



NEWSLETTER 28 Term 6

Wednesday 20th July 2022

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

WOAH what a year! Firstly, I would like to say a warm farewell to Miss Catherine Frankel and Mrs Harriet Cousens and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to Chiddingly School in their time here.

We have managed to pack a lot in this term from; Sycamore’s swimming, ‘alternative residential’, Shakespeare Rocks, Year 6’s leavers assembly and party (the water fight being a highlight). Willow’s chariot & mosaic making to their chorus in Shakespeare Rocks. Beech’s trip to Bodium Castle, King’s and Queen’s day and Forest school with Oak. And finally Oak’s Pirate Day, trip to the Aquarium & lifeboat museum and Forest School with Beech along with all the normal day to day learning.

Thank you to all of the Chiddingly School families for the support you give the school. We are so grateful to be part of such a kind and thoughtful community. We hope you all have a fantastic summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming you back in September for another fun packed year.

Mrs Vile

### Skills Builder Bronze Award

We are very pleased to announce we have received the Bronze Skills Builder award:



### Silver Schools Games Mark

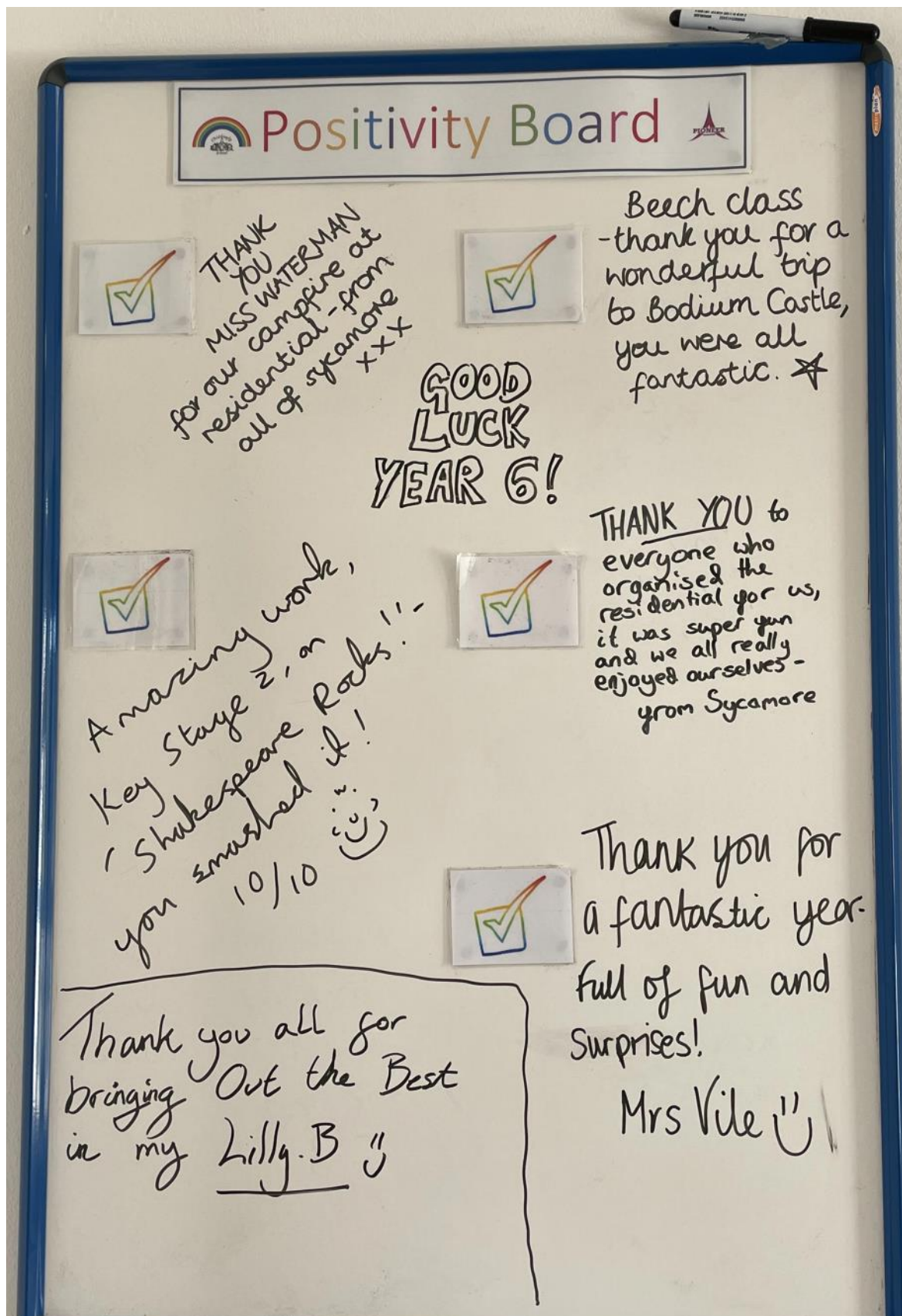
We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school’s engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



*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



## School Meals

Please make sure you clear any and all debt on ParentPay, otherwise the school is charged.

Chartwells have also informed us that their prices for school meals will increase from September 2022. It will now be £ 2.42 per meal.



## Class Updates

### Oak

Oak Class have had an amazing first year in school: they have learnt so much and had a great time making new friends. Here are some of our favourite photos from this year. They could not believe how small they were when they started. "Wow look how small we are."





## Beech

On our Kings and Queens Day, we made jam tarts and biscuits for our banquet and then had a feast in the afternoon! We also made our own castles and then acted out the story Mrs Mack told us- there were some great battle scenes!



## Willow

What a year— we can't believe it has come to an end! Willow Class finished the term brilliantly: exceptional behaviour; kindness in every aspect of their day and boundless enthusiasm. They worked SO hard on learning the songs for 'Shakespeare Rocks!' and they did themselves justice when performing it – Mrs Cousens was extremely proud of all of them (so proud it brought a tear to her eye!).

Our final project to write about this week was their Design Technology chariots. They thoroughly enjoyed making chariots out of a variety of materials like: cardboard, string, sandpaper and even clay. They reflected carefully about what went well and what they could do differently next time. Well done Willow!





## Sycamore

Sycamore Class had an absolute blast at their 'alternative' residential. Mrs Vile, Miss Webb and other staff worked tirelessly to ensure that the three-day event still went ahead after a late cancellation and families supported us with tents (thanks Ottaway family) and lifts (much appreciated all that helped). The children camped over at school for two nights (enjoying a campfire with Miss Waterman as well as a pizza and movie night) and in the daytime enjoyed a multiplicity of activities, ranging from 'Hands-on-History' visiting to teach us more about the Vikings to a 100 foot inflatable assault course turning up on the school field! Day trips out included visiting the aqua park and laser tag at Bewl Water, as well as ten pin bowling and rock climbing! The children's behaviour, appreciation and motivation throughout was exemplary.





Sycamore (photos continued)





## Forest School (last week)

Last week Oak and Beech had a fantastic Forest School lesson at the woodland. They did exploratory play, made stick towers, climbed trees, made dens, did a scavenger hunt, and looked for different textures and nature around us.

A massive thank you to Miss Waterman and all the Forest School volunteers for delivering such lovely lessons this academic year!





## Village Shop Artwork

A huge thanks to Willow Class for their gorgeous postcard designs that are on display in the village shop!





## Chiddingly Festival Lantern Trail

Please come along with friends and younger siblings to make a magical lantern each at Chiddingly village hall on Friday 23rd September. Please bring a donation of 50p per child. Drinks and snacks will be available. It starts at 5pm through to 6pm. We will then parade the lanterns to the millennium garden where Picasso's 'dove of peace' is. This has been recently sculptured and will be officially unveiled!

### Competition

There is also a competition to create a poster promoting this event.

We would love you all to draw, paint or collage a poster. There will be a prize for the best three!! You could make it a summer project. Entries to have names on and returned by 9th September.

Miss Eldridge





# Dates For Your Diary!

## July 2022

20th End of term 6

21st INSET Day

## September 2022

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

5th& 6th —Oak Class home visits

7th—Oak Class in 9.00am to 11.30am

8th—Oak Class in 9.00am to 11.30am

9th—Oak Class in 9.00am to 1.00pm (including lunch)

12th & 13th—Oak Class in 8.40am to 1.00pm (including lunch)

14th and onwards—Oak Class in 8.40am to 3.15pm

## 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



# Brighten your day with a rainbow bag!



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children

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PE kit



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Caretaker Vacancy

From September 2022

25 hrs pw increasing to 37.5 hrs pw in January 2023

(£19,264 to £19,650 pa pro-rata)

We are a federation of 4 small schools set in beautiful rural locations and are looking for a dedicated Caretaker to help keep our East Hoathly, Chiddingly and Park Mead premises looking their best. (East Hoathly and Chiddingly sites from September 2022 and our Park Mead site from January 2023)

See [Job Description](#) attached for details about the **role responsibilities**.

**Requirements:**

Previous caretaking experience within a school environment is desirable - although training via ESCC will be given

Previous experience of building maintenance / basic DIY and an understanding of health & safety regulations will be useful

Good interpersonal skills to protect the school's interests in dealing with contractors and other visitors to the site

Good literacy and numeracy skills

Must be willing to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check prior to commencing work.

We warmly welcome visits to our school, please contact the School Business Manager by email: [finance@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto:finance@pioneerfederation.co.uk) to book an appointment.

Closing Date for applications: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Interview Date: TBC





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## Congratulations to

Chiddingly Primary School

We're building the essential skills for success.



**Tom Ravenscroft,**

Founder & CEO, Skills Builder Partnership

[skillsbuilder.org](https://skillsbuilder.org)

# SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

We wish all our pupils and their families a fantastic summer of fun. While children and teachers enjoy a well-deserved break, our team of chefs and nutritionists will be busy in the kitchen putting the finishing touches to our new Autumn menu, launching in October.

We've got lots of fun theme days planned to get the children **buzzzzzing** with excitement – trying new dishes, experiencing new cultures and learning that nutritious food is fun. Watch this space!!!!

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2?

Simply speak to your school office to enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal every day. Children in Years 3 – 6 could also enjoy a hot school meal or packed lunch for **FREE**.

Check if you're eligible here:  
[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

 Chartwells

## SUMMER FUN WITH FULL TIME MEALS

We have partnered with Full Time Meals, the partnership between **Marcus Rashford** and **Tom Kerridge**, to promote Free School Meals and the Healthy Start Scheme. Check out our summer recipe booklet [here](#).

**FULL  
TIME**







## Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src)

**Starts 9 July 2022 Ends 10 September 2022**

The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022; a celebration of science and innovation, in partnership with the Science Museum Group.

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 9th July and end on Saturday 10<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 Gadgeteers, 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't remember it or ask in the library for a new one.

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

# Are you a reading champion?



Teachers, librarians and other education staff can grow their knowledge of children's literature and reading for pleasure pedagogy with the Teachers' Reading Challenge.

## What will you read?

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children, encouraging 4 to 11 year-olds to keep reading during the summer holidays.



Remember to login to your online profile to add books, find recommendations, access the Children's Book Sorter and learn more about the Reading for Pleasure Pedagogy: [www.teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk) | Visit our official children's website for book recommendations, competitions, videos and games all year round: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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# Athletics

## Summer

**Year 3 to 6**

**Summer Camp  
T-shirt included**



**Come and...**

# **RUN JUMP THROW**

**25th – 28th July 2022**

**22nd – 25th August 2022**

**10am - 3pm every day**

**Lewes Athletic Club, Mountfield Road, Lewes, BN7 2XG**

**(behind Lewes Leisure Centre)**

**For more information [summercamp@lewesac.co.uk](mailto:summercamp@lewesac.co.uk)**

**Or [www.lewesac/what-we-do/summer-camp](http://www.lewesac/what-we-do/summer-camp)**



# Carried away with the carnival!

Join children's poet, performer and  
illustrator **Ed Boxall** for carnival capers

**Rye Library** Tuesday 9 August Rye, 11am

**Bexhill Library** Tuesday 30 August, 2pm

**Hastings Library** Wednesday 31 August, 11am

*Special performance with  
violinist Naomi Burrell*

*"What a tremendous session...  
the children loved it!"*



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## **HORAM TC FUN SUMMER TENNIS DAYS**

**WEEK 1: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July**

**WEEK 2: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**5 – 7 years / 8 – 10 years / 11 – 16 years Groups**

- **Professional Tennis Coaching with Ed a LTA Level 4 Accredited + Coach & his team**
- **Fun Tennis Games to promote tennis development**
- **Football, Cricket & Dodgeball daily activities**
- **Make New Friends**
- **Great Prizes & Daily Tennis Competitions**
- **Clubhouse with toilets / Qualified First Aiders**

**Safe & Welcoming Environment following Covid 19 measures**

**Everyone welcome from 5 to 16 years of age. Please circle days attending below:**

Week 1: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm / Tues 26<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm / Weds 27<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm /  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm

Week 2: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 10am – 3pm / Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 10am – 3pm / Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 10am – 3pm

Costs: Full days 10am – 3pm: £30 Members / £32 Non Members / Half Day: 10am – 12.30pm: £20

**If doing 3 or more days then discounted rate of: £28 per day (members) £30 per day (non members) if booked before: 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ &  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical history: \_\_\_\_\_ Permission for photos to be used on club website: Yes / No      Your personal details will be stored in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) To book your place return form with payment. Please make online payments to: Good4Tennis, sort code: 09-01-28, account number: 90292333. **Contact Ed on: [good4tennis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:good4tennis@yahoo.co.uk) / [www.good4tennis.com](http://www.good4tennis.com)**