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NEWSLETTER 4 Term 6

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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Dear Chiddingly families,

I hope you have all had a good week. It's has been lovely watching all the children enjoying their transition days, getting to know their new teachers, and continuing to build friendships in their new classes. I had the pleasure of working with our lovely Year 6's during the transition afternoons. They had so many fond memories of their time at Chiddingly School with teachers and students, past and present.

We have all been enjoying listening to the music coming from Sycamore and Willow Class as they prepare for the summer production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. The younger children in the school cannot wait to see all the hard work when they get the chance to watch the show.

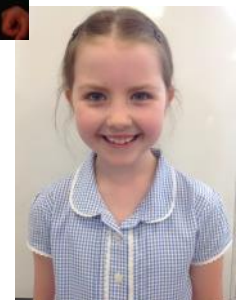
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Boswell

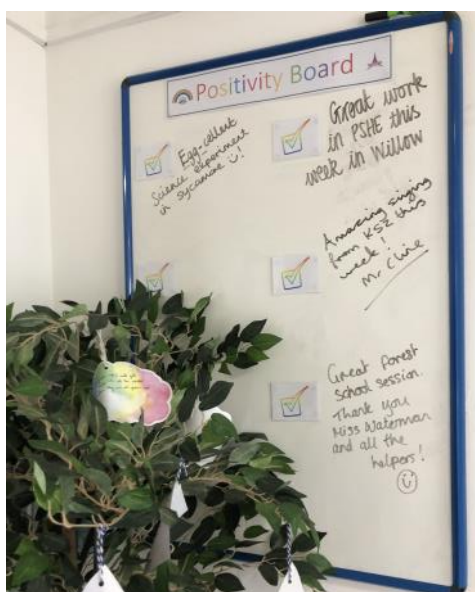
Oak Class Teacher

Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Henry in Oak, Joseph, Poppy F and Poppy B in Beech, Amelie in Willow and Michael in Sycamore! Well done to you all!



Positivity Board



Learning Powers Next Week

Our Learning Powers for next week are Jocelyn and Lilly B in Beech, Jessica in Willow and Cameron in Sycamore.

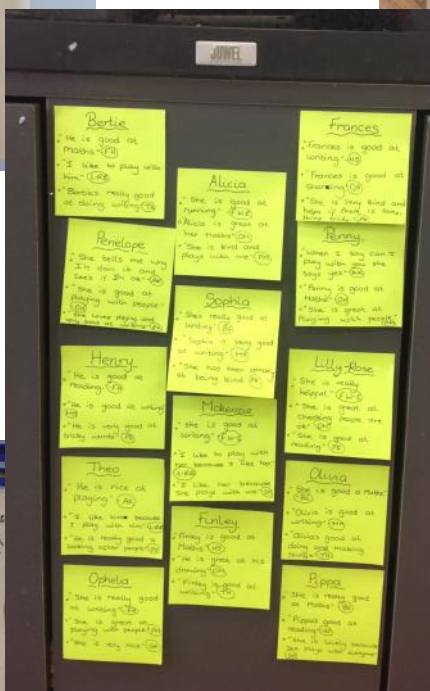


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Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak Class have been thinking about what they are amazing at and what they love about the other children in the class. As well as this, Oak Class have been learning about pirates. They are all very excited for Pirates Day on **Thursday 15th July**. They have made fabulous treasure maps coming up with things a pirate would need to go past to get to the treasure.



Beech

On Monday 28th June, Amy, a local Bee Keeper, came to visit Beech Class and talked all about bee keeping!

We also tried honey, and looked at her hive and how the bees use it. Amy showed us all the products she makes using the honey from her hives and what she does to look after her bee colony.



Willow

This week, In PSHEe, Willow have been learning about the needs of infants and babies. Mrs Dann kindly came in to our classroom and spoke about looking after her little one, Ella. The children asked really sensible and thoughtful questions and listened carefully and politely to the answers. Miss B also brought in her daughters' baby dolls which are made to be the same weight as a real new born baby. The children took it in turns to carefully hold a baby doll like they would a real baby. Well done Willow and thank you to Mrs Dann and Miss B for making this learning really come alive for the children.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class had a lot of fun this week with Mrs Vile in Science, investigating ways to ensure that eggs land safely when dropped from a height. They designed and made their own travel crafts for this, using a range of materials.



Eco Team

The Eco Team used litter pickers this week to pick up litter around the school. They found various bits of litter, including plastic wrappers. They did such a fantastic job of cleaning up our school and were so proud of how the school looked afterwards. Thank you Eco Team!



Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Poppy B from the first sitting and Olivia G from the second sitting! Well done to you both! The Top Table for this week is Linda Lemon (Lily L, Jocelyn, Annie and Scarlet) from the first sitting and Ben Broccoli (Elijah T, Molly, Jacinda and Olivia G) from the second sitting. Well done to you all!



Forest School

This week in Forest School, the children went pond dipping and found newts and dragonfly larvae. They also found a frog and some worms! The children started to make the scarecrows for the Chiddingly Scarecrow Trail, created some woodwork pieces (hammered nails into wood and used thread to make their initials), and created a home for bugs. They also had the slack line out, did some den building, and some gardening (planted some vegetables and sampled some snap peas)! A big thank you to Miss Waterman and all our volunteers.



Chiddingly Village Events

Unfortunately, the decision has been made to cancel the Chiddingly Festival picnic (18th July), due to the Government Covid-19 measures.

Please keep 24th September 2021 in your diaries for the children's lantern parade. Timings to be confirmed!



Dates For Your Diary!

July 2021

- 8th Teddy Bear's picnic for new Reception class
- 13th Sycamore trip to Branching Out
- 14th FGB meeting
- 15th Oak Class Pirate Day
- 16th Reports out to parents
- 16th School production dress rehearsal
- 19th Summer production 2.30pm and 6.30pm (details to follow)
- 20th Parent consultations-reports only
- 20th Leavers' service (details to follow)
- 22nd End of term 6
- 23rd Inset Day

September 2021

- 1st INSET day
- 2nd INSET day
- 3rd Term 1 begins for Beech, Willow and Sycamore



INSET and Term Dates for 2021-22

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021-2022



	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
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Bank and Public Holidays 2021 - 2022

Christmas Day*	Monday 27 December 2021	Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
Boxing Day Holiday*	Tuesday 28 December 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 June 2022
New Year's Day*	Monday 3 January 2022	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	Friday 3 June 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022	Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022		

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

Key

Staff Training Day (INSET DAY)		Start of term for pupils		End of Term		Public Holidays		School Holidays	
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Term Length (Days)

Term 1	1 September 2021	-	22 October 2021	38
<i>Autumn term break</i>	25 October 2021	-	29 October 2021	
Term 2	1 November 2021	-	17 December 2021	35
<i>Christmas break</i>	20 December 2021	-	3 January 2022	
Term 3	4 January 2022	-	11 February 2022	29
<i>February break</i>	14 February 2022	-	18 February 2022	
Term 4	21 February 2022	-	1 April 2022	30
<i>April break</i>	4 April 2022	-	18 April 2022	
Term 5	19 April 2022	-	27 May 2022	28
<i>May break</i>	30 May 2022	-	3 June 2022	
Term 6	6 June 2022	-	22 July 2022	35
			Total	195



Chiddingly School art competition

To help celebrate Chiddingly Village's first ever scarecrow trail this summer, we would like to invite all children at Chiddingly School to take part in a scarecrow art competition!

Win yourselves a special (chocolate!) medal and a £10 voucher to spend in Chiddingly Village Shop & Café. Prizes are up for grabs for the 'most creative' scarecrow drawing in three age categories (Reception, Y1 & Y2; Y3 & Y4; Y5&Y6).

All art-work submitted will be included in an exhibition during Chiddingly scarecrow trail week - 31st July to 8th August. You can pop into Chiddingly Village Shop or Chiddingly Village Hall then to see your work displayed!

You can draw and colour your scarecrow on the paper provided. We encourage you to use your imaginations and make your scarecrow as wild and wacky as you like! Feel free to push the boundaries - perhaps you would like to make a multi-media, or miniature model scarecrow instead of a drawing one?

Please just make sure to return your entries to school by **Friday 9th July**. Entry is free. Winning entries will be announced on Friday 16th July. We can't wait to see your creations!

WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge
at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src



Starts 10th July 2021 Ends 11th September 2021

The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

The Reading Agency, along with the UK public library network, delivers the Summer Reading Challenge across the country every year. It is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged four to eleven. Throughout the Summer Reading Challenge, library staff, along with volunteers, help children to discover new authors and explore a wide range of different types of books, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 10th July and end on Saturday 11th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#). For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

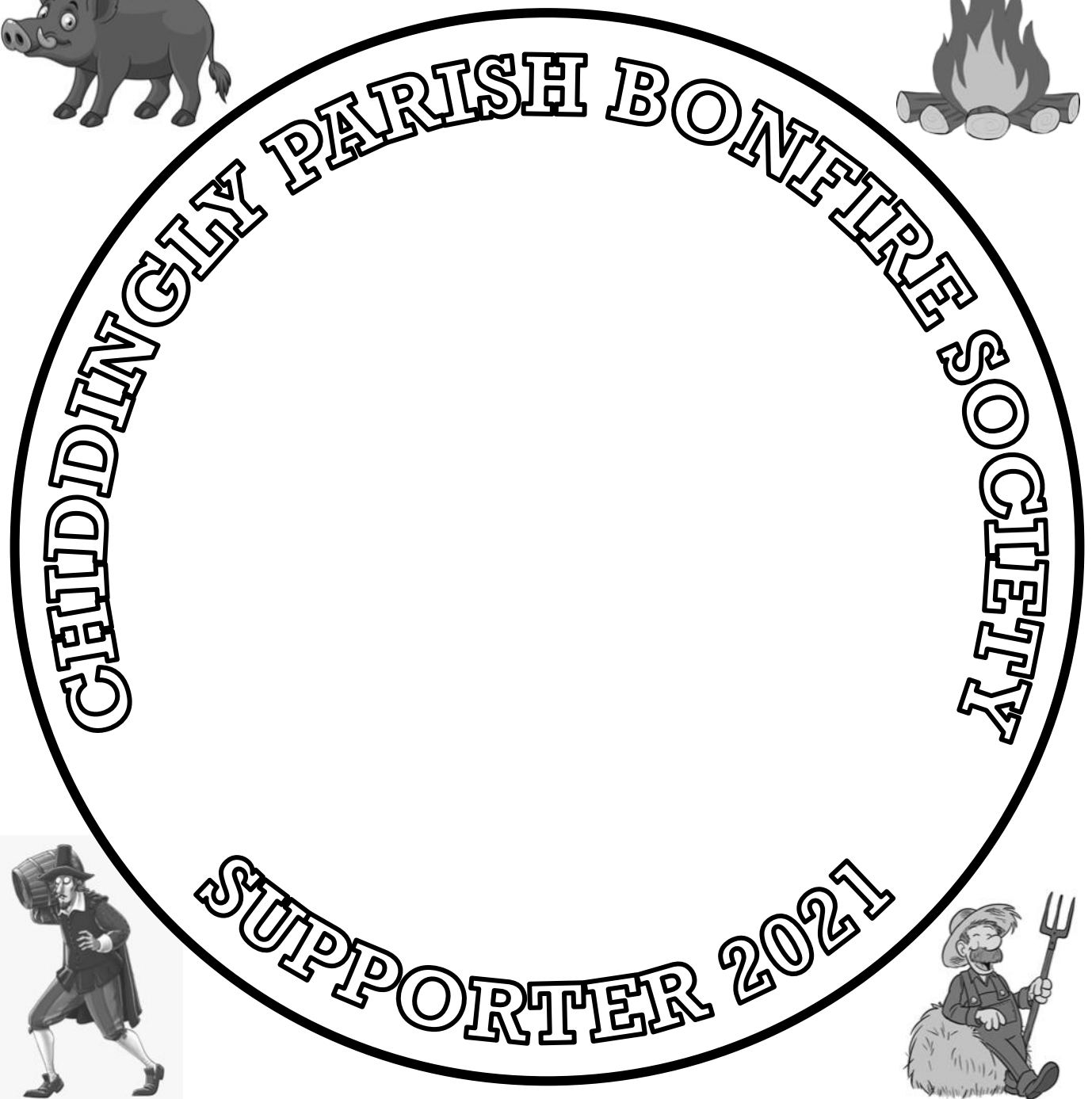
To take part in Wild World Heroes, children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family, or you can [join online](#) and have your cards posted to you. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if

You can find out more about the Challenge, and sign up to it at: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src or by asking in the library.

Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.



BADGE-TASTIC COMPETITION



We need YOU to design our 2021 Supporters' Badge!

A "Supporters' Badge" is an annual button badge collected by members of other bonfire societies and the general public to show their support for an individual bonfire society. The winning badge will be seen and worn by many people from across Sussex and Kent with pride. Now this key custom of Sussex's bonfire tradition is in your hands! - We have missioned you with the task of designing our Supporters' Badge to proudly represent and highlight the very best of Chiddingly and the Chiddingly Parish Bonfire Society.

The design for the badge can be anything you like, however we suggest making use of at least one of the following: the bonfire society's colours (**Navy Blue**, **Sun Gold** and **Sky Blue**), our boar mascot, pre-1950s agricultural workers (old fashioned farmers), village life, Guy Fawkes, fireworks and fire!

Open to all school age groups. £2 Per Entry.