



NEWSLETTER 5 Term 2

Friday 18th November 2022

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

Dear Chiddingly families, What a lovely couple of weeks we have had at Chiddingly. Well done to everyone for our Remembrance assembly last week, everyone was very respectful and took time to reflect. There is a beautiful mural in the hall, linked to Remembrance which was painted by Miss Waterman. Everyone made their own poppy to add to the mural. It created an effective focal point for the assembly.

The school Nativity is under way with Oak and Beech Class working hard to learn their songs. The choir club has also been working hard on their songs for the school fete. Well done everyone! Miss Boswell

Key Stage One Nativity and Whole School Christmas Lunch

KS1 Nativity - Please see the letter sent out on ParentMail yesterday regarding booking seats for the KS1 Nativity on Tuesday 13th December.

Whole school lunch (14th December) - Please book your child's Christmas lunch via the following GoogleForm before Monday 5th December. The menu is attached to this newsletter. Please also let us know if they are home packed lunch via this form: <https://forms.gle/mqevKxK4xCmCzXtU8>



Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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 25th November

Mila	Jacob
Wilfred	Briar

Friday 2nd December

Oliver H	Bertie
Heidi	Holly

Skills Builders

Congratulations to these children who had their Skills Builders celebrated in the last two weeks.





Parent Coffee Morning - Thursday 1st December 9.15-10.15 am at East Hoathly

There will be a short presentation from Mrs Leahy (Inclusion Manager/SENCO) on how we use The Thrive Approach and Zones of Regulation in school to support behaviour and emotional regulation. Parents from all Pioneer schools are welcome.

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

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Amazing singing
in Willow!



Great writing
Oak class. 



Thank you
year 6 for
a beautiful
rememberence service
-filled with respect
and hope ♡.



Great train stations
and independent
learning in Beech!



Great effort
for 'odd socks'
day to celebrate
our uniqueness!

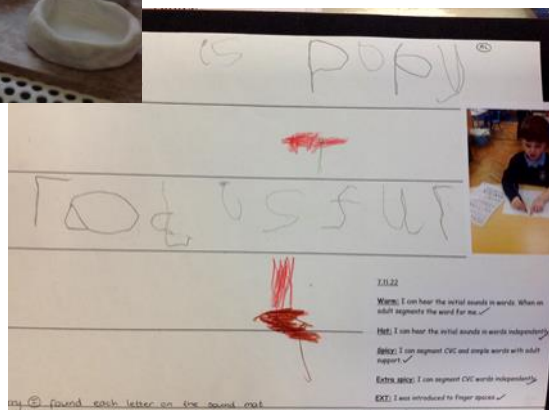
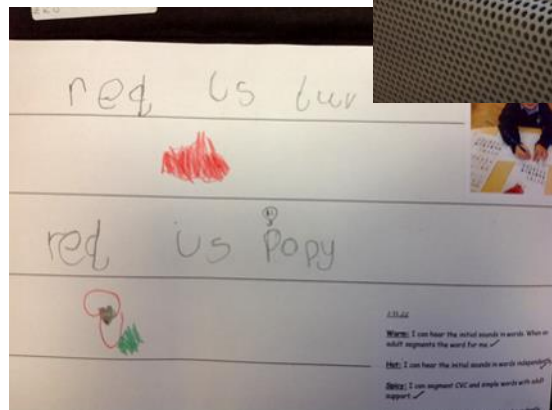
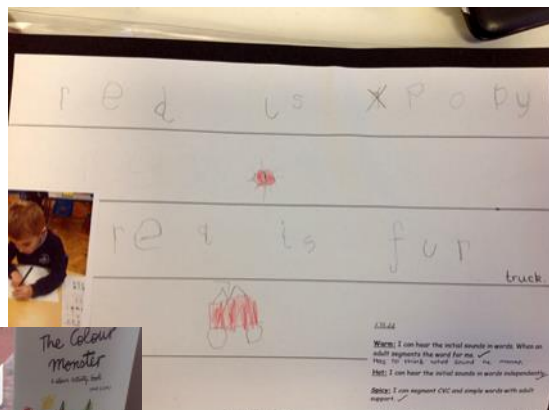


Class Updates

Oak

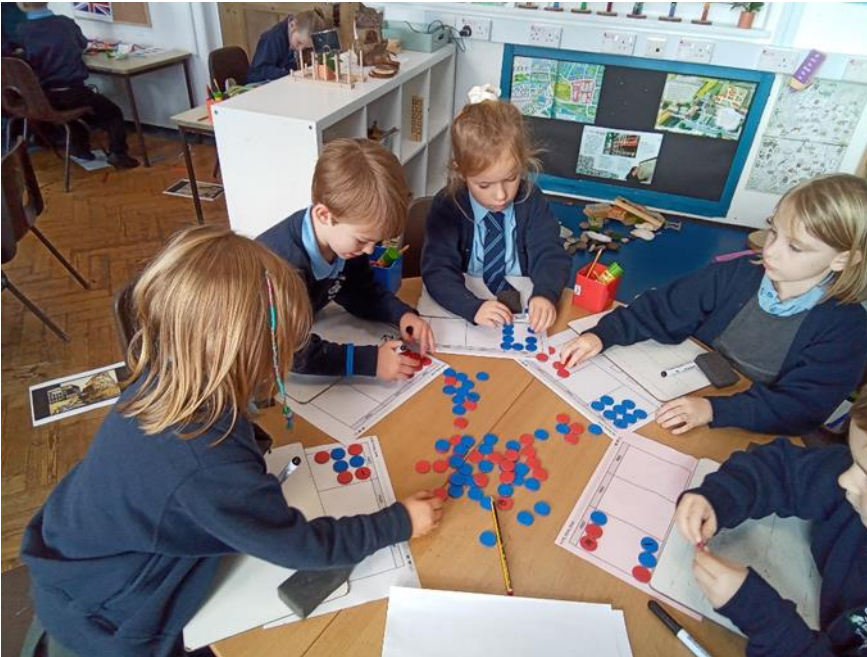
Oak Class have had a very busy couple of weeks. We had an amazing bonfire with Beech Class to finish off our learning about bonfire. They have also written their own poems based on the poem 'What is red' by Mary O'Neil.

They have also started their learning on Diwali. They have started making their own Diya lamps out of clay which will be decorated next week. As well as learning the story of Rama and Sita.



Beech

Beech Class have been working really hard with their maths over the last few weeks and trying out different methods to help them take away. They have loved using our new outside area to combine their PE and maths skills in lots of fun games!



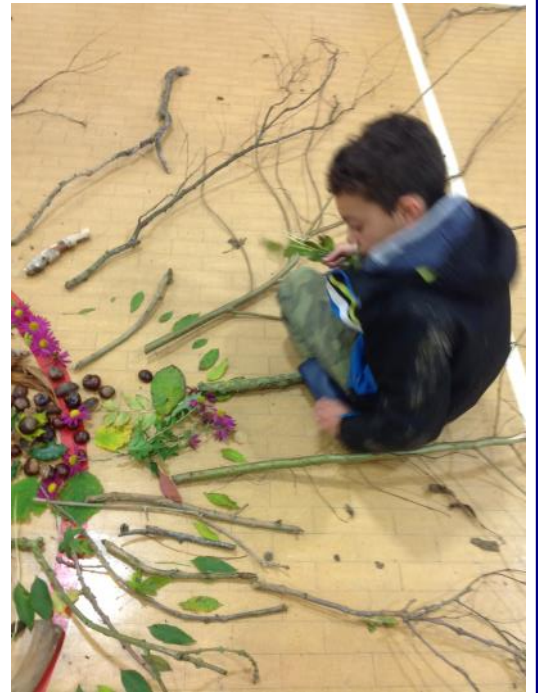
Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been finding out about the theory of Natural Selection in Science and exploring how camouflaged animals survive better. They found out about peppered moths and then designed the perfect camouflaged moths to survive in our Forest School area. The class have also been exploring balances and movement in gymnastics with Mr Brett.



Forest School (Last Week)

Willow Class started their term sessions of Forest School lessons last week. They looked at different patterns found in nature e.g. leaves, petals, etc. They then recreated the patterns on the hall floor. They finished their session exploring the forest school area: playing in the mud kitchen and den building.



Forest School (This Week)

Willow Class built robots, using wood and various tools, e.g. drills, screws, hammers, etc. They also decorate jam jars with tissue paper and weaved decorations using wool and sticks. Unfortunately, we couldn't go outside as the Forest School area was flooded.

Lastly, a big thank you to Katie Samson for teaching first aid to the children (CPR, recovery position, bandages, etc.). Willow Class will get another chance to learn first aid skills next week.



Remembrance Day

Last week the children made poppies and learnt about Remembrance Day in each class. We all came together in assembly to place each poppy on the display, thinking about why we had designed our poppy. At 11 o'clock the whole school listened to Year 6 reading out the names of local soldiers and when we heard the signal from the village we paused for two minutes to remember them. The children were incredibly thoughtful and reflective during this time.



Anti-bullying Week



This year the theme for antibullying week is 'Reach Out'. The children have been learning about bullying at an age-appropriate level within their classes. They have been reflecting on who they can 'reach out' to.

"We care about each other and made our odd socks to show everyone is different and special" Pippa

"We make right choices and we are kind to everybody in different places around school" Frances

"Bullying is not being kind to someone repeatedly every day and not respecting their differences. We looked at how we are different and unique like our fingerprints" Stanley

"We learnt about bullying and being kind and not being selfish. You can always reach out!" Elsa

"We respect each other and we shouldn't bully others for any differences" Lyla

"If we have a problem we should always talk to someone like our family, brothers and adults in school" Henry





**FOOTBALL
THEMED FUN RUN**

From 9am

**ENGLAND
WRISTBAND**
to buy via parent
pay £1 each

**WORLD CUP
MATCH**

13:00



**Enter into
the prize
draw for
just £5!!**

WORLD CUP DAY

FUN RUN

MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2022

ENGLAND

VS

IRAN

Active Education Sussex would like to invite your child to participate in a fantastic world cup day! Your child will have the option of wearing white and red or an England shirt for the day and participate in our fantastic activities to help raise money for **sports workshops** across this academic year.

The day's activities will consist of an Active Mile Fun Run in the morning where children can complete a mile wearing their outfits, then progress onto having the big world cup opening match between England and Iran at 1pm on in the background in their classrooms if they wish to watch whilst working. England themed wristbands are available to purchase via parent pay for £1 each. We would love you to support and raise as much money which will provide some amazing opportunities for your children.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 2nd December
Chiddingly School

3.30PM
TO
5.30PM



Visit Father Christmas – Grand Raffle Draw
Fun festive games – Refreshments
Independent market stalls
Cakes and lots more!



KS1 – Free
KS2 - £2.42

Merry Christmas

A FESTIVE FEAST

MAINS

Roast Turkey with Pork Cocktail Sausages

or

Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice (v)

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas,
Stuffing and Gravy

DESSERTS

Winter Berry Eton Mess Cake

or

Fresh Fruit

All Abroad! Bus

Christmas Holiday clubs

19th-22nd December 2022

Come on our winter tour of festive **food**, **fun** & **culture** across the world!

via Glynde Reading Room
(a few minutes from Glynde station)



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places
for
children
eligible for
benefits-related
free school meals
and other criteria
#HAF2022.

**BOOK
NOW!**

Info and bookings:
<https://eequ.org/experience/2252>



Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving
benefits-related free school meals.

Funded by the:



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East Sussex
County Council



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Dates For Your Diary!

November 2022

19th—Open day for next year's intake 10am-12pm

22nd & 29th—Willow Class Swimming sessions at Bede's

December 2022

1st—Open day for next year's intake 9.30am to 11.30am

9th—Travelling crib in assembly (from Chiddingly church)

12th—Nativity dress rehearsal

13th—KS1 Nativity (2pm)

14th—Whole school Christmas lunch

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

8th—In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8 May.

26th—Term 5 ends

June 2023

6th—Term 6 starts

July 2023

20th—Term 6 ends

