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NEWSLETTER 31
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

delirious

Definition of *delirious* (adjective) in English:

- 1) In a disturbed state of mind characterised by restlessness, illusions and confusion.
- 2) In a state of wild excitement or ecstasy.

End of School Day

Please remember that our school day will end at **3.15pm**, starting next term on Tuesday 6th June.

INSET Day

Please also remember that we break up from school for half term on Friday 26th May and then Monday 5th June is an INSET day. Children will return on Tuesday 6th June.



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Football Tournament

On Tuesday 16th May, we went to Sussex Downs Leisure Centre and played a 7-a-side football tournament against 6 other teams. We were a joint team with East Hoathly - the Pioneer dream team! We only conceded one goal and drew all the others of our matches. Lottie played midfield and up front for some matches, Jorin played in defence, Jack was a striker and up front, Lil played in defence and Georg was up front and a midfielder. We all took turns at playing in the matches and being a substitute. We got on really well with the East Hoathly children and played as a great team.

Lottie: I really enjoyed my day because we worked really well as a team and we played tactically throughout.

Jorin: I enjoyed playing football! I don't usually play so it was nice to be given the opportunity to!

Jack: I really enjoyed playing football all morning. I took a shot from the halfway line and it nearly went in, but hit the crossbar!

Lil: I really enjoyed my day because I got to take the throw-ins which I'm really good at!

Georg: It was great fun to play in the tournament because it was nice to play against other teams and with the East Hoathly team.

Written by Lottie, Jack, Lil, Georg and Jorin



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Forest School

Oak Class had a wonderfully warm Forest School session on Wednesday! Miss Hare had bought some new plants for the Trim Trail Garden and we enjoyed planting these with Mrs Filkin. Also, we took the 'bug pots' up to the fire circle and had fun collecting and trying to identify the different bugs that we found. There was also a tiny toad that we found that kept trying to hop away from us! Our final activity was to choose a soft woodland creature toy and build an outdoor habitat for it. Bonham made a very clever set of steps and a walkway up to his tree hideout for his animal using sticks, as did lots of others. Many thanks to Mr Hinder, Mrs Barnett and Miss Pitt for helping us to enjoy our learning.



Oakleaf Hike

On Saturday 13th May, as part of the 1st Anderida Cub Pack, Simon took part in the annual Eastbourne District Cub and Scout Oakleaf Hike.

The hike was from Pevensey Castle to Bushy Wood scout campsite near Hailsham. They hiked through Rickney, Stonescross, Polegate and Abbots Wood and covered a distance of 10.5 miles on footpaths and tracks. During the hike there were five checkpoints, where they had scout based activities with a point system.

Simon's team finished in 3rd with a score of 186, becoming the only group to retain the title of finishing in the Top 4 for 8 consecutive years.

Well done Simon for using your growth mindset skills to persevere and complete the hike!



Caretaker of the Year

A massive congratulations to Mr Herdman for winning Caretaker of the Year!

Mr Herdman has raised more than £280,000 in total for the three schools he works at.

As well as working tirelessly to maintain the three sites, Mr Herdman has researched, applied for and secured a total of £285,024 in funding from various sources to improve our schools. Thank you Mr Herdman!

You can read the full news report below:

<http://news.eastsussex.gov.uk/2017/05/15/passionate-fund-raiser-paul-is-countys-top-caretaker/>



ParentPay

We are using ParentPay to pay for school meals in Term 6. You will receive a letter next week on how to sign up . If you already have an account, please use this one instead.



Coats

Please ensure that your child always has a coat in school, as the weather can change throughout the school day.



Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Cater Williams and Henry Champion (Beech) - For fantastic news report writing about a chosen sport. Well done for achieving all the success criteria and working really hard.

Kai Hibbert (Willow) - For completing a reading test and achieving full marks! Fantastic effort!

Freya McGowan and Lucy Barnett (Oak) - For brilliant writing using all their sounds. Good effort!

Noah Greenwood (Oak) - For using his letter sounds so effectively to write a list for the Oak café menu! Well done Noah for trying your best.

Cameron Gibson (Beech) - Amazing maths work and great reading!

Archie Plummer and Jacinda Hinder (Oak) - For amazing independent writing. Well done for using your growth mindset skills.

Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 26th May**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Molly Gingell

Beech - Henry Champion

Willow - Austin Clarke

Sycamore - Rhys Miller

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.3%**

This week's attendance:

Oak - 78.1%

Beech - 94.09%

Willow - 89.8%

Sycamore - 84%

Well done to **Beech** for having the highest attendance this week!

STEMkids Young Engineers Club – Term 6

There is some more information attached to this newsletter, regarding how to book your child onto the KS2 Young Engineers club for next term (Tuesday 13th June to Tuesday 18th July).



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

All of Year 6

For their tremendous effort and hard work in SATs.



If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new

School Clubs Term 6

As you are aware, the school day will be ending at 3.15pm from Term 6 onwards. Please see a list below of school clubs and the time that they will be finishing because of this change. The booking form will be sent out next week for Term 6 bookings.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>
SAMA Martial Arts (Karate)	4.30
Young Engineers	4.15
Football Club	4.15
Athletics	4.15

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 143



London Eye 68



Buckingham Palace 101

This week's winner is:

Big Ben

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Mason Hinder

For always being friendly, helpful and polite to other children and adults.



Top Table winner:

Italy (20 points)

Noah

Archie P

Jacinda

Molly

Skyler

Carter

The runner up this week is Belgium with
15 points

Diner of the Week:

Chloe Brown

For always showing excellent behaviour
and table manners in the dining room. She
always follows the golden rules!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every weekday at 7.45am to 8.30am in the school hall, supervised by Miss Moore and Miss Waterman. We offer the children cereals, toast and a drink.

Children who attend Breakfast Club enjoy taking part in lots of different activities, including colouring, games and loads more!

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session.

Please ask Miss Chewter in the school office for a booking form.



Dates for your diary 2016/2017

(Changes in italics)

May 2017

24th — Awe and Wonder day

26th — End of term

June 2017

5th — INSET day

6th — New term begins

8th — Class Photographs

9th — Safety in Action (Year 5/6)

13th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

14th — Sycamore swimming

16th — Bags2School

21st — Sycamore swimming

28th — Sycamore swimming

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at
12.30pm

July 2017

5th — Sycamore swimming

6th — Sports Day at 9.30am

7th — School reports

10th & 14th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm (to
discuss reports only)

14th — Summer Production at 2pm and
6.30pm (dress rehearsal 12th
July at 2.00pm)

20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm and
end of term

21st — INSET day

24th — Ground Force Day

Awe and Wonder Day

We are holding a very exciting Awe and Wonder day with the theme of 'My Safe Place' on **Wednesday 24th May 2017**.

The idea of this day is to allow children to be reflective and have time to express their thoughts and feelings about feeling safe. It will include making a safe place, writing poetry about feeling safe, keeping our own bodies safe, making prayers and learning about how refugees are searching for a safe place.

We need some adult support during the day as the children will all be rotating around different stations. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to give up some of your time on the day to help out.

The morning session will run from **8.50am - 12.20pm** and the afternoon session from **1.30pm - 2.40pm**. Please could you let us know if you are able to help out using the reply slip that was sent out with the letter.

All parents are invited to join us to celebrate the children's learning at **2.45pm** in the hall.

Awe and Wonder



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sessions for schools

Young Engineers KS2 After School Programme at Chiddingly Primary School

Date: Tuesday 13th June - Tuesday 18th July
Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm Cost: £40 per child

Young Engineers consists of six practical, hands-on science, engineering and technology sessions where children design and make a range of products including:

- **Rollercoaster**
- **Electric Fan Buggies**
- **Steady Hand Game**

All sessions are delivered by STEM specialists and all products made can be taken home.

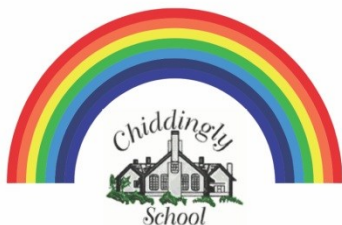
To reserve a place for your child please register your details and pay online through our website:

www.stemkids.co.uk

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



We may use photographs taken at our sessions on our promotional materials and website. Please inform us if you do not want us to use photos of your child as described.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know East Sussex Headteachers have been working with up to 3000 Headteacher colleagues across 14 counties to raise the issue of school funding and the significant current financial difficulties that all of our schools are now facing.

During all of our campaigning work to improve funding for each and every child in each and every school, we have been careful not to become involved in a politically biased or partisan way. Headteacher colleagues and I feel that ahead of the forthcoming general election it is crucial that parents, carers and all other interested parties raise the issue of school funding 'on the doorstep' with all prospective candidates

As professionals we are only interested in securing fair and adequate funding for the children that we educate. This is under severe threat and has influenced our decision to contact you in a collaborative manner. We hope the guide we sent you previously was informative and that as and when you have had any prospective candidates knocking at your door you have been able to use it to ask them the relevant and important questions so that we can all be fully informed as to the future of school funding in the very near future.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Procter
 Executive Headteacher

(On behalf of 15 counties)

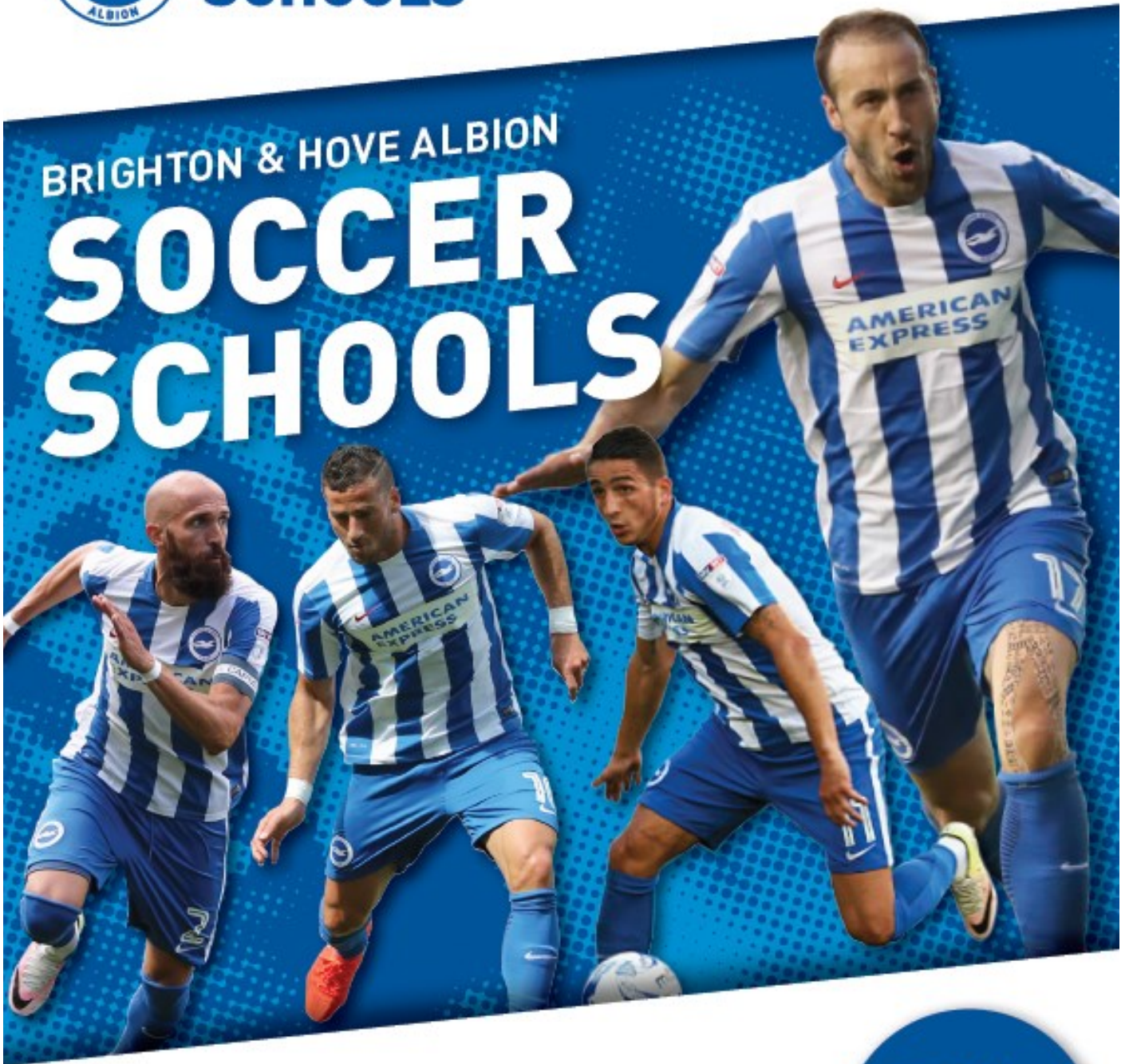
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