives. Sycamore have started to write their adventurous story inspired by the Flying books. They are currently being sucked into books... next they will be designing their own character. We look forward to seeing what they design.

Well done everyone for such fantastic learning.

Also well done to all who took part in the cross country. We are all very proud of you!

Miss Frankel

Parent Forum

**Chiddingly - Wednesday 19th January @9am -
New behaviour policy parent forum**

If you are planning to attend one of our Federation Parent Forums next week (see letter sent on 13th January 2022), we encourage you to take a lateral flow test in the morning or evening before (see risk assessment also sent via ParentMail).

Lunch Swap on Census Day

On Thursday 20th January, it is our School Census day. Please be aware there is a swap of lunch options (Thursday and Friday).

If your child is in Reception, Year one or Two, please encourage them to have a school meal on Thursday, as this affects future school funding.

Learning Powers Next Week

Our Learning Powers for next week are Freddy in Oak, Jocelyn in Beech, Maizie in Willow, Chloe 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.

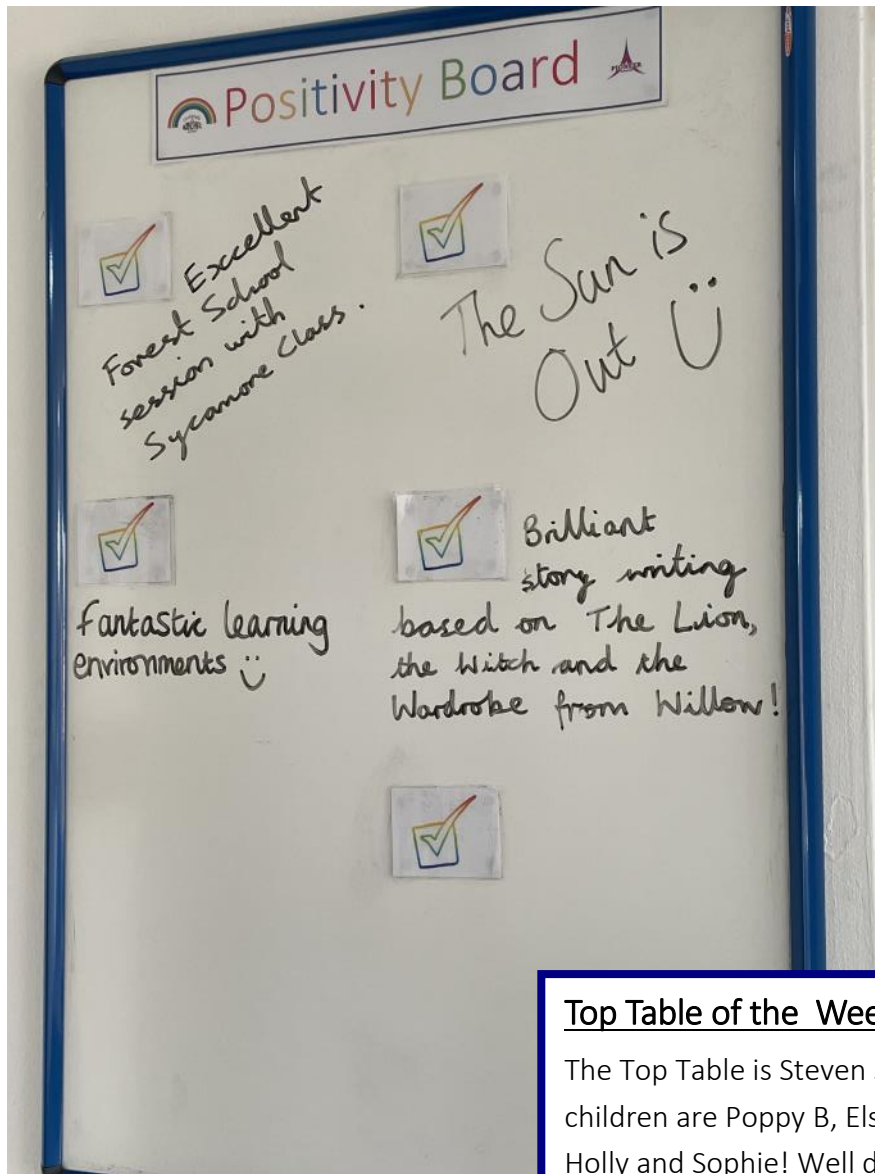
Oak Class Plea

Can we please ask for any junk modelling bits you might have at home, for example, kitchen roll tubes and cereal boxes.



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.

Positivity Board



Top Table of the Week

The Top Table is Steven Sweetcorn and the children are Poppy B, Elsa, Chloe B, Sienna, Holly and Sophie! Well done all!

Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers for this week were Eliza in Oak, Joseph in Beech, Skooter in Willow, and Pixie in Sycamore. Well done all!



Class Updates

Oak

Oak Class have been getting stuck into their roleplay; becoming lots of different people who work and live in a castle. Some of the princesses are even learning phonics. They have also been making porridge like the 3 bears in our story this week. Can you guess what it is



Beech

Beech Class have been learning all about dinosaurs! They have been busy making timelines, finding out about fossils and discovering what dinosaurs ate in Science.



Willow

Willow have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning of our 'Awesome Authors!' topic! They begun by making their way through the magical wardrobe to imagine how Lucy may have felt when she entered Narnia. They then went on to write some beautiful descriptions of Narnia and conversations between Lucy and Mr Tumnus.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been taking part in debates in Literacy. They found out about the Borrowers (a book series by Mary Norton) and then in teams came up with balanced arguments for and against whether the Borrowers were real. Each group presented their debates to the class and the class voted for the team that convinced them the most!



Forest School

Sycamore Class had their first Forest School session of the term. They did several activities including: fire lighting, making pizzas with pitta bread and cooking on the fire, whittling with knives and gloves (to take off the bark), rope swings, den making and climbing trees.



Dates For Your Diary!

January 2022

19th New behaviour policy parent forum at 9am

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

