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

NEWSLETTER 25

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - Welcome to Term 5!

## Federation Governor Profile

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, governors will be providing a profile of themselves and the first one is:

### Ian Allison



My professional background was in primary education and for nearly twenty years I was the Headteacher of an East Sussex primary school. Consequently, I have a very real sense of how important these special years are in the lives of young children.

The changing educational and political landscape has been a feature of the last few decades and that is set to continue

with the recent government White paper outlining the promise of more challenges to come.

Managing that development demands much of our school leaders and the governors but, given recent very positive reports by Ofsted for the Pioneer Federation, I believe we, as a group of governors and the school leadership team, are well placed to face those challenges.

I bring to my role at East Hoathly and Chiddingly many years experiences of managing change across the spectrum of school life, whilst retaining the core values relating to standards and pupil welfare.

As one of the governors tasked with leading on standards and curriculum, I endeavour to be a critical friend to the Pioneer schools and am keen to ensure that, above all, the school experience for children and their parents is a positive and rewarding one.

As is the case for all governors, I am contactable through the school office and would be pleased to hear from any parent especially with regard to any aspect of the curriculum.

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## Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Wednesday 20th April at 9am. The focus will be the School Development Plan for 2015/16 and the future plans for 2016/17.

## Parking Reminder

Please can parents refrain from parking in the residential road of Willetts Field. Please park further up along the main road nearer to the shop and Farley Farmhouse. Thank you.

## Attendance

The National target for attendance is 96.1%. Our attendance percentages for this school year to date are:

Present	95.2%
Authorised absences	4.5%
Unauthorised absences	0.3%

## Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	95.0%
Beech Class	94.8%
Willow Class	92.2%
Sycamore Class	97.7%

## The attendance award goes to...

Sycamore class!



## E-Safety Day

As part of our Federation E-Safety Day, county expert Andrew Gunn will be visiting the school to talk to the children about e-safety on Friday 22nd April, following a parent forum meeting in the morning.

The schedule will run as follows:

- 8:50am Parent Forum
- 9:20am Reception and Years 1 & 2
- 9:50am Years 3 & 4
- 11am - 12pm Years 5 & 6



## SATS Information for Parents

For communication with parents about the KS1 and KS2 tests, schools may find it useful to refer to the leaflet and short video published online. Please visit:

[2016 National Curriculum Tests for KS1 & 2: information for parents](#)

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

We're collecting Sainsbury's vouchers now! Please post your donated vouchers into the collection box in the school office, thank you. The more points collected, the better the rewards, helping our children to keep active!

## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



George and Jimmy (Oak) - for writing amazing champion sentences about the 'What the Ladybird Heard' story.

Olivia (Oak) - for fantastic progress with reading. She is reading whole sentences!

Michael (Oak) - for independent use of his sounds when writing a sentence about a building he created.

Katie (Oak) - for writing an amazing story about 'What the Ladybird Heard'. Fantastic writing!

Jack (Beech) - for excellent work and progression in phonics.

Jessica (Beech) - for an excellent fish collage - very creative!

Jack (Sycamore) - for an excellent story about 'The Zous' using super punctuation - now working at exceeding!

Sidney (Sycamore) - for keeping going with his Maths problem solving and achieving his goal.

Well done everyone!



## Top Table winner:

### **GREECE (15 points)**

Kai Hibbert  
Mason Hinder  
Chloe Coleman  
Tommy Tame  
Jasmine Sowden  
Sidney Wheatley

The runner up this week is Wales  
with 9 points

## Diner of the Week:

Joshua Porter



## Lost PE Kits

Henry's PE kit has been missing since before Easter. Everything inside it was named and it contained a hat, shorts, t-shirt, and plimsolls. Liam's PE t-shirt has also gone missing. Please can you check that you haven't taken someone else's kit home with you accidentally. Please return any items that don't belong to you to the school office. Thank you so much.

## Bag2School Collection

If you have any filled bags for the Bag2School collection, please bring into school prior to the collection date on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your donations!

## Dates for your diary 2016

### April

- 20<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am  
21<sup>st</sup> Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament  
at Firle School  
*22<sup>nd</sup> Federation E-Safety Day*  
28<sup>th</sup> Bags2School Collection  
29<sup>th</sup> Federation Choir, White Rock  
Theatre in Hastings

### May

- 25<sup>th</sup> Awe & Wonder Celebration, 2.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> End of Term 5  
27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

### June

- 6<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 6  
14<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am  
23<sup>rd</sup> Beech Class - Multiskills, Framfield

### July

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
8<sup>th</sup> Table Tennis Tournament at East  
Hoathly  
8<sup>th</sup> School Reports sent out to Parents  
12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings to  
discuss reports only, 4-6pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Summer Production, 2pm & 6.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Leaver's Service, 2pm and End of  
Term 6  
22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY  
24<sup>th</sup> Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



Any amendments or additions to the diary  
are in *italics*.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will usually resume on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> week back after a term break and  
details of clubs being offered for Term 5  
are attached. Please complete and return  
a club slip if you wish your child/ren to  
apply for any of the clubs.

### Ballet Club

Please be aware that Ballet club will  
continue to run but will now be on a  
Wednesday and a charge of £3 per  
session will apply.

### Football

Football club should be booked online via  
the Albion in the Community website:

[www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools)

Please be advised that a minimum of 10  
children are required for this club to  
remain viable. Details attached.

## Rugby Competition!

Win the chance to have your design  
printed on a Gilbert Rugby ball and tickets  
for you and 30 school friends to the Rugby  
Premiership Final at Twickenham!

Complete the template attached and  
return to Miss Lewis by Friday 29th April.



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## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 141



London Eye 133



Buckingham Palace 242

**This week's winner is:**

**Buckingham Palace!**

## Wanted! Forest School Helpers

We need Forest School volunteers for Terms 5 and 6! If you can spare some time to help out on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, please speak to the relevant year group teacher.

Tuesdays - Reception and Willow  
Wednesdays - Beech and Sycamore

## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Michael Winchester

Beech - Jack Cleaver

Willow - Thomas Messum

Sycamore - Summer Messum



## Community Corner

UBenDS presents:

### **Sister Act - The Musical**

in East Hoathly Church

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Tickets £12 available from

[www.ubends.co.uk](http://www.ubends.co.uk), Chiddingly and East

Hoathly village stores or by ringing

01825 872401 7-9pm

Tickets are selling fast! Miss Purcell and Mrs Turk from East Hoathly school are performing in this production along with one or two parents from East Hoathly!

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## Forest School this week

Sycamore class had a great time during our Forest School session on Wednesday. We were really lucky with the weather and enjoyed an exploratory walk to investigate signs of Spring. Mrs Yates also taught the children about the layers of the forest. When back in the classroom, we drew a diagram to show the layers and labeled with the types of plants that can be found at each level of the forest. We also wrote poems about Spring which were inspired by the forest. These were fantastic! Here are a few examples:

The carpet of bluebells swaying back and forth,  
The smell of fresh air and the crunching leaves beneath our feet.  
I can see green grass swaying and slushy soft mud.  
I can see the children playing on the leafy pathway and the beautiful scent of the swaying flowers.  
The bare trees standing still on the slushy soft mud.  
The green grass growing back to life.  
The calm breeze coming through the trees.  
I can see the leaves growing back on the trees.  
The boggy wet mud lays softly on the ground.

by Tommy Stonestreet

A pungent scent rising from the mud,  
with our dirty boots making a thud.  
The new living flowers growing from the ground,  
with the stinging nettles that we found.  
The happy bluebells swaying in the sun,  
with us as children having lots of fun.  
The crawling red ladybirds scattering away,  
as the really small birds lay and lay.  
Signs of spring everywhere,  
not picking plants to show that we care.  
Some of the leaves are round and round,  
as our footprints mould into the ground.  
Trees are growing every day,  
sometimes they grow in different ways.  
The ground is slushy, fragile and soft,  
as the tree rise so they look like a loft.  
Spring is a time for happiness and fun,  
as the spring season settles under the sun.

by Lottie Evershed

Spring, spring what a beautiful thing,  
bluetits chirping in the spring breeze,  
leaves sprouting on the bear trees.  
A carpet of bluebells covers the ground,  
lady bugs hiding nowhere to be found.  
New life around every corner,  
the sun's rays make it feel like a sauna.  
Our muddy boots squelch in the mud,  
trying to avoid the blossoming bud.  
Helping each other through the woods,  
sitting on our dirty hoods.  
Funny looking plants and trees,  
searching for the buzzing bees,  
our chattery laughter makes birds fly up high,  
whilst some people wish they could fly.  
Screaming and shouting at every bug,  
some people daring to give trees a hug.  
Huffing and puffing back to class,  
there was spring, sprung at last.

by Allanah Dowling



# School Clubs

Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 5.

If you wish your child(ren) to apply for any of the clubs please complete the club slips below and return them to the office.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	SAMA Martial Arts (Karate) (Starts 11 <sup>th</sup> April)	3.30 - 4.30	George Asargiotakis	No limit	All	£5/session Pay as you go
Tuesday	Football (Starts 12 <sup>th</sup> April) <i>Please book online</i>	3.30 - 4.30	Brighton & Hove Albion	No limit (10 min)	Years 1 - 6	£52 (Terms 5 & 6)
Wednesday	Ballet (Starts 20 <sup>th</sup> April)	3.30 - 4.15	Mrs Markwick	20	All	£3/session
Thursday	Multisport (Starts 21 <sup>st</sup> April)	3.30 - 4.30 or 5.00	Premier Sport	No limit	All	£3.50 (3.30-4.30pm) £5 (3.30-5pm)
Thursday	Performance Choir (Starts 14 <sup>th</sup> April)	3.40-4.30pm	Miss Lewis	No limit	KS2	No charge

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to join: \_\_\_\_\_ Club for Term 5.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical issues/concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## After School Clubs - Online Booking Now Live!

[www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools)

Albion in the Community (AITC) have launched a new online booking system and are now accepting bookings for an after school club for all abilities at your school. All sessions are designed to encourage young people to develop skills and have fun in a safe environment.

### Chiddingly Primary School

After School Football Club – Tuesday

12/4, 19/4, 26/4, 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 7/6, 14/6, 21/6, 28/6, 5/7, 12/7

Years: 1,2,3,4,5,6

15:10 – 16:10

Cost: £52 for 13 weeks

#### Course includes:

- Basic techniques, drills, fun games and small-sided matches
- FA qualified coaches
- Sports equipment provided

#### Children just need to bring:

- Outdoor PE kit appropriate to weather, sunhat & sunscreen if sunny
- Trainers / boots
- Plenty to drink

**Learn Skills,  
Make Friends,  
Have Fun!**



**Book Online at [www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools)**

*Please note that all bookings must be placed via the website for this course*





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**Important notes & booking conditions:**

- Bookings for this course must be placed online – [www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools)
- Spaces may be limited and will be offered to children on a first booked basis.
- All courses will be run subject to a minimum number of children enrolling. If we do not achieve this minimum requirement, AITC may decide to postpone the club or even cancel. With this eventuality, AITC will offer a full refund or hold your place for future courses.
- All sessions will be run and AITC staff will attend all sessions unless the School asks us to cancel a session, in which case we cannot provide any refunds.
- If an outdoor session is not possible due to weather/unplayable surface, coaches will hold an indoor quiz/games session subject to the facilities offered by the school.
- If any participant behaves in an unacceptable manner, we reserve the right to exclude or remove them from the course. No refund will be given.
- Participants must be collected promptly at the end of the session by their parent or nominated adult.

**By booking on this course you agree to the following:**

- I wish my child to be accepted on the above course and have read and accept the terms and conditions on this document and AITC's Privacy Policy on the website. I understand that AITC may contact me about the booking.
- I acknowledge and accept that AITC and their representatives shall not have any liability in respect of any injuries sustained by my child or in respect of any loss or damage occurring to my child's belongings whilst attending the course.
- In the event that my child is injured whilst attending the above course, and where emergency contact(s) cannot be contacted on any of the numbers provided, I hereby give my consent for my child to receive any necessary medical treatment.

**We regret that refunds are not possible unless in extenuating circumstances, in which case a refund would be at the Management's discretion.**

To book online please visit [www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools)  
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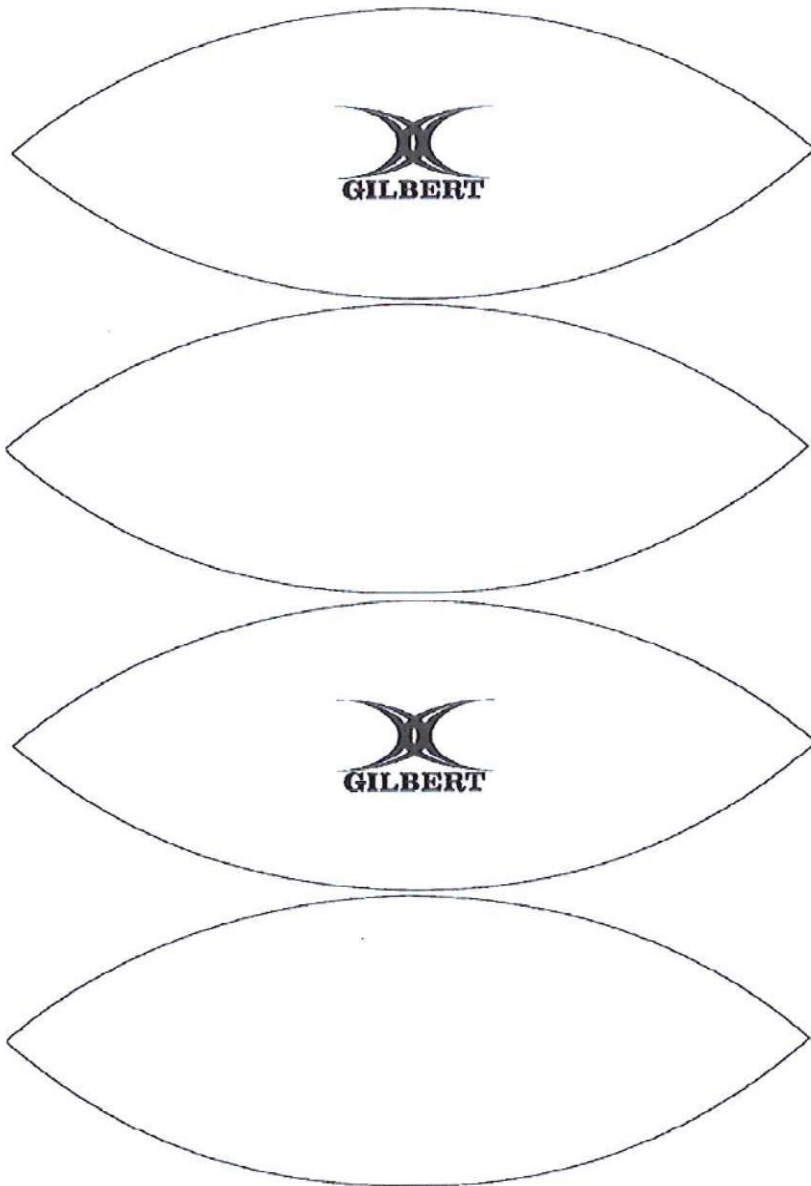
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## COMPETITION!

Do you like rugby? Want to take you and your friends to Twickenham for a great day out and watch the Aviva Premiership Rugby Final for free?

Then it's time for you to enter our brand new competition! All you have to do is have a go at designing your very own rugby ball. Use the template on this page to design your ball, send it in and be in with a chance of winning! A Premiership Rugby representative will pick the winning ball design. Plus, not only will you win tickets for you and your class, but Gilbert will actually apply the winning design to a rugby ball, which will be delivered to your door!

Send all design entries to [mikem@u.digital](mailto:mikem@u.digital)