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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

NEWSLETTER 21 Term 4
Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a busy time we have had here at Chiddingly over the last few weeks. We have been hearing Ukuleles from Sycamore, seeing landscape paintings in Willow, Children in Beech have been writing letters to Dino Dan and Oak have been busy in their first forest school session.

The children had a great day on World Book Day and we all loved hearing about their favourite book characters. Throughout the day many activities were planned to celebrate books - my highlight of the day was seeing all the children sharing their books with someone from a different year group after assembly!

Well done to everyone who took part in the 2022 challenge, over £500 was raised!

Mrs Mackarness

Next Skills Builders

Our Skills Builders for 18th March (next week) are Olivia in Beech, Owen in Willow and Archie S in Sycamore.

Our Skills Builders for 25th March are Ophelia in Beech, Holly in Willow and Amber in Sycamore.

Oak Class are pausing their Skills Builders for now and Miss Boswell will be in touch with you if your child will be due to receive theirs in the following assembly.

Skills Builders

Our Skills Builders for this week were Chloe in Beech, Lia in Willow and Coco in Sycamore. Well done all!

Our Skills Builders for last week (4th March) were Max in Oak, Rosa in Beech, Ethan and Lyla in Willow, Archie P 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.

Positivity Board

General Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

General Kitchen Assistant required

Chiddingly Primary School

12.5 hours Monday to Friday

Please contact Alex for more information
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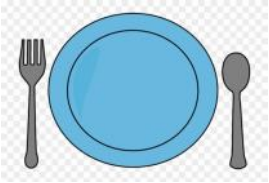


Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak Class have been looking after their sunflowers. They have been keeping a plant diary. In their diary they have drawn a picture of what their sunflower looks like and recorded the height of their flower. They really enjoyed measuring their flowers, so much so that they started using the measuring tapes to measure each other and lots of things round the classroom.

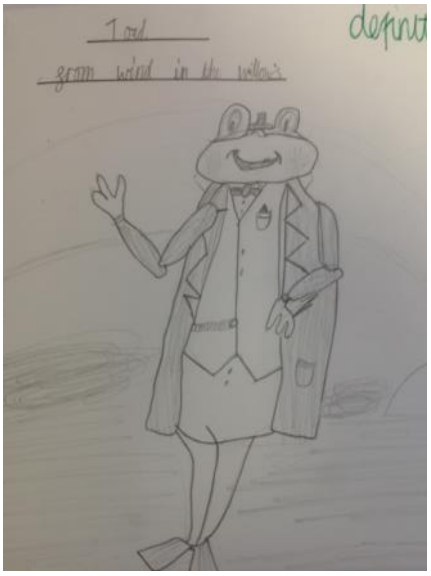
They have also been enjoying reading to some children in Sycamore during our reading buddy time. This week they chose to read outside and enjoy the sun.

Beech

In Beech Class we have been making artefacts for our class museum. We have been making Volcanoes, dinosaur eyes and we even made our own fossils! We had a great messy day!

Willow

The children have drawn and painted some brilliant pictures inspired by The Wind and the Willows. They used a step by step guide to draw the characters and, for the landscapes, they sketched then used water colour paint.



Sycamore

Sycamore have enjoyed reading extracts from 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver as part of their Survival Topic work. They took part in group dramas and freeze-framed the part of the book where Torak (the main character) is held hostage by the Raven Clan.

Forest School

Oak and Sycamore are having a combined Forest School this term. What a lovely day for a forest school session this week! This week they started the session with some races for team building. They then collected all the branches that had fallen from the previous storm—we now have a rather large fire log store!

Sycamore's task was to create stretchers for an 'injured' patient using branches and rope or tarpaulin. They also worked so well with their buddies and encouraging them to use the mud kitchen. Oak's task was to find leaves on the ground and use them to make leave prints of the Hungry Caterpillar. They ended the session toasting marshmallows and eating smores.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March, we had our World Book Day where all the children dressed up as their favourite book characters.

We also had a special visit from author Lucie Kleboe. She is the author of 'The cockerel who couldn't tell time'. Miss Waterman is the illustrator and they both lead workshops and did signings of their fabulous book! You can still purchase it here:

https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-cockerel-that-couldnt-tellthe-time/lucie-kleboe/9781838755102

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World Book Day (Continued)

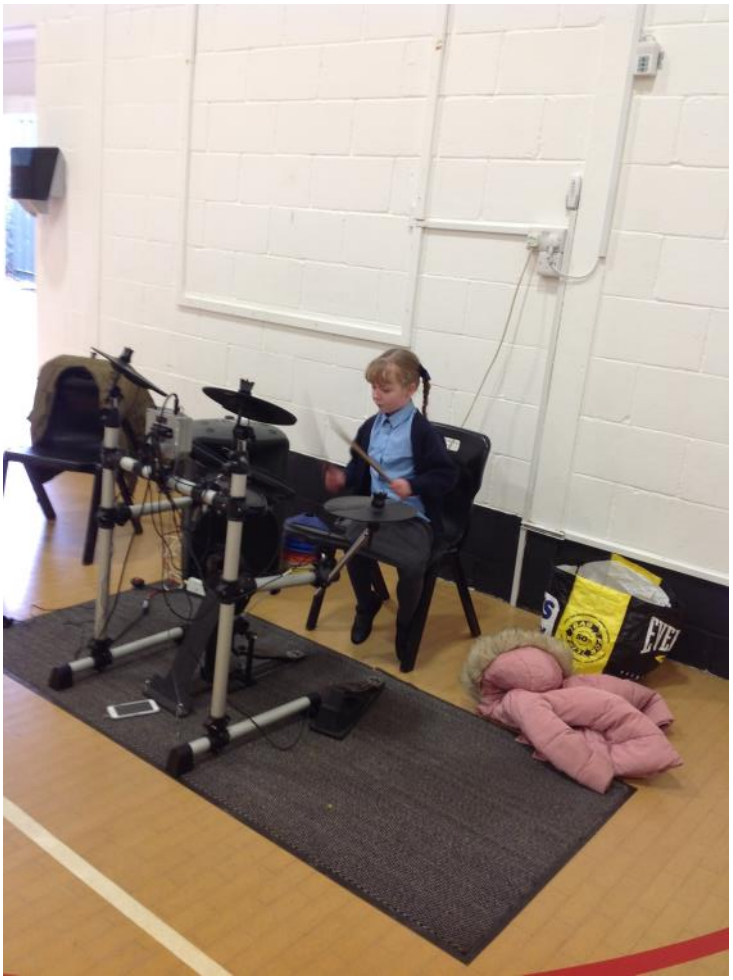
WORLD BOOK DAY
3 MARCH 2022
25 YEARS

Chiddingly Stoollball Team

Miss Waterman's been busy this week! As well as being a new illustrator, she is captain of the Chiddingly stoolball team and they won the league! Well done to Miss Waterman and the rest of the team, including Park Mead's School Secretary Ms Davidson.

Red Butler Music School

Red Butler Music School gave us a sample of drumming and guitar lessons in assembly this week. More information is attached to this newsletter, about booking lessons for your child.



Village Shop Artwork

Here is the beautiful artwork that the children have created and displayed at the village shop. Thank you to Orla and Frances' mum for organising!

Talent Show

Last week, some Sycamore children organised and hosted a Chiddingly Talent Show! It was completely arranged by themselves. Such an array of talent here at Chiddingly - we had a lot of musical and dancing talent, including George H playing his guitar and Mr Cline playing the recorder. We even had Bertie reading us a book as his talent, which he did fantastic at!

Well done to the Sycamore students for organising the talent show and to all those who performed their talent.

Dates For Your Diary!

March 2022

30th PFCS uniform sale at 3.15pm

April 2022

1st End of term 4

19th Start of term 5

May 2022

2nd Bank holiday

w/c 9th Year 6 SATs

20th Sports Day

27th End of term 5

June 2022

6th INSET Day

7th Start of term 6

w/c 13th Year 6 Bikeability

July 2022

6th, 7th & 8th Bowles residential trip (Sycamore)

12th End of Year Production dress rehearsal

14th Production at 1.30pm and 6pm

15th Reports

18th Leavers' Service

19th Parent Consultations (Reports Only)

20th End of term 6

21st INSET Day

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MUSIC SCHOOL

"Lily loved it thanks it really builds her confidence and has been practising again! Thanks for a great few days 😃🎸🎤🥁" **Charlotte, Drum student parent**

"…all the children showed great confidence and had fun performing."
Stuart Atkins, Music Co-ordinaor Cross In Hand Primary School

"I can`t tell you how much both boys enjoyed your music school as did I. I have never seen them so engaged in a club and were bursting to get there each day. They can`t wait for the next one!!"
Jenny, Band workshop parent

"Great Well done – you've clearly worked really hard with the children – great value"
David, Guitar student parent

"Alex had such a fab time, we are always impressed with how you all interact with them and what great mentors and teachers you are. Rock on! 🤟🎸🎶"
Corne, Ukulele student parent

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