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NEWSLETTER 5 Term 6

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

It has been another very active week at school and it has been lovely to see children engrossed in their learning! There is a real buzz of excitement across the school, especially now the children have had time together with their new class. Oak have been busy practising being pirates and making pirate ships! Beech have enjoyed learning about famous Olympic athletes and trying to replicate (Usain Bolt) running times! Willow and Sycamore have been working hard practicing their play, which sounds brilliant! Sycamore also enjoyed making some wonderful healthy and tasty looking meals!

It has been a rainy and blustery start to this week, so let's hope the sunshine comes out towards the end of it and you all have a lovely warm summer weekend!

Miss Frankel

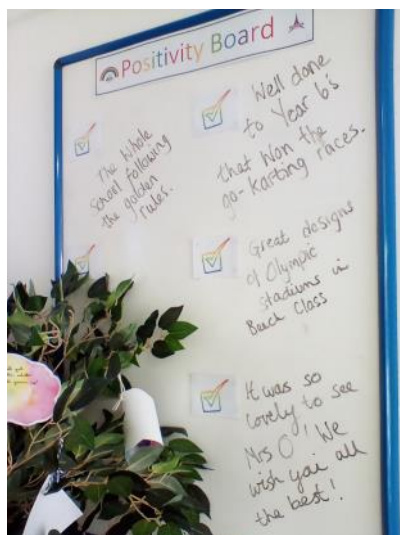
Beech Class Teacher

### Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are Jocelyn and Lilly B in Beech, Jessica in Willow and Cameron and Chloe in Sycamore! Well done to you all!



### Positivity Board



### Lunch Menu Change

The last day of term, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, will be fish and chips.

### Learning Powers Next Week

Our Learning Powers for next week are George and Annie in Beech, Maizie and Charlie in Willow and Conner in Sycamore.



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

## Mrs O's Leaving Assembly

On Friday 9th July, we had a leaving assembly for the lovely Mrs Ockenden, who has worked as a Midday Supervisor at Chiddingly and volunteered for 35 years!!! Mrs O has been such an asset to the school and made such a huge impact on the children over the years. We would like to thank Mrs O for her hard work and dedication to our school.

On behalf of all the staff, parents and children at Chiddingly, we would like to wish you all the best for your future and in your retirement, Mrs O. We will miss your enthusiasm and kindness at Chiddingly lunchtimes!



## Class Updates

### Oak

Last week, in Forest School, Oak and Beech Class started making some scarecrows for the Chiddingly Scarecrow Trail. Then this week Oak Class finished the scarecrows and painted their faces. The children don't want you to see them yet and ruin the surprise for those of you that are planning on coming along to the trail over the summer, so we have hidden them in the photos!



## Beech

After our visit from the beekeeper last week, Beech Class were really inspired to draw their own designs of a 'bee garden' for the Radio 2 competition! Here is a selection of some of our gardens, we can't wait to see if somebody from our class will win!



This week, we also looked at the Olympic Torch relay and used our collage skills to make our own!



We then looked at the Famous 100 and 200 meter runner, Usain Bolt. We looked at how fast he ran and tried to replicate it!!



## Willow

Last week, Willow Class children enjoyed making miniature Greek chariots! They worked on developing skills of resilience when trying to improve their designs as they went. Some children drilled holes in the lids they'd bought in from home using a hand drill. Their designs were tested at the end of the day to see if they worked and we had lots of successful chariots!



## Eco Team

The Eco Team were busy this week making their display in the sports hall. Key Stage Two children researched how we can help save the planet. Key Stage One children looked at how long different types of material take to decompose! They also put information up on which bin to use for different materials.



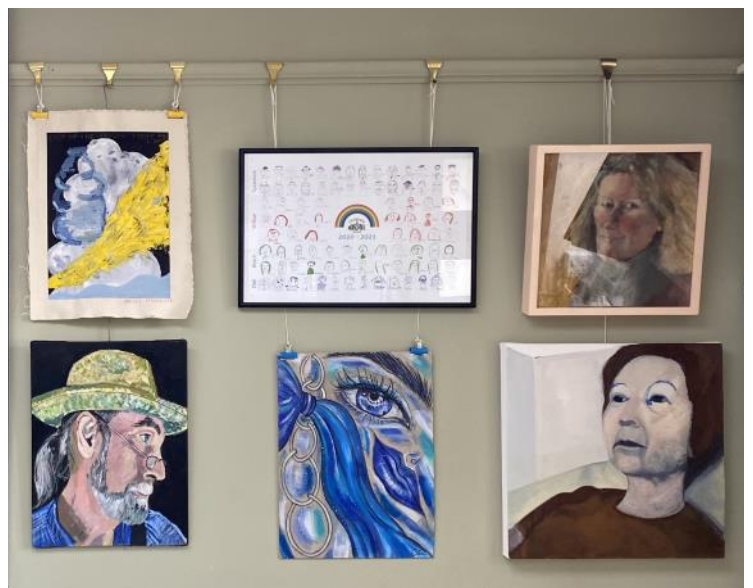
## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been having a lot of fun ending their DT unit this term with a cooking morning with Miss Webb and Mrs Champion. They prepared a variety of sweet and savoury dishes, ensuring they had a balance of different food groups, some healthy eating and some treats too!



## Chiddingly Village Shop Artwork

There are some pupil self-portraits up on display at Chiddingly Village Shop & Café, and they will be there until the end of July. The theme is 'self-portraits' with several shop volunteers and local artists also contributing. Why not pop in and have a look at the beautiful artwork!



## Diners of the Week

The Diners of the Week this week are Ophelia from the first sitting and Floyd from the second sitting! Well done to you both! The Top Table for this week is Steven Sweetcorn (Penelope, Sophia and McKenzie) from the first sitting and Winnie Watermelon (Jack, Melisa, Lacey and Verity) from the second sitting. Well done to you all!



## Forest School

This week, Oak and Beech Class created Olympic Stadiums in Forest School! They also did some pond dipping (Sophie found a massive slug!), beautiful art work using natural media, and some more hammering of nails into woodwork.

A big thanks to the PFCS for the donation of the enamel mugs! The children enjoyed some yummy hot chocolate in the new mugs!



## Dates For Your Diary!

### July 2021

13<sup>th</sup> Sycamore trip to Branching Out

14<sup>th</sup> FGB meeting

15<sup>th</sup> Oak Class Pirate Day

16<sup>th</sup> Reports out to parents

20<sup>th</sup> Parent consultations-reports only

20<sup>th</sup> Leavers' service

**22<sup>nd</sup> End of term 6**

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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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	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)

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

# Hello from the PFCS



## Cake and uniform sale - last day of term

Come along to our cake sale after school on Thursday 22 July to enjoy some delicious goodies and an end of term treat! \*

Get in early and get prepared ready for the new term - buy quality second hand uniform at knock down prices! Items start from only 50p and we have a wide selection available.

\*The PFCS will be busy baking but your cake donations are also gratefully received on the day!



## Scarecrow art competition

Children are invited to take part in the FREE scarecrow art competition. The deadline has been extended to Monday 12 July and entries should be returned to school - check school bags for entry slips! Winners will be selected on 16 July and will bag themselves a chocolate medal and a £10 voucher to spend in Chiddingly Village Shop.



## Bags 2 School

Bags 2 School generated £52, thank you for your donations. We feel in future we can do some more rewarding fundraising with all the lovely donated items, so we're planning a jumble sale in the autumn. Watch this space for more info, and please start collecting your unwanted clothes, shoes, books and toys over the summer!



## Easy fundraising - what's that all about?

Easy fundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for the PFCS. Here's how...

- 1 Visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for 'Chiddingly School Association'.
  - 2 Create your account
  - 3 Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal.
  - 4 Retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you".
- Please join today and help raise funds!**

Thank you!  
£345.66  
raised so far!





# 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](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src)



**Starts 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Ends 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

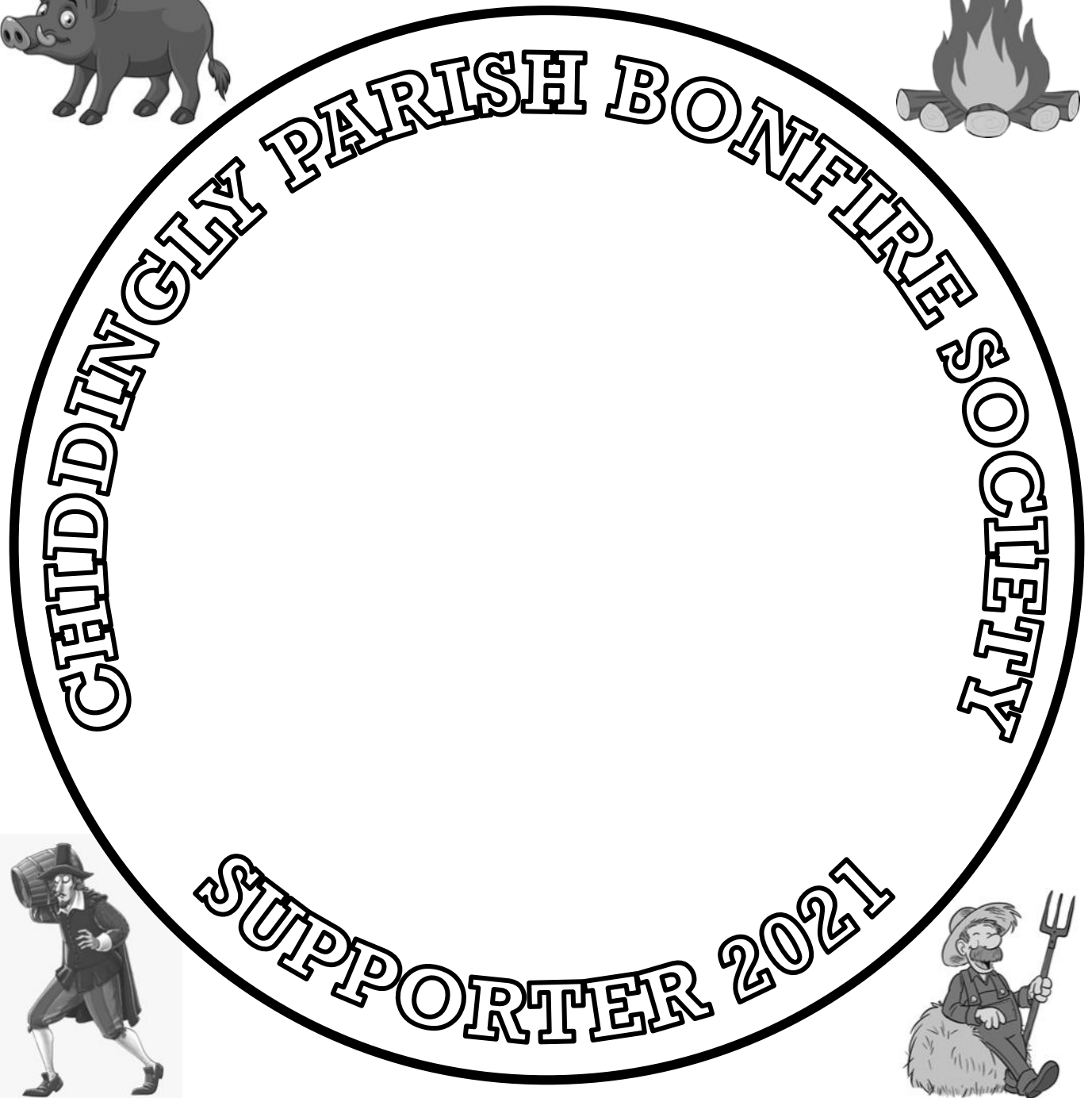
To take part in Wild World Heroes, children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family, 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](http://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.**