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NEWSLETTER 6 Term 3
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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Dear Chiddingly families,

As the term comes to an end it presents us all with an opportunity to reflect on how far we have all come this term and the new skills we have acquired as a result of the current climate. We have been absolutely amazed and inspired by the "adaptability" of everyone, and how the current crisis has presented us with some opportunities for positive sustainable change.

The Pioneer Federation ethos of **Achievement for all, Learning Together, Learning for life** perhaps shines brighter and resonates louder.

Everyone has had to step up and face new challenges. Embracing technology to enable home learning to support your children's learning has been a big one. I am super proud of the teachers and support staff at Chiddingly for the commitment they have shown in providing both an in school and home learning experience that a short while ago did not exist. A big round of applause to you too - you have done brilliantly.

The creative, innovative and engaging work that the Children have produced has been superb and I would like to encourage everyone to find a meaningful way to celebrate this success.

The sincere, thoughtful and selfless acts of kindness delivered by members of the community to the school. Whether these have been positive words of encouragement or the odd sweet treat we have appreciated and have made a massive difference. Thank you.

I hope you all have a very well deserved and restful half term and we look forward to seeing what term 4 brings.

Mrs Vile

Message to parents/carers from Sussex Police

Jo Shiner Chief Constable of Sussex Police has [shared a letter](#) with some advice for parents and carers regarding the key measures around the coronavirus restrictions and where parents/carers can go for advice around keeping their children safe.

Important contact details

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If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format, please speak to Mrs Baitup in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Baitup.

Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak class have been working really hard on their phonics they have been practicing all of the phase 3 sounds we have been learning this term in lots of fun ways. They have also been learning about Chinese New Year and the traditions around it. We have made lanterns, dragon cookies and cakes, paper dragons and painted pictures of a blossom tree. We also had a google meet party on Friday to celebrate the end of term and Chinese New Year.

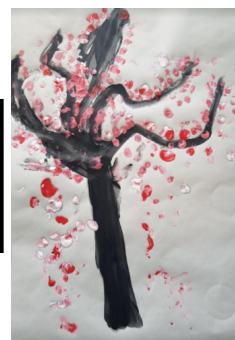
Bertie and his big sister made beautiful Chinese lanterns!



Ophelia, Penelope and their little sister did some baking!



Finley did a beautiful painting of a blossom tree!



Frances and her little sister made some great Chinese lanterns and did some baking!



Penny made a lovely Chinese lantern!



McKenzie made a beautiful Chinese lantern!



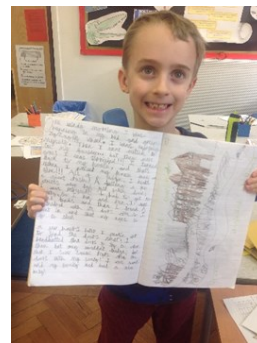
Beech

Beech Class have been busy enjoying the snow this week and have enjoyed making ice decorations! They've also enjoyed writing stories and learning about the Chinese New Year!

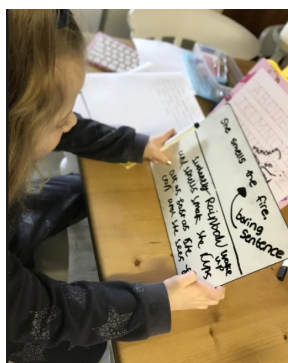
Sophie made a lovely ice decoration!



Maxwell wrote a wonderful story!



Poppy B wrote a great story with pictures too!



Lyla turned a boring sentence into a really interesting one!



Chloe made a beautiful ice decoration!

Willow

Willow Class were learning about poetry last week: rhyming schemes, limericks and responding to poetry.

Luna's work:

Bunny is my fav ted
When I'm asleep he's in my bed
Curled up on my head
Like a sleepy ted

Grace's work:

Sloths like hanging in the trees
Sloths like eating all the leaves
Sloths like swaying in the breeze
Careful sloth! Watch those bees!

Freya's work:

He comes at night out of his cave
With bags of wonderful dreams
That to all the good children he gave
So they woke up happy to sunbeams

Vinnie's work:

I had a good time,
Playing with slime,
I had a good day,
Playing in the hay.

Ethan's work:

The tiger crept through the jungle
proud and sneaky,
The powerful tiger strong and frightening,
Through the deep damp jungle wild and creepy,
They saw a mysterious light in the distance
brightening.

Skyler's work:

I'm going to have a
break,
I might even have a nap,
I know I'll bake a cake,

Arthur's work:

In the jungle the tiger will sleep
You will only see him if you go deep
The tiger would always leap
To catch a fox, and the fox it will keep.

Molly's work:

I rode home
I wasn't alone
The lambs were jumping
Their hearts were thumping

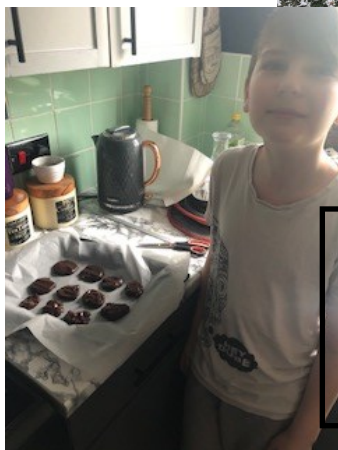
Sycamore

This week Sycamore Class have been completing their reports about pandas in Literacy and finding out about position, translation and reflection in Maths. It has been great to see so many of the class being creative on Wellbeing Wednesday and getting out and about, screen-free, in the fresh air where possible. The week ends with activities linked to Chinese New Year.

Lacey did some PE
outside!

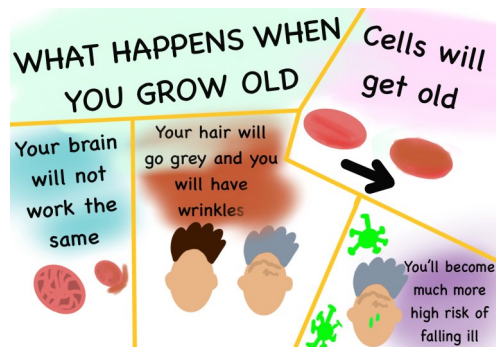


Coco did some
brilliant work on
how to stay
healthy in old
age!



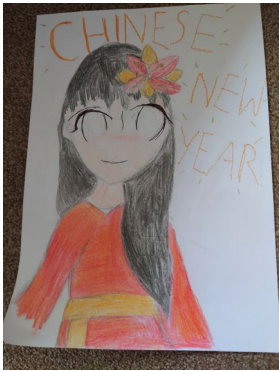
Neo got busy
in the kitchen
and made
some cakes!

Melisa also did
some great work
on what happens
when you grow
old!



Wellbeing Wednesday

Verity did a Chinese New Year drawing!



Conner made some Chinese lanterns!



Sophia drew a wellbeing Flower!



Arthur did spelling in the sand!



Katie made some fab Chinese Lanterns!



THIS MORNING I MADE CHINESE PAPER LANTERNS FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

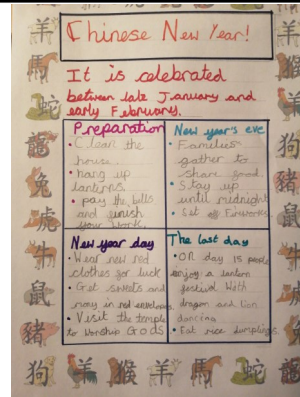
Arthur did some maths photography!



Melisa did some cooking!



Callum wrote some Chinese facts!



Casey went on an icy walk!

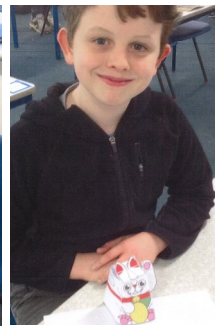


Bubble 1 had great fun making bird feeders!



Check out what Bubble 2 got up to on their Wellbeing Wednesday!

They did lots of art work and these are the finished results!



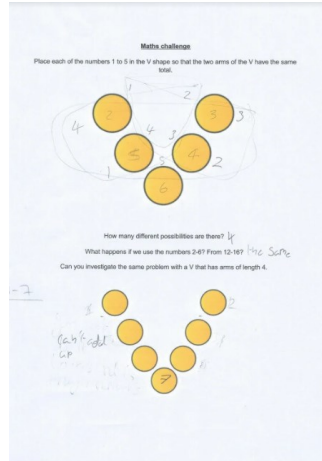
Mrs Vile's Challenge Wonderwall

Grace made a shop out of a box!

'I made a shop from a box. Inside the magic shop there is a Crystal ball for sale that tells the future. There are plants that never die no matter what, even if you forget to water them!!'



Neo also took part in the maths challenge this week!

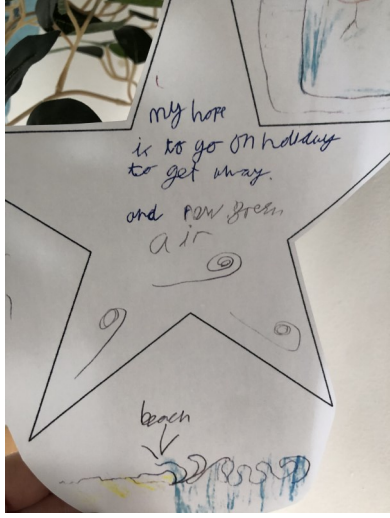
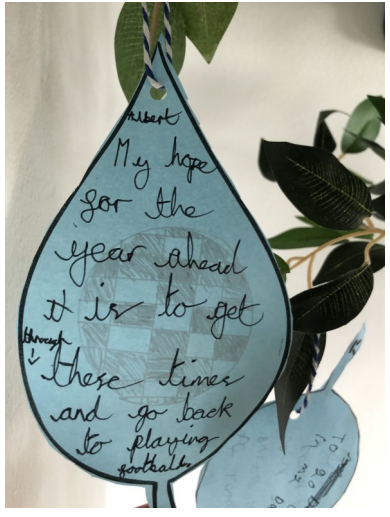
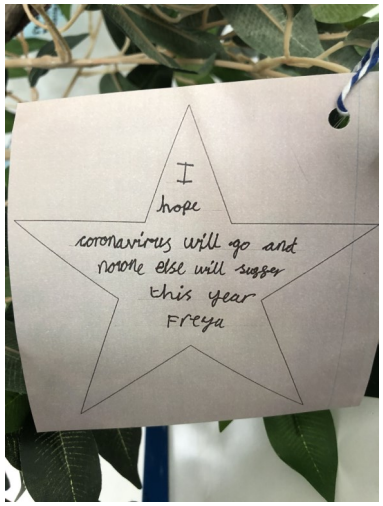
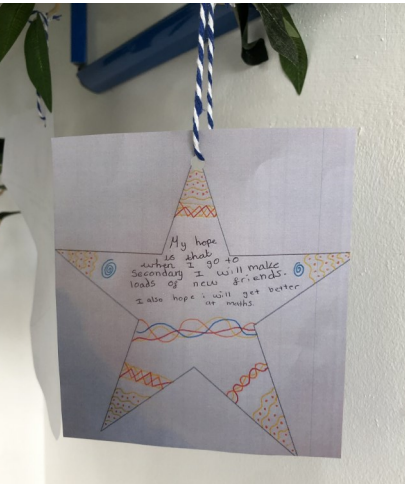


Frances got involved with the maths challenge this week! Well done Frances!



Here are some hopes for the year from the Hope Tree!

It looks like Bertie's hope came true!



Contingency Plan

Our Parent Questionnaire is live! Please do take the time to answer the questions as we really do find the feedback useful and valuable! You can access the questionnaire [here](#).

Contacting the school during the first 48 hours of the Half Term

If your child has been in school and they, or a member of your household, tests positive for COVID-19 in the first 48 hours of the half term, it is really important that you let us know as soon as possible, so we can discuss with the Department of Education whether any further action needs to be taken and whether we need to inform other families to isolate. You do not need to contact us unless there is a positive case.

Please email Mrs Vile (head-cp@pioneerfederation.co.uk) as soon as possible to inform her of a positive case as she will be checking her emails regularly during the first 48 hours of the holidays.

The school office email will also be checked but so the message is received straight away, please email Mrs Vile.

CBBC is on YouTube!

CBBC is now on YouTube!

They are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds.

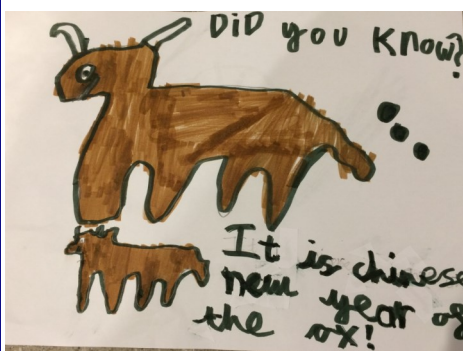
They have a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

You can subscribe to the channel by clicking [here](#).



Happy Facts!

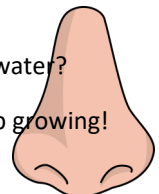
Maxwell R's great Happy fact this week is about the Chinese New Year!



FACTS

Miss Waterman shared some brilliant facts with us this week!

1. Did you know that the distance from the left hand's middle fingertip to the right hand's middle fingertip when stretching out both arms horizontally, equals your height?
2. Did you know that your forearm and your foot are the same length? Try measuring the length of your forearm (from the crook of your elbow to your wrist) Then compare it to your foot. Is it the same size?
3. Did you know, when you are born, you have 300 bones, but when you grow into an adult, you have 206?
4. Did you know, your body is made up of 65% water?
5. Did you know your ears and your nose never stop growing!



Captain Sir Tom Moore Challenge

Captain Sir Tom Moore, who provided us with so much inspiration during the pandemic has sadly passed away this week. The army veteran became famous after he raised millions of pounds for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday!

A little bit of background



Captain Sir Tom Moore served in the British Army during WW2 and rose to Captain during his time with the Army.

In April 2020, Captain Sir Tom Moore, decided to try to raise £1000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden. After an incredible show of support from everyone around the country (and the world!) he raised £33 million!

On his 100th birthday he received over 150,000 birthday cards from people all around the world!

The Queen knighted Captain Sir Tom Moore at

a special ceremony last Summer!



Captain Sir Tom Moore shared his thoughts during the pandemic and we would like to share them with you now:

‘We will get through it in the end but it might take time, at the end of the day we shall all be ok again...the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away.’

We think the resilience and strength shown by Captain Sir Tom Moore is amazing. We would like you to spend a little bit of time over the half term thinking about what Captain Sir Tom Moore achieved. What can we learn from Captain Sir Tom Moore? What do you think he will be remembered for? What do we know about him and his achievements? Do we know much about him before he raised the money for the NHS?

Finally, can you set yourself a challenge of doing something 100 times to raise awareness of something you care about? This could be through an exercise like Captain Sir Tom Moore, drawing or completing an activity for 100 minutes. Can you take photos, write about your challenge and send it to the School Office? We can't wait to see what you've set your mind to!



Pioneer Federation Online Safety Parent Webinar

February 2021

This information was shared at the Federation-wide Parent Webinar on 8th and 9th February 2021. For further information, please contact Miss Lewis at vlewis@pioneerfederation.co.uk. Prior to delivering the webinar, Miss Lewis attended training led by ThinkuKnow.co.uk to become an Online Safety Ambassador.

Quick links:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents - further information and support

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre> - click here if you are worried about a child at risk of online sexual abuse.

[Information about Jessie and Friends - resources for 4-7 year olds](#)

[Play Like Share Resource for 8-10 year olds](#)

[Video to show the importance of parental controls and restrictions](#)

[The world changes, children don't! Romeo and Juliet taught us that!](#)

Children online:

The internet and children's online lives can feel very overwhelming for parents and carers. New Apps and games appear every day and with them, new risks.

When supporting your children online, ask yourself these questions:

What can they see? Is it appropriate? What are the security, filtering and privacy settings that can be used?

What are they sharing and who with?

Who are they friends with and what are they chatting about?

What can parents do?

Talk to your child – make this an ongoing conversation – not a 'big chat' but part of your daily conversation about decision making and choices. Talk about what they like to watch, play and do online. Watch videos and play the games together and talk about what the risks could be and how to combat them. Ensure they know what to do if something makes them feel worried, upset or scared.

Look up the age ratings – check them as a guide to whether the content is appropriate.

Set up privacy, security, parental controls and filters – this will help you to manage the content they might see and block obvious adult content. This is not 100% proof, however, so monitoring will still be required.

Encourage reporting – show them how to report inappropriate chat within a game and to tell you if anything makes them worried or uncomfortable.

Use devices in public spaces – don't allow children to stream from bedrooms or bathrooms

Support and report.

Be a good role model – consider your own use of the internet and devices – what are children learning from you and modelling their own behaviour and habits on?

Resources

[Jessie and Friends](#) is a series of three animations for 4 – 7-year olds. The series follows the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going, and a catchy song at the end, aimed to reinforce the films safety messages.

[Play Like Share](#) is for 8 – 10-year olds. It follows the adventures of Alfie, Ellie and Sam as they form a band and enter their school's Battle of the Bands contest, taking on the mean but 'cool' Popcorn Wizards as they go. The three friends learn that while the internet can help, they need to use it wisely and safely. The films teach children how to spot the early signs of manipulative, pressurising and threatening behaviour by people they might meet online and develops their confidence to respond safely and get help.

Pioneer Federation Online Safety Parent Webinar continued

Parent info

Parent Info is a partnership project between NCA-CEOP and the parent organisation Parent Zone.

It's a website and advice service for parents and carers, which aims to build the resilience of their children through articles, tips and advice. Articles are written by expert organisations on a range of different topics, all linked by the internet. The website is divided into the following categories:

- Games, apps and tech
 - Parenting
 - Safety and settings
 - Relationships and sex
 - Education and the future
- Health and wellbeing

Safer Schools App:

To prevent parents from feeling overwhelmed and to help keep you up to date, we have signed up to the Safer Schools App. The app keeps you updated with all the latest information about gaming, social media, online behaviour and risks while also giving key advice about setting up devices, using parental controls and keeping children safe.

Download the App from the App Store or Play Store, enter the school name and then enter the numeric code **7440**

East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

At the beginning of this term, we were set a challenge to see if we can travel from East Hoathly to Malawi! So, how far have we all travelled so far? The distance so far is **2456!**

We will continue our challenge until Easter holidays, as we are now almost, halfway there!

Well done to everyone who is taking part and having a go, we love seeing your 'travel' photos too.

Keep up your travels over the holidays and don't forget to send in your distances. You can send these in daily, weekly or in a couple of weeks at a time.

If you haven't yet joined in and would like to, here's what you need to do.

- Walk, jog, cycle or scoot, as part of your outside exercise each day and keep track of your distance.
- Every person who 'travels' can count their distance, so if 3 family members walk for 3 miles that would be 9 miles towards the journey.
- At the end of the week fill your distance log sheet (you can get one of these from office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk) and email it to traveltomalai@pioneerfederation.co.uk
- Miss Denney (East Hoathly) will then be combining all the distances together and giving us weekly updates. Feel free to also send in photos of your 'travels' so we can share them with our community.

Grace and Poppy have shared some photos of how they've been taking part in the challenge! Thank you

Grace and Poppy for sharing these great photos!



Google Classroom Timetable

<u>8.30-9.45am</u> 15 minutes 'live' morning registration with Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant. All children should attend and teachers will take a register. They will also share the overview of the learning for the day. These sessions are staggered to allow for families to share devices. Children should be muted and only 'unmuted' to allow for specific questions.	
8:30-8:45am	Year 5 and 6
8:45-9:00am	Year 3 and 4
9:00-9:15am	Year 1 and 2
9:15-9.45am	Reception (live phonics lesson included in this session)
<u>During hours of the school day</u> Children to complete the learning activities. This will include the following: Daily pre-recorded phonics for Year 1 + 2 (aimed at Y1 level). Daily pre-recorded Maths (all classes) and English (Year 2-6) learning session (led by a teacher or using Oak Academy Trust resources) 1 daily topic-based lesson – this will either be a pre-recorded video or resources with clear instructions.	
<u>Pupil support sessions</u> The Class Teacher and Class Teaching Assistant will hold a live Google Meet for one daily session for have a general question and answer slot from pupils and parents. There will always be two members of staff in these sessions and we would advise parents to also be part of these to ask any questions. If teachers identify that pupils require 1:1 or small group tutorials, they will arrange these with individuals.	
9:45-10:30am	Year 5 and 6
10:30-11:15am	Reception
11:15-12:00pm	Year 1 and 2
1:00-1:45pm	Year 3 and 4
<u>2.15-3.30pm</u> 15 minutes 'live' session with Class Teacher and Class Teaching Assistant. This is to provide the children opportunity to share what they have done during the day or read a class story together. These sessions are staggered to allow for families to share devices. Children should be muted and only 'unmuted' to allow for specific questions or sharing.	
2:15 – 2:30pm	Reception
2:30 – 2:45pm	Year 1 and 2
2:45-3:00pm	Year 3 and 4
3:00-3.15pm	Year 5 and 6

How to use Google Classroom

There is a handy step by step guide on how to use Google Classroom available on our website. You can find it [here](#).

East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

The Pioneer Federation Schools have travelled a distance of 2456 miles this term!

If you have been taking part, please send your distances in so we can include them in our distance!

