



NEWSLETTER 27 Term 5

Friday 1st July 2022

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

Term 6 is in full flow, and it has been lovely to see all of the extra events going on in school. Key Stage 2 are working hard on their production. Oak and Beech have been enjoying forest school and getting to know each other better.

It is great to see everyone settling into their new classes and meeting the new teachers during the transition events last week and this week. All the teachers in the school have been so impressed with how well everyone has worked and how smooth the transition afternoons were. Year 6's really enjoyed their time back in Oak Class too.

It was lovely to meet some of the children who will be in Oak Class next year at our teddy bears picnic on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Boswell

East Hoathly Fun Run

A big well done to everyone that took part in East Hoathly's Family Fun Run. Our Pioneer Staff team ran brilliantly and our Pioneer Caretaker, Mr Gray, endured the heat in fancy dress to raise funds to add artificial grass to the Nursery outside area. He has raised, so far, an amazing £275! If you would still like to sponsor Mr Gray, please visit: https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-money-for-east-hoathly-nursery?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1



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 



What a sun transition
afternoon!!
Can't wait for the
next one.



In Forest School
Great team work at
Building dens



We are so proud
of sycamore -
You behaved
fantastically
@ Bedes
Earth Day



Football
Champions
Well Done!!

Some future
cricketers in
Oak class
Well done!

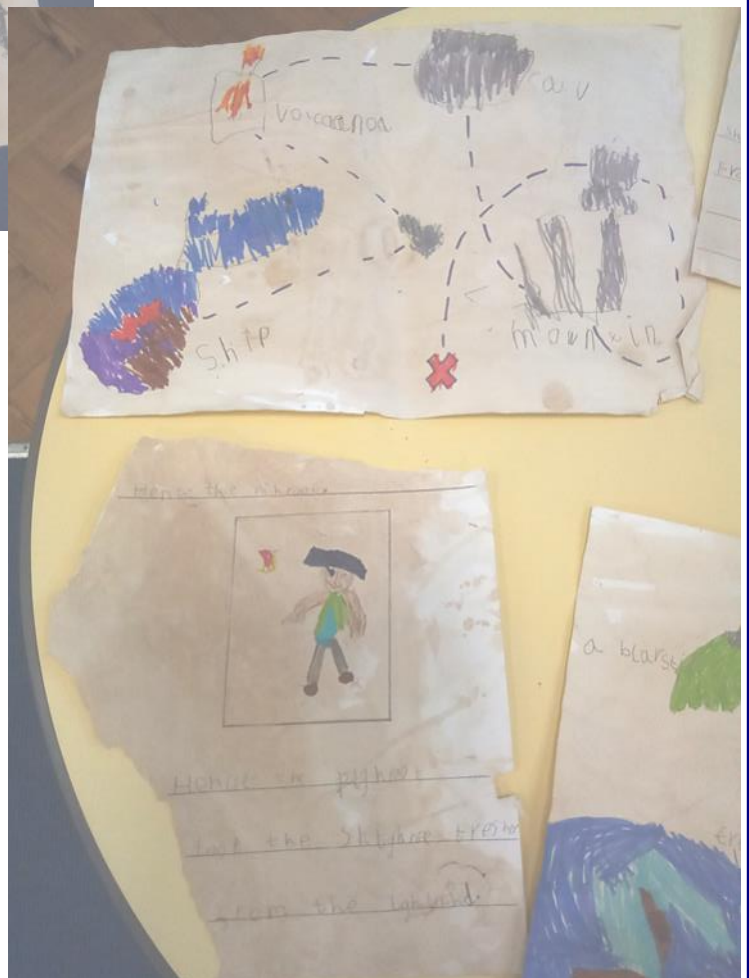


Great drawings
of fish in
Beech class

Class Updates

Oak

Oak Class have been learning about pirates and mermaids. They have been making maps in adult lead tasks and then in their independent learning. They have been developing their independence and practicing their sentence writing skills independently. They have been making boats that float and can carry things.

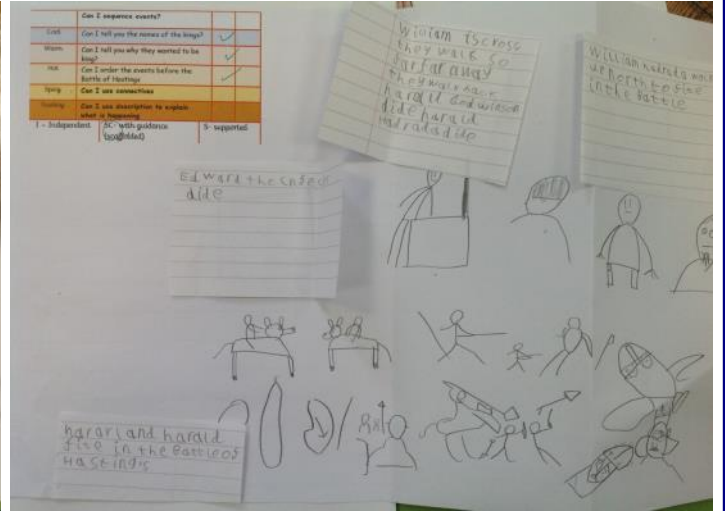
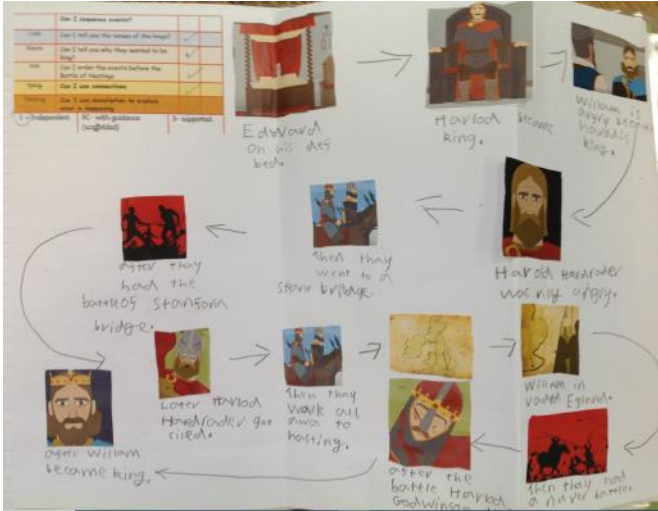


Beech

We have been busy learning about the Battle of Hastings. We have been sequencing the events leading up to the Battle. We have also created it in our Story Telling area too.

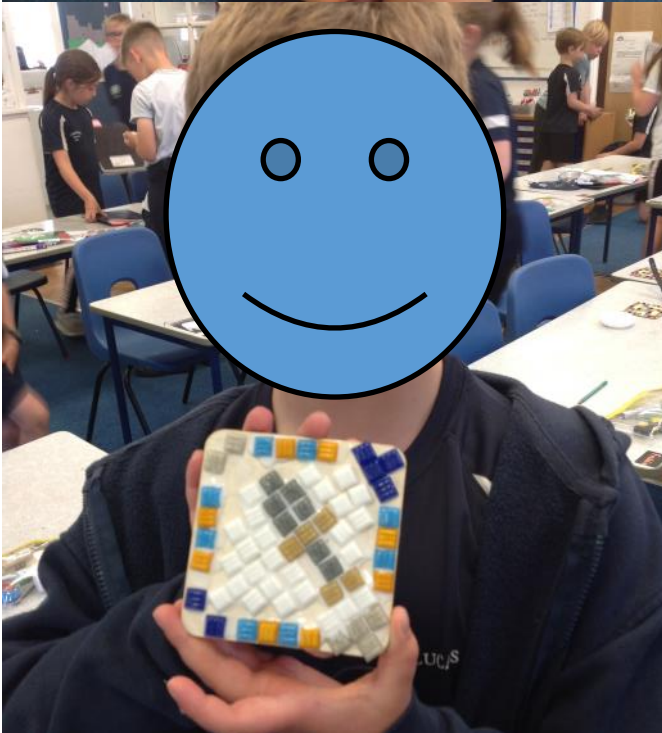
We enjoyed making a poster about why the kings thought they should have been King of England.

We are looking forward to re-creating the battle next week!



Willow

The children loved creating mosaics in Art! They researched what mosaics were and how the Roman's used them. They chose different designs from their research and, based on these, designed their own. They look brilliant! The children are looking forward to grouting them next week.



Sycamore

On Friday 24th June, Sycamore Class got the chance to take part in a world record attempt at Bede's Senior School. They joined with other pupils from Bede's as well as local primary schools to create a huge picture of the world. This was linked to Bede's Earth Day where the children also found out about ways to better sustain the Earth and had lunch thrown in as well! Back in class we have been taking part in Anglo-Saxon crime and punishment dramas (mainly gruesome!).



Forest School (this week)

Oak and Beech continued to have Forest School together this week. The session was focussed on the senses. The main activity was being blindfolded and having to follow the rope: describing what they hear and feel. They also did a scavenger hunt, bug hunting, den building and pond dipping.



New Age Curling Event

On Thursday 16th June, two students from Willow Class and two students from Sycamore Class took part in a Curling event. They played against other schools: Park Mead, East Hoathly and Alfriston.

Curling is a sport where you throw/slide a 'stone' across the floor to reach a target. To score points, you have to get the stone(s) as close to the centre of the target as possible. They had a great time and represent our school well!



Pioneer Federation Football

On Monday 20th June, some children from Sycamore Class went to Park Mead to participate in the Pioneer Federation football tournament. We are proud to say that our team won! What a fantastic effort and comradery shown from our pupils. Well done team!



Dates For Your Diary!

July 2022

5th Sycamore swimming lesson at Bedes
11th Beech Class trip to Bodiam Castle
12th End of Year Production dress rehearsal
14th Production at 1.30pm and 6pm
15th Reports
18th Leavers' Service at 1.45pm
19th Parent Consultations (Reports Only)
20th End of term 6
21st INSET Day

September 2022

5th—Term 1 begins for Beech, Willow & Sycamore

October 2022

21st—Term 1 ends
31st—Term 2 starts

December 2022

16th—Term 2 ends

January 2023

4th—Term 3 starts

February 2023

10th—Term 3 ends
20th—Term 4 starts

March 2023

31st—Term 4 ends

April 2023

17th—Term 5 starts

May 2023

1st—Bank Holiday
26th—Term 5 ends



June 2023

6th—Term 6 starts

July 2023

20th—Term 6 ends

Greening Chiddingly

GREEN WEEKEND

Saturday 20th August 2022 – 10:00 to 14:00

Jumble Trail

A village 'boot sale', but from table-tops outside homes in Chiddingly & Muddles Green. The perfect opportunity to reuse, recycle, reduce landfill and make money from your unwanted clutter.



Eco Open Houses

Visit homes, gardens and businesses that have made 'eco-improvements'. Get tips and recommendations from community members on their greener lifestyle choices and ways to enhance biodiversity.



Full details of the event are available on our website. Please email info@greeningchiddingly.org by **Friday 15th July** if you want to:

- **Register as a Jumble Trail stall-holder** (or register for a stall in a communal area if you live beyond Chiddingly & Muddles Green).
- **Open your home, garden or business as an Open House** to showcase any changes you have made (big or small) to lower your carbon footprint and/or enhance local biodiversity.

A map showing **Stalls & Open Houses** will be available in late July.

Visit our website: www.greeningchiddingly.org

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TOUR DE CHIDDINGLY

Saturday 17th September 2022 – 11:00 start



The **Tour de Chiddingly** is a community cycling event (not a race) that aims to encourage everyone to get out on their bikes. This includes both regular cyclists, and children and adults who are less experienced. **The Tour** will include a short beginners' route and a longer loop for the more confident, both starting and finishing at the Village Shop. All you'll need is a bike, a cycle helmet, and something hi-vis for safety. Full details of the event are available on our website. **Please email us by Friday 26th August** to register your interest.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

"Greening Chiddingly" is a non-party-political local group working to create a low-carbon future for Chiddingly and neighbouring villages. Our aim is to get everyone thinking about what we can do to tackle climate change, and taking action as a community.

Our new website – www.greeningchiddingly.org – includes details of our various meetings and community events. You'll also find advice on the nine easiest things that your household can do to reduce your carbon footprint. Feel free to explore – and if you want to know more or get involved, send us an email.

Email us at: info@greeningchiddingly.org

Car Boot and Table Top

SALE

Saturday 9th July

**Sellers from 8am, buyers from 9
£10 a pitch raising money for East
Hoathly Primary School**

To book, please email fpta@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk

or contact Emma or the school office. Spaces are limited and issued on a first come, first served basis.





SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

(Mon 25th – Fri 29th July and Mon 8th – Fri 12th Aug)

Book on for as many days as you like

TO BOOK ON TO ANY OF OUR WEEKLY COURSES OR HOLIDAY CAMPS

GOOGLE search: 'ClubSpark Southdown'

or click on the following link - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SouthdownSportsClub>

Tots Tennis (4-6 yrs)

9am - 10.30am (£13.50 per day)

- Fun tennis, co-ordination and dexterity skills



Mini Tennis (6-11 yrs)

9am - 12pm (£26 per day)

- Learn and enjoy improving all tennis skills



Junior Tennis (11-16 yrs)

9am - 12pm (£26 per day)

- Groups for all abilities from beginners to advanced

We look forward to seeing you there



www.southdownsportsclub.co.uk



Pioneer Federation are looking to recruit new Foundation Governors. Please visit our [website](#) and get in touch.

The Governing Board – Foundation Governors

Incredibly rewarding and important work that could make all the difference to the local church school and community (taken from Chichester Diocese website).

A governance team is a community of people who care.

If you have a passion for education and improving outcomes for children, then becoming a church school governor could be a perfect fit. Governors are there to ensure that all pupils receive a high standard of education and high-level of support for their well-being, enabling every individual child and young person to reach their full potential.

The role will give you an increased understanding of the challenges young people face today and your actions on a governance team could lead to impactful changes.

Board Role

The Department of Education identifies three key roles for an effective School Governing Board:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Foundation Governors (church school governors)

Officially appointed by the Diocese (but generally identified by the school or church), the Chichester Diocese makes the following observations:

You do not need to be a parent or carer from the school. Being a school governor is about positively contributing to and supporting your school community, making it a role available to anyone.

There are no qualifications needed! Our church schools need governors that have had a wide variety of life and professional experience, rather than specific degrees or qualifications. A wide array of skills are desirable on a governance team, but ultimately your local church school needs someone who cares about its children, staff and future.

Foundation governors make a particular contribution to the effectiveness of our schools through supporting and developing the Christian vision and distinctiveness of the school, building a Growing Partnership with the local Church(es) in the parish as well as offering support and proper challenge to school leaders. Commitment to the church and a Christian faith are therefore, essential.

Age is just a number! You do not need to be a retiree to work on a school governing body. If you are aged 18 or over, you can become a school governor.

There is a wide variety of training available. You don't need to have experience or an understanding of the education system, the diocese Education Team are here to support, offering training, and advice covering a wide range of aspects of governance and leadership in Church schools.

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For more information:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/Church-School-Governors/>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/925104/Governance_Handbook_FINAL.pdf

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