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Term 6 Week 1

Friday 5th June 2020

It's been so lovely to see some of the children back to school this week! They've settled back into the new routines of school brilliantly and we are so proud of them.

We are also really impressed with the children still working hard at home so thank you to all the parents for all the support you are giving to them. It's great to see some of the work that's being emailed in and projects that the children are working on.

A huge thank you to all of our fantastic staff who are working so hard to settle the children who are back at school and also continue to set work for those who are at home.

We hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing some of you next week.

Pioneer Federation Senior Leadership Team.

Top Tips for the Week:

- Check out ParentMail for your updated 'Phased re-opening of school' letter.
- Introduction of 'home school' certificates.
- Drawing Competition - My Caring Hero (later in Newsletter)
- Keep sending your photos for the Newsletter!

Reading

Whether for fun or to expand knowledge, reading is the way forward. Let us know what you are reading; write a synopsis to tell us what it was about and



what you thought of it.

Maybe use the short form enclosed in this Newsletter.

Keep in touch!



Chiddingly School Secretary

Congratulations to Mrs Dann and her husband who welcomed their baby girl, Ella Rey Violet, into the world on 2nd June, weighing 7lb 6oz. Sending best wishes to them all from the whole Pioneer community.



..and welcome to Mrs Baitup who has joined the school this week!

Home School Certificates

Please continue to send in your work if you are schooling at home. The teachers review everything that is sent in and will be awarding certificates based on the work that is completed!



Playground Wall at Chiddingly



We have repainted one of our playground walls white and have added lots of words to the wall that encourage wellbeing. Children can use the wall to link the words to how they feel. They can also discuss what the words mean with each other.

Chiddingly 'Lockdown Art Gallery'



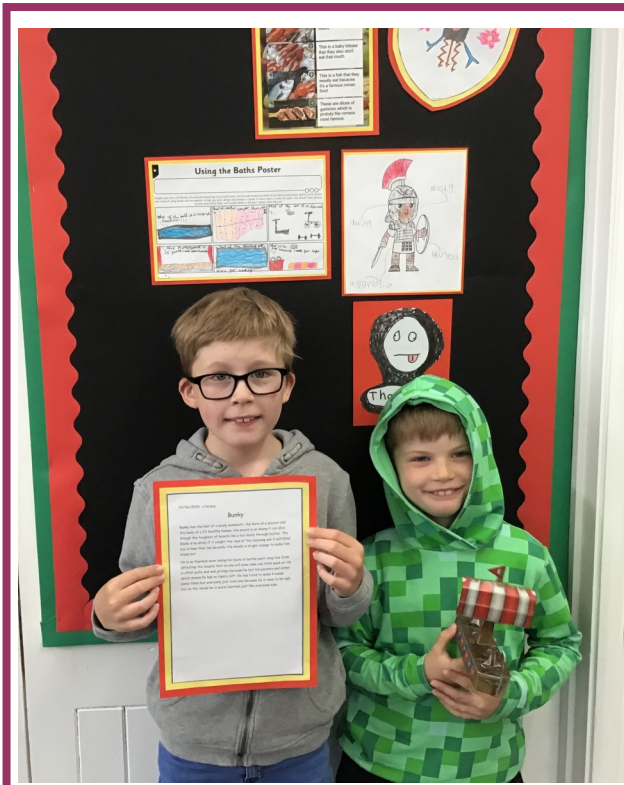
We have received lots of lovely art work at Chiddingly during lockdown! These have been put on our lockdown art gallery wall. A big thank you to those who have sent pictures in! We welcome anyone else who would like to add to the gallery to send their work into us.

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Key workers at EH

This week the Key worker class at East Hoathly have learnt about Vikings, Romans and Castles. They made their own Viking longboats and designed shields and Coats of Arms linked to their interests. The children also created their own obstacle course on the playground using coloured chalks.

Here, Ewan and Charlie are showing their literacy work about a created Nordic God and long boat model.

Well done, Ewan and Charlie!

Key workers at St Mary's

The 'new-look Willow Class' have had a great start to Term 6. All five have been working hard with Mr Cline but have also had plenty of time to learn a range of classroom games and try Joe Wicks' workout too! We have also been on a bug hunt around the school grounds and visited the new outdoor Prayer Space a couple of times as well.



Recommended Reads!

My name is.....

The book I am recommending is

By

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 5-7 7-9 9-11 11+ everybody

I recommend this book because :

Oak Class - Chiddingly:

Oak Class children have loved playing together this week and sharing stories of their time apart. We have spent a lot of time outside enjoying being with each other and talking about our new water themed learning journey, 'Splash'.

One of the activities we took part in was using lots of vocabulary linked to capacity and describing whether bottles and containers were full, half full, nearly empty etc. Also we tried to estimate which of two containers held the most water and then tested it out to see if we were right!



This week's special mention is to Annie who worked so hard on her reading at home and amazed her teachers with how many tricky words she could read by sight! Well done Annie!

In Reception at East Hoathly

We have been exploring the story Rainbow Fish. We have drawn maps of his journey and created our own rainbow fish collages. We've also been keeping up our fitness by doing Joe Wicks' work outs in the morning, before practising our phonic sounds.





East Hoathly Year 1 have been learning about the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been acting out the story, having a go at being the different characters thinking about how they might express themselves. Also we played the card game 'Go Fish' to think about this terms value for assembly 'truthfulness': how it is important to be truthful.

St Mary's Year1 have settled back into school really well and have had a very busy week. We started our castles and coasts topic by learning about some features of castles and by designing our own coat of arms; we liked our designs so much that we decided to carve them out of clay!



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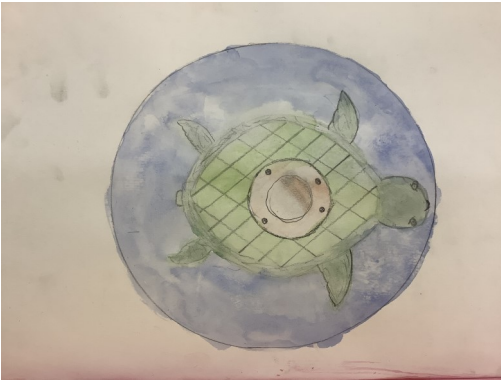
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Year 6 - SMV

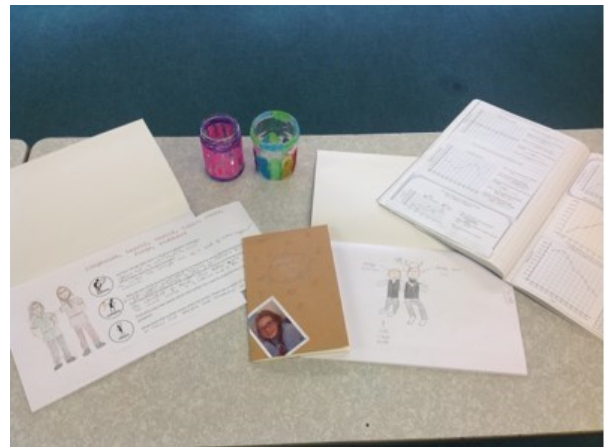
Year Six have started their new topic off with a bang by designing their very own Viking shields! As well as this, they have been creating line graphs on the playground using chalk; created their very own Norse Mythology Gods and Goddesses and have enjoyed the first few chapters of Viking Boy, especially the gory bits.

It's good to be back!



Year 6 - Chiddingly

This week Year 6 have started learning about the Viking Gods and Goddesses in Literacy and started to create character descriptions for them. In maths we have been learning to read, interpret and draw line graphs and will be creating our own set of data to draw our own line graphs. We have also been filling in a daily reflection diary and decorated the front of these and made rainbow jars to put in the things we are looking forward to.



We also made our desks into Viking longboats!

Year 6 - East Hoathly

Year 6 have had a great week and we just got our Year 6 hoodies today! We have started to learn about the Vikings and have done some maths and literacy. However, our favourite activities include playing in our new outdoor area, writing a Viking play and playing a daily basketball tournament. We have also planted some flowers.

We have displayed home learning sent in by Year 5 and 6 children too!



Drawing Competition: "My Caring Hero" (for Children aged 7-10)

To celebrate Patient Participation Group Awareness Week 2020, N.A.P.P. is holding a Children's Drawing Competition on the theme

"My caring hero". We are looking for artwork that celebrates our health and care heroes and their different jobs that give us a healthy and happy life.

Please circulate the flyer below (and the additional notes for children) to as many patients in your practice as you can.

National Association for Patient Participation
Registered Charity No. 20227

"My Caring Hero"
Drawing Competition
for children aged 7-10

We are looking for artwork that celebrates our health and care heroes, and their different jobs that give us a healthy and happy life.

- Drawing must be on plain, landscape A4 paper
- You must be aged 7 – 10 years old
- Send a good quality image of your entry to competition@napp.org.uk
- In the Subject box of your email, put your name, and in whole years, your age. For example - Debbie Hill, age 7
- Closing date: 10th July 2020 (first 2000 entries only will be judged)
- The winner will receive a £150 art gift voucher.
- Two runners up will each receive a £75 art gift voucher. The Judges may also award up to ten Highly Commended awards, which will each receive a £20 art gift voucher
- Full terms and conditions apply – visit napp.org.uk/competition.html

Competition ends 10 July 2020.

Click here for full [competition rules and terms](#),

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....Additional notes for children

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Draw us a picture of your favourite hero who looks after you to keep you healthy and happy

During the last few weeks during lockdown, it's been very clear that lots of people are doing very important jobs to keep us happy and healthy.

We'd like you to draw us a picture of your favourite one. It could be a doctor, or a nurse at your doctor's surgery. It might be a carer who goes to visit your Gran every day. You might even be lucky enough to have a guide dog who has looked after you.

Whoever that **Caring Hero** is, draw us a picture of them and send it to us. The winner will receive a £150 art voucher, and there's also several runners up prizes. Good Luck!

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We continue to have fabulous photos sent in showing the wonderful things you are doing at home:

This week we start with a Newspaper article written by Cameron:

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2020

THE BRITONS

BOUDICCA'S REVOLT ENDS IN TRAGEDY



The Rebellious Queen

The rebellious Queen found Dead

BY CAMERON GIBSON
WAR CORRESPONDENT

Yesterday a tragedy happened. Boudicca has been found dead in the woods. The Queen of the Iceni had recently been beaten at the Battle of Watling Street. Cynbel, a Celtic farmer spoke to us. "I was shocked to find her body on the floor of the forest."

It is believed that Boudicca died of injuries from the battle or poisoned herself so she could not be captured by the Roman foe.



The Queen of the Iceni's with her daughters

Bloody Battle of Watling Street.



The Battle of Watling Street Ends in tears for the Britons

BY CAMERON GIBSON
WAR CORRESPONDENT

Boudicca's rebellion ends in death for her and thousands of Celts. Victory to the Romans with only around 400 casualties.

Every Tribe in Celtic Briton came together to overthrow the Roman foe. Led by the Iceni Tribes Queen, Boudicca. Events came to ahead because of the bad treatment of the Celts after the death of Boudicca's husband Prasutagus. The war started when Boudicca and her army marched on Colchester. The Romans main city. They burnt the city to a crisp and won a decisive victory. This was followed by destroying St Albans and London. This is part of Boudicca's speech "Win the battle or perish, that is what I, a woman, will do"

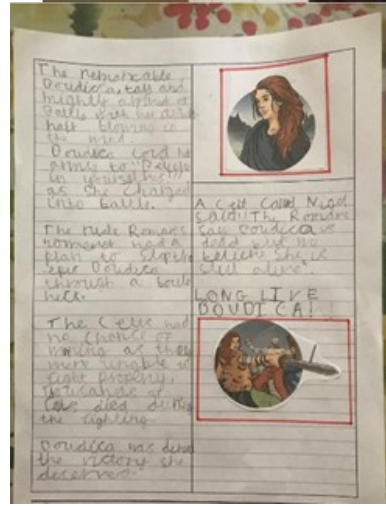
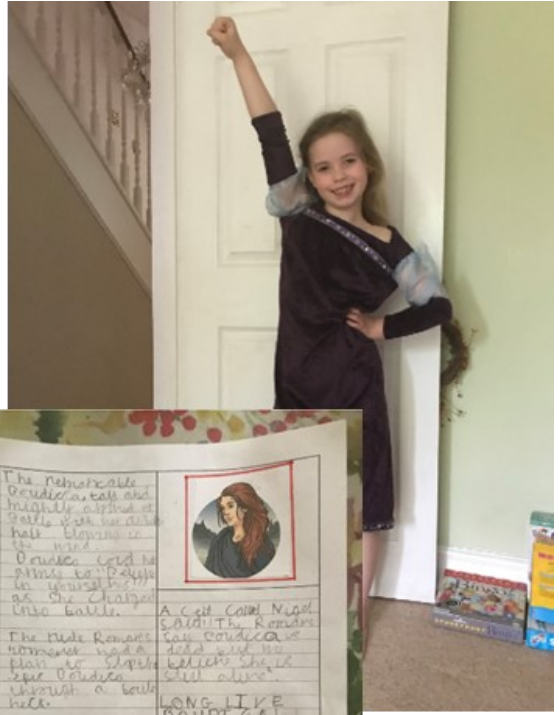
For this battle the Roman leader Suetonius chose the battlefield very carefully. This was narrow and had a forest at the end so that the Celts could not get behind the Roman forces. Giving them the advantage and the Celts were massacred. The reason the Romans won was because the Celtic army were made up from different people. They did not have enough discipline unlike the romans. Combined with their strength

Survivors said Boudicca's army has been crushed.

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Amelia has had fun dressing up as Cleopatra like Mr Cline.



Catherine has created a news report about Boudicca.



George has completed DT work on the Romans.



And finally:

At Chiddingly School today, we held a virtual celebration assembly! We all met on 'Google Meet' to celebrate the learning that has been going on across the school and at home! Mr Procter and Mrs Pattenden even managed to login from other places to share in our celebrations. Well done to all the children who were awarded a special 'Lockdown Learning Power' certificate today! These were awarded either for super learning and attitude in school or fantastic effort with home learning!

Chloe and Hollie from Year 6. Annie from Reception. Katie, Maxwell, Isobel, Holly and Amber from Mrs Cousens' group. Caelan and Archie P from Mrs Cousens' group. Cameron from Year 4. Lilly from Year 1 and Sophie (and her brother Bertie) from Year 1. Freddie and Deeks from Year 1 also received their Headteacher's Award!

During the assembly, Year 1 managed to show us their fantastic dance that they have created to tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk! Chloe from Year 6 showed us her brilliant Viking long boat – it's so big she can even get in it! Reception children showed us all about their capacity learning – they can use these words accurately – empty, nearly empty, half full, nearly full, full. Mrs Cousens' group showed us the range of work they have completed, including art, reading and writing. We also had a singalong to one of our favourite songs – 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars! We finished off with all of the grown ups sharing their favourite moment of the week – most of the favourites were the positive attitude shown by the children and staff this week and all the happy, smiling faces we have seen!

It was so lovely to see the children and they loved seeing their friends from different the other group bubbles!



Miss Lewis and Mr Procter are looking forward to next week's assembly at East Hoathly!