



NEWSLETTER 1 Term 1  
Friday 16th September 2022

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

Welcome back! What a busy first couple of weeks we have had. It has been lovely to see everyone again after the summer and welcome some new faces. Thank you to everyone in the school for being so lovely and supportive of our new reception class. Miss Boswell

### Skills Builders

You are welcome to join us in our celebration assemblies on Fridays at 9.15am.

The following children will be celebrating their Skills Builders in the next two weeks:

#### Friday 23rd September

George B                      George A

Oliver B                      Vinnie

#### Friday 30th September

Grayson                      Emily

Penny                      Olivia G

### Reception & Year 1 Reading Meeting

There is a meeting on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 2.40pm** regarding reading. All Year 1 and Reception parents are welcome to attend.

### Sycamore and Willow Class Swimming

Please be reminded that Sycamore and Willow Class have swimming at Bede's on the following dates.

#### Sycamore Class

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

#### Willow Class

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Vacancies

We are looking for a dedicated Caretaker(s) to help keep our East Hoathly, Chiddingly, St Mary's and Park Mead premises looking their best.

(East Hoathly, Chiddingly and St Mary's sites from September 2022 and our Park Mead site from January 2023)

Applicants are welcome to apply for one or more of our schools - approx. 12.5 hrs per week for each school, therefore hours could be part time or full-time.

Please see our school website for more details.



The cost of all the coach trips to Bede's have been kindly donated to us by Hughes Education Charity.

We would like to say a huge thank you to them.


This has enabled all of our Key Stage 2 children to have swimming lessons (as part of the PE curriculum) at a massively reduced cost to parents. More information about the charity can be found here: [click here](#).



*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


 Positivity Board 

 Great job application  
letter writing from Sycamore  
in Week 1!



Great editing  
and improvements  
to Willow's science  
work!



Oak Class   
have had a  
great start to their  
time a Chiddingly.  
Thank you to everyone  
who has helped them round  
the school! 😊

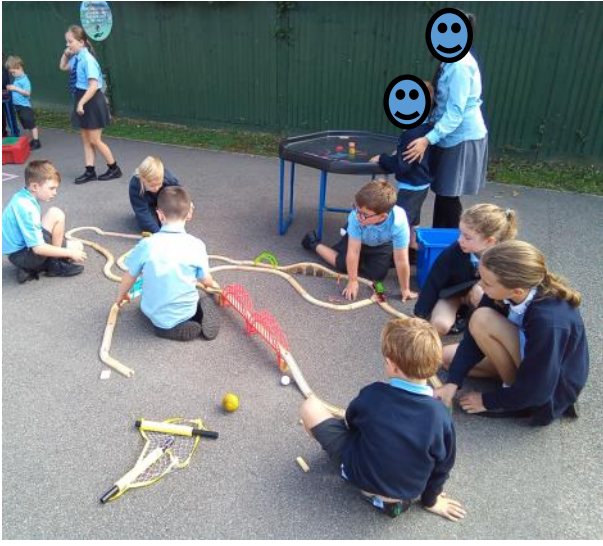


Beech class  
have made  
some fantastic  
board games and  
showed great teamwork  
when playing them!  
They have also designed  
some great spoon puppets  
ready to make!



## Playtime

We celebrated all the children in Celebration Assembly this week for their playtimes and also helping settle Oak class in. It is lovely to see the children from different classes playing together and forming new friendships.



## Class Updates

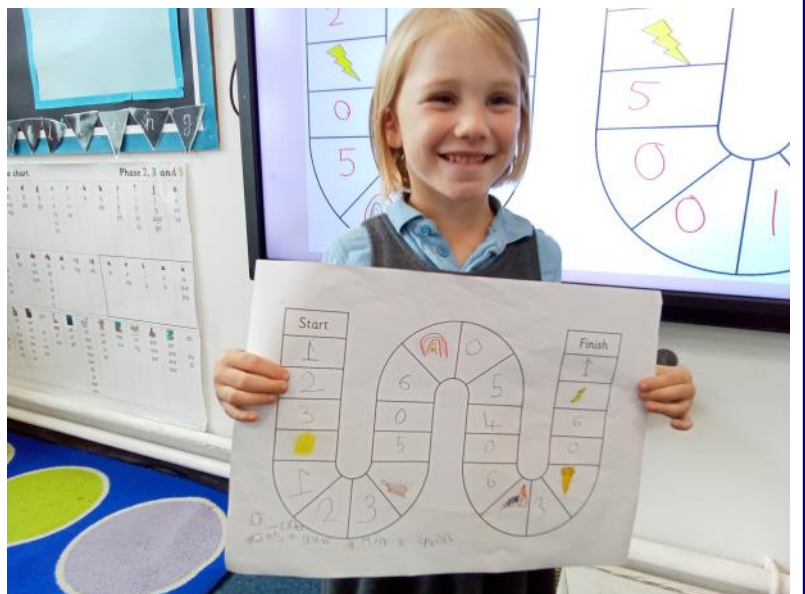
### Oak

Oak Class have been settling into school really well. They have been exploring their new class room and LOVING the outside area. We are really starting to get to know everyone and what they enjoy doing.



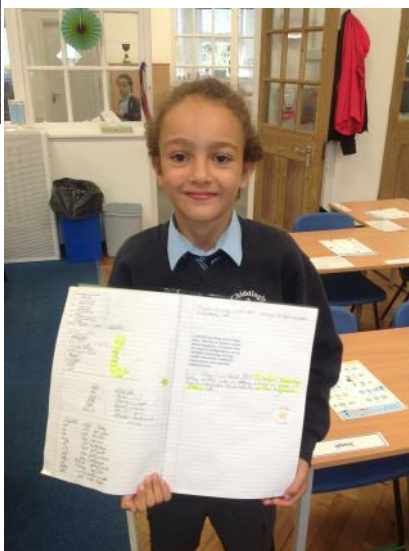
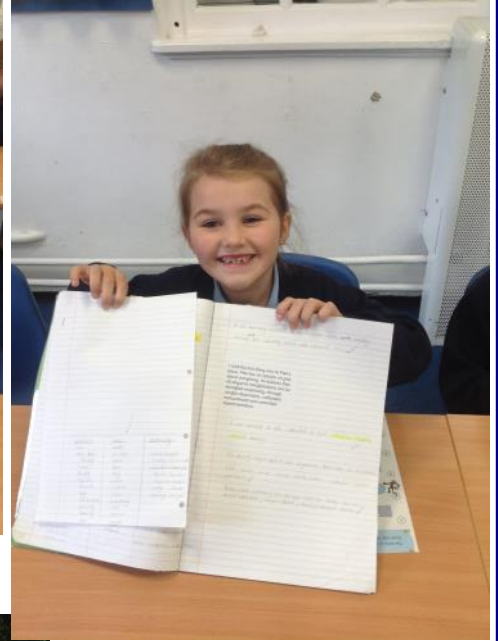
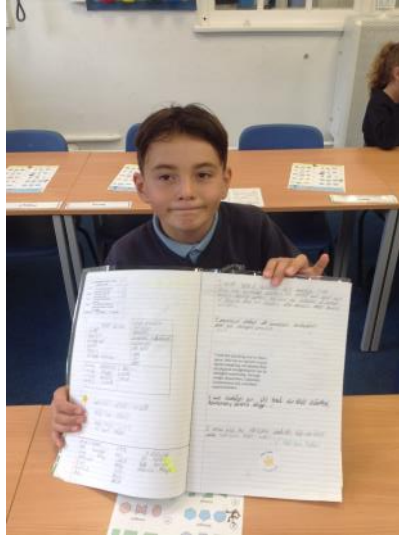
## Beech

We have been really busy in Beech Class learning about our topic 'Toys', getting to know our new friends and finding out about the classroom. We have been busy making toys, designing games for our friends, writing instructions, and acting out our story in drama. Phew what a busy few weeks we have had and the children have been so enthusiastic about their learning!



## Willow

Willow has enjoyed the beginning of the term studying their new topic: Energising Engineers and Incredible Inventions! They have learnt this week about Alexander Bell, who invented the telephone. We studied the inspiration for his invention, and then experimented outside with our own paper-cup telephones. They even began to start their own inventions in Design Technology, making accurate, labelled drawings to start the process. In English, they have been following the story of 'The Lost Thing' and have started to develop their own versions of the story, following the style of the author!



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have had a great start to the year, getting stuck into code-breaking. They have played marble run games and begun to create their own versions in DT and have been learning about sending sound signals in Music, using percussion instruments to send Morse Code messages to each other!



## Forest School

This term it's Sycamore's turn to have Forest School sessions. This week they got the opportunity to: work with the tools; do some digging and weeding in the vegetable garden; use the saws on branches to get wood for the fire; build dens; pond dip; cut the hedge around the pond area using secateurs; and make mud pies and cakes. The afternoon was so nice and calm with everyone working really well together as a team.





## Nut Free School

As it is a new academic year, we just wanted to remind parents that we are a nut free school due to a child having a serious airborne nut allergy.

### Foods to avoid:

**Oils** - Blended Oils, Unrefined / Gourmet Peanut, Arachis and Groundnut oils.

**Biscuits** – Many Biscuits, Almonds, Coconut biscuits, Macaroons, or Nut Oils.

**Preserves** - Peanut Butter, Chestnut Puree, Chocolate Spread, Praline Spread, Sweet Mincemeat.

**Cakes** -Christmas Cake, Fruit Cake, Stollen, Marzipan containing cakes, Carrot Cake, Passion Cake, Cakes bought in Delicatessen, Cakes containing vegetable oil.

**Cereals** - Crunchy Nut Cornflakes, Fruit & Fibre, Muesli, Shreddies, Fruitful, etc.,

**Dips & Sauces** -Pesto Sauce, Waldorf Salad.

**Vegetarian Food** - Nut Loaf, Vegeb主rgers, Sausages. (Some products may be OK - Check Labels).

**Dessert** - Nut Yoghurt, Nut Ice-creams, Cakes, Puddings containing nuts.

**Sweets** - Nuts, Nougat, Nut Brittle, Halva, Snickers, Topic, Fruit & Nut, Bounty, Toblerone, Liquorice Allsorts, Pralines, Florentines. Always Check Labels.

**Others** - Some Chinese Foods e.g. Satay. It is also advisable to avoid Creams and Shampoos containing nut extracts.

We understand that providing food that is nut free can be a real challenge but we would appreciate your support in **trying to reduce the risk** of a nut reaction. We appreciate your co-operation.



## Harvest Festival 2022

Our Harvest Festival is on **Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 9.15am**. As with previous years, we will be collecting donations for Hailsham Foodbank. Please visit their website for ideas of what items they are in need of: <https://hailsham.foodbank.org.uk/>. Any donations will be most appreciated. Thank you!

We will also be having a different lunch menu for this day. This won't be bookable on ParentPay. Details of how to book this will follow shortly.



The poster features a dark blue background with the title 'HARVEST FEASTIVAL' in large, colorful, stylized letters. The letters are decorated with various patterns and symbols related to harvest, such as pumpkins, corn, and wheat. To the right of the title is the 'Chartwells' logo. Below the title, the menu is organized into three sections: 'MAINS', 'SIDES', and 'DESSERT'. Each section is accompanied by illustrations of fresh produce: tomatoes and a potato for the main course, a carrot and a tomato for the sides, and an apple for the dessert. The text is white and centered, providing clear information about the meal options and pricing.

 Chartwells

# HARVEST FEASTIVAL

**MAINS**

Harvest Chicken Casserole  
or  
Vegetable Pie (v)

**SIDES**

Creamed Potatoes  
Carrots & Broccoli

**DESSERT**

Apple & Rhubarb Crumble  
or  
Fresh Fruit

*Don't forget, school meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2!*

*To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school*

KS1 – Free  
KS2 – £2.42

## 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!



## September 2022

20th—School photographer photos for Oak, Beech & Willow

20th & 27th—Sycamore Class Swimming

20th—Year 6 at Safety in Action (afternoon only)

## October 2022

4th & 11th—Sycamore Class Swimming

10th—World Mental Health Day

10th—Flu Vaccinations

12th—Harvest Festival

21st—Term 1 ends

31st—Term 2 starts

## November 2022

8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th—Willow Class Swimming

## 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 Community Cycle Event

Saturday 17 September 2022 sees the first ever Tour de Chiddingly community cycling event with the aim of getting everyone out on their bikes more. Follow a three or six mile circular route. 11.00am start at the Village Shop, Muddles Green. Visit the Greening Chiddingly website for full details and to register for the event. <https://www.greeningchiddingly.org/tour-de-chiddingly>



Greening Chiddingly

# TOUR DE CHIDDINGLY

Saturday 17th September  
11:00am start  
Village Shop, Muddles Green


- Community cycling event.
- Families & children welcome.
- Shorter & longer circular routes.
- Get involved – register now!
- Full details on the Greening Chiddingly website.



[www.greeningchiddingly.org](http://www.greeningchiddingly.org)

## Chiddingly Village Shop - 10 year anniversary BBQ

Can you believe the shop is 10 years old! We would love you to join us at our Anniversary BBQ on Saturday 17th September from noon to 3pm at the shop. Hope to see you there!



CELEBRATING  
10 years!

Chiddingly Village Shop & Café

• COMMUNITY HUB • LOCAL FOOD • GIFTS • FRESH BREAD • ESSENTIALS •

# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter



# HAILSHAM HOCKEY CLUB

## Junior Hockey Training

Junior Hockey Training  
Wednesdays during the school term  
Years 1 - 6 | 18.00-19.25  
Years 7 - 11 | 18.00-19.30

First session FREE  
FREE HHC T-shirt with  
second session



**MAYBUGS**  
-GIFTS & HOME-

First session FREE, FREE HHC T-shirt on the 2nd session\*.

Wednesdays at Hailsham Community College (secondary site) @ 6pm for children in year one and up. Sessions take place during term time.

Just come with a gum shield and water. If you have shin pads/ stick then bring these if not we

can loan these out. 👍

Normal price: £3 per week, per child. Discount for those bringing siblings. Membership fee of £25 only required for those playing weekend matches for our Millers team. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

\*t-shirt stock limited and first come, first served. If we run out of shirts in your child's size we will order more for distribution at a later session.

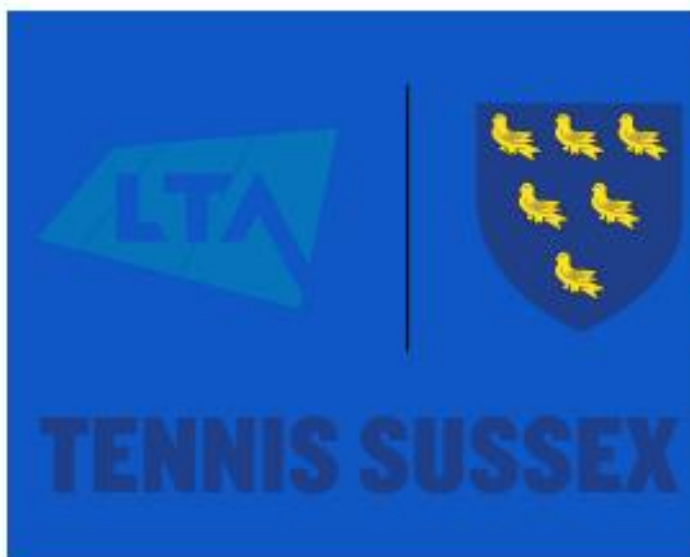


Eight fun one-hour  
interactive sessions suitable  
for the whole family.

Virtual and face-to-face sessions available







## 7U & 8U COUNTY FUN DAY

All 7U (YOB 2016) and 8U (YOB 2015) children learning to play mini tennis red tennis (felt/sponge ball) across Sussex are invited to attend an exciting and enjoyable afternoon run by our County Coaches at Bedes Senior School;

**GIRLS - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-3.30pm.**

**BOYS – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 12.30-2.30pm.**

The aim of the session is to get our youngest children in these age groups playing with lots of other children their age, having lots of fun and hopefully making some new tennis friends. Children of all levels are welcome to join us

If you would like to attend the County Fun Day, **please Google search – ‘Clubpark Tennis Sussex’** or use the relevant links below to book your place. There is a small charge of £5.00 for attending.

[GIRLS 7u & 8u County Fun Day](#)

[BOYS 7u & 8u County Fun Day](#)