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

Dear Chiddingly families,

The end to this penultimate week at Chiddingly is not how any of us wanted to finish it. However the children continue to prove their dedication, maturity and resilience and we are so proud of everything they have achieved and worked towards this year.

This week saw Sycamore challenge themselves and work together to complete the activities at Branching Out – a great day had by all. Willow have been creating some noise in science using various instruments to learn about pitch and volume. Beech have been preparing for their Olympic day by creating eco-costumes and torches ready for Monday and Oak have had a fabulous day with a pirate takeover including ice cream and walking the plank.

Mrs Vile

Learning Powers

Our Learning Powers are George and Annie in Beech, Maizie and Charlie in Willow and Conner in Sycamore. Well done to you all!



Multisports

Multisports club will **not** be running next week (the last week of term).



Positivity Board



ParentPay Debt

Please ensure you clear all ParentPay school lunch debt ASAP and before the 22nd July.

Many thanks.

Lunch Menu Change

The last day of term, Thursday 22nd July, will be fish and chips. This will not show on ParentPay so please select the main option, if your child wants the fish and chips. The vegetarian option is meatless tacos and the pudding is oaty biscuit.

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.

We are delighted to announce the winners of the Chiddingly Scarecrow art competition!

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone that sent in drawings, multimedia and 3D scarecrows! We were absolutely blown away by the effort and skill that has gone into each and every one. It made choosing an outstanding scarecrow in each age group very difficult, but eventually we settled on:

🏆 Poppy B 🏆 (Year 1) for using a range of resources to create a unique scarecrow with a great personality

🌲 Oak & Beech (R, Y1, Y2) 🌲

🏆 Pixie 🏆 (Year 4) for an eye-catching, colourful and classic shaped scarecrow

🌿 Willow (Y3, Y4) 🌿

🏆 Melisa 🏆 (Year 6) for great detail and thought in incorporating farm materials into her design

🌱 Sycamore (Y5, Y6) 🌱

Congratulations to you all! 🙌🙌🙌

As there were SO many fab entries we have also decided there will be some runners up prizes, to be announced next week 🍀

All the children's art work will be part of an exhibition taking place at Chiddingly Village shop during the month of August, more details to follow. They will also be on show in September during the Chiddingly church fête.



Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak Class have had a very busy week. They designed and made pirate ships then they made peg pirates or mermaids to go on their ship. They needed lots of patience to make these as well as using all the skills they have learnt this year. They also made some jelly fish using plastic bags and bottles because we have been learning about recycling and reusing this week.

On Thursday, we also had our Pirates Day. The children enjoyed some time relaxing on the beach, walking the plank, having their hair braided, apple bobbing and so much more. They even got to take a trip to, the never seen before, Oak ice cream bar.



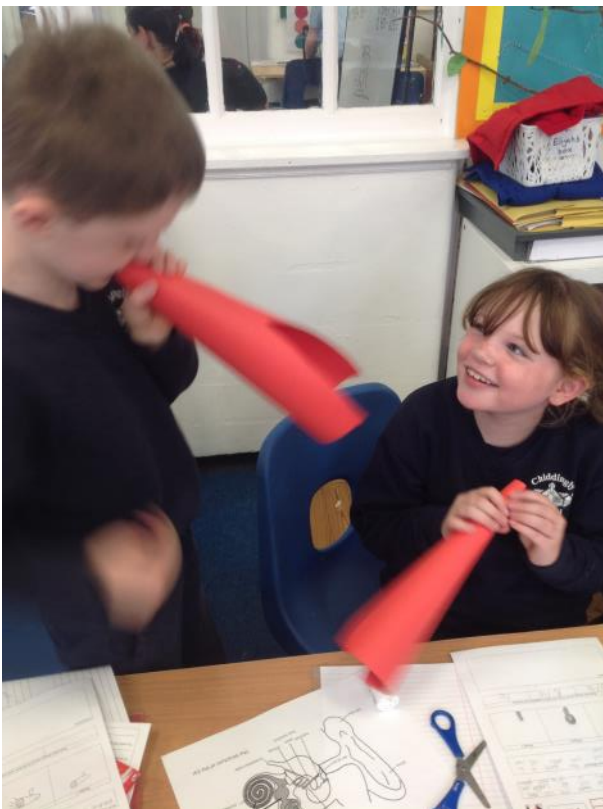
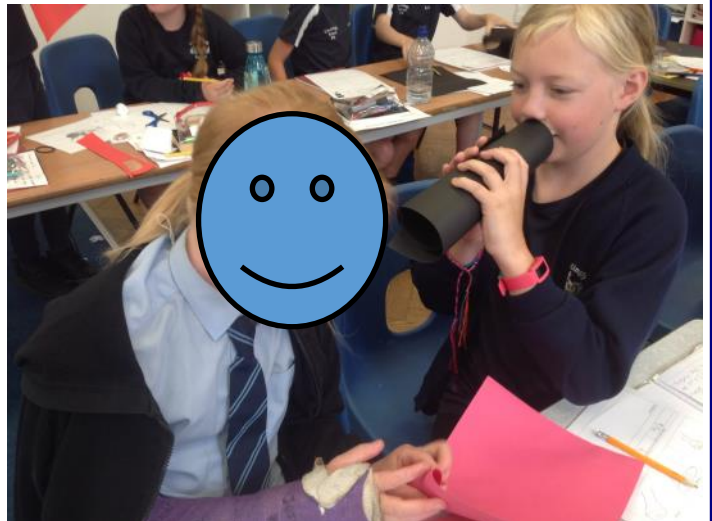
Beech

This week, Beech Class have been busy learning about the Olympics. They have thought about which famous Olympian they would like to be and designed their own outfit ready for their Olympic day! They designed Olympic stadiums in maths and measured the sides, wrote programmes for the opening ceremony and even practiced carrying the torch!



Willow

Willow Class have been learning about how we hear in Science! This week, we looked at how pitch and volume changes in different instruments. We were very lucky to have Coco and George H from Sycamore join us to show how a violin and a guitar's pitch and volume can change. We then went on to investigate how sound travels; the children used card to make different designs to test how clearly people could hear them.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class enjoyed the first ever Pioneer Federation Go-Kart Tournament last Friday. Year 6 pupils, as well as a team from East Hoathly CE Primary, faced each other (at a social distance) under the watchful eye of adjudicator, Mr Stringer, to race the go-karts that they had built earlier in the term in three races. There was a drag race, a slalom race and then a pursuit race of laps around the playground. East Hoathly won the first round but Chiddingly came back strong in the second. Henry was then selected to race in the final event and brought the win back for the team! Mr Stringer presented the class with a copy of the book 'Bruce wants to go faster' the life of Bruce McLaren at Celebration Assembly in the afternoon.



Forest School

Beech Class had a thoroughly enjoyable Forest School session this week. They did so many free play activities, there are just too many photos to fit on just one page so we chose a few of our favourites, including the Olympic games!



Dates For Your Diary!

July 2021

20th Parent consultations-reports only
20th Leavers' service
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

October 2021

22nd End of term 1

November 2021

1st Start of term 2

December 2021

17th End of term 2

January 2022

4th INSET Day
5th Start of term 3

February 2022

11th End of term 3
21st Start of term 4

April 2022

1st End of term 4
19th Start of term 5

May 2022

2nd Bank holiday
27th End of term 5

June 2022

6th INSET Day
7th Start of term 6

July 2022

21st End of term 6
22nd INSET Day



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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.

