



NEWSLETTER 11 Term 4  
Friday 3rd March 2023

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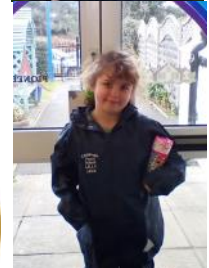
Dear Chiddingly families,

A busy start to Term 4. A big thank you to Sussex Cricket for our cricket workshop, which got everyone moving and trying something new. Another big thank you to your amazing contributions and efforts towards World Book Day costumes - they looked amazing! We had a 'jam-packed' day of activities to investigate the jam tart robber, and all was revealed at the end of the day!

Miss Taylor

### Skills Builders

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



### 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 10th March

Oak— Mabel	Beech— Finley
Willow— Lucas	Sycamore — Skyler

#### Friday 17th March

Oak— Madison	Beech— Eliza
Willow— William	Sycamore — Charlie



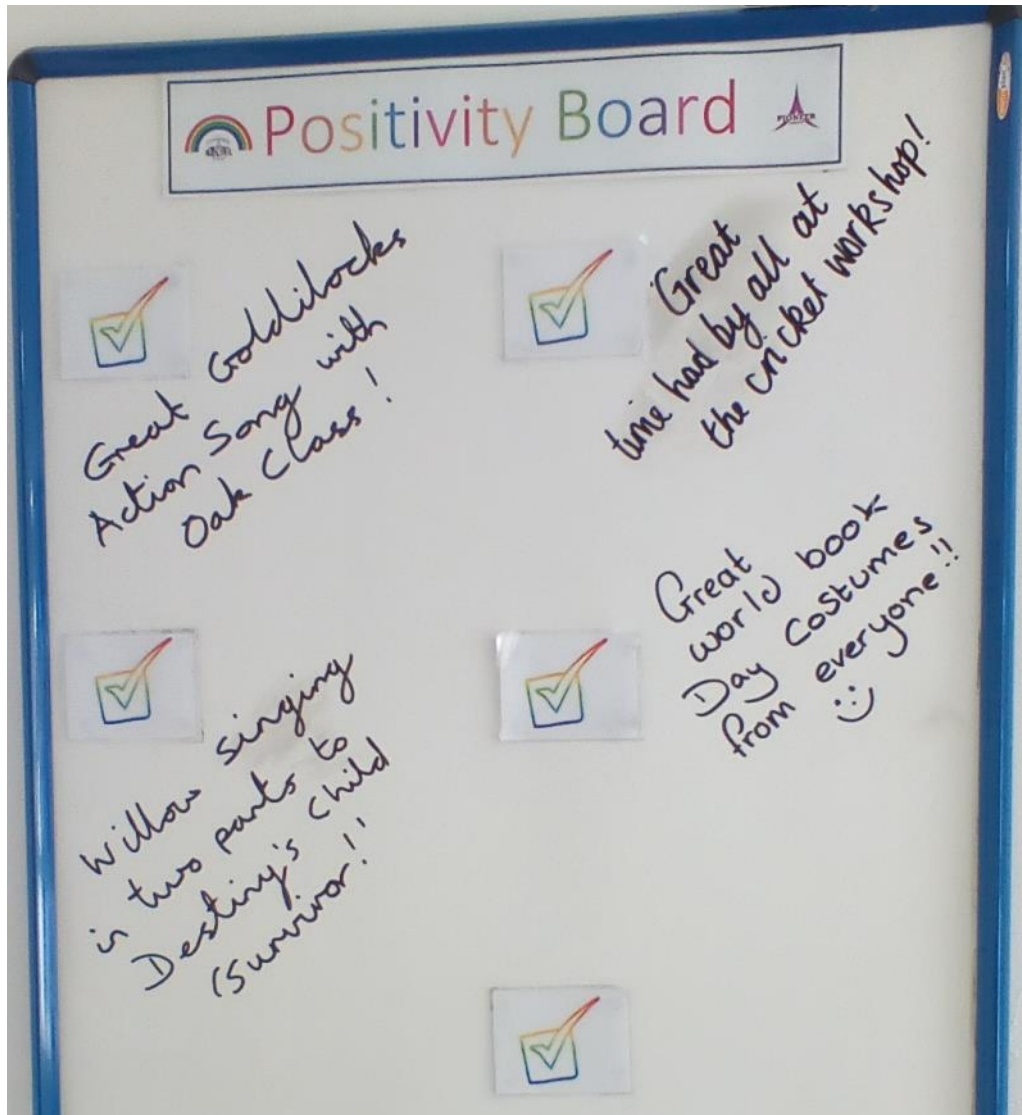
Dear Pioneer families,

Good news! You can now use the Times Table Rock Stars app on your mobile or tablet. It's a free download and available from the Amazon, Android and Apple apps stores by searching for "Times Tables Rock Stars".

Children login with their usual usernames and passwords. If you need another copy, please contact your child's class teacher.

For most impact, remember to get your child playing little and often. TTRS recommend 3 minutes a day, four or five times a week.

## Positivity Board



## Attendance

The Pioneer Federation goal is an average attendance rate of 97%, recognising that each school day provides opportunities for learning, as well as social and emotional development. It is noticeable when students miss school as it impacts on their progress.

Whole school this week: 90.68%

Whole school this year: 94.48%

Less than 94.9% - **Red**

95 to 96.4% - **Amber**

96.5 to 99.9% - **Green**

100% - **Gold**

Oak: 76%

Beech: 93.10%

Willow: 90.33%

Sycamore: 96.21%

Well done, Sycamore!





## World Book Day

What a brilliant World Book Day! It was fantastic to see the children thoroughly engaged in all the activities and we had so many brilliant, creative costumes. Well done to all for their involvement in making it such a fun-filled, enriched day.





## Class Updates

### Oak

Over the last couple of weeks Oak Class have been learning about the 3 little pigs and Goldilocks and the 3 bears. Oak Class have been making houses out of the 3 materials the pigs used and filmed their own 3 little pig story. They have also been making their own colour wheels, they had to work really carefully to make sure their paint didn't go over the lines.



## Beech

Beech Class have started to explore animals and sort them into categories. They have also been creating the Meerkat Mail story in the small world area. World Book Day was amazing! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and fully immersed themselves in all the activities planned... well done for a great start to term 4 Beech!





## Willow

In Term 4 in Willow, we are exploring the Amazon rainforest, and have kick-started our topic exploring the Mayan civilization which once lived, and the animals which presently live in this area of the world. We've built temples and cities, and explored our senses and ideas surrounding the rainforest, beginning our persuasive writing for the topic.



hear	Smell	See	taste	feel
birds	Went	Plants	bugs	scared
wise	FOO	trees	plant	excited
mad	rain	leaves	flowers	wired
Animals	stones	mud	grass	HAPPY
sticks	frags	longer		
rain	leaves	stick		

## Sycamore

In the last week of Term 3, Sycamore Class explored the theme of Mental Health Week: Let's Connect by creating a dance/drama. Each group had to show an activity that helped them to connect with people and we also had a whole-class dance element to the tune of 'Car Wash'! This week, they really enjoyed the cricket workshop provided by Kayleigh from Sussex Cricket.





## Dates For Your Diary!

### March 2023

W/C 6th — Parent Consultations

31st— Term 4 ends

### April 2023

17th—Term 5 starts

25th—Parent & Carer Coffee afternoon at St Mary's

### May 2023

1st—Bank Holiday

8th—Bank Holiday

16th—Parent & Carer Coffee afternoon at Park Mead

26th—Term 5 ends

### June 2023

6th—Term 6 starts

### July 2023

4th—Parent & Carer Coffee afternoon at Park Mead

20th—Term 6 ends





# February Holiday Camp



**Our February Holiday Camp was a huge success with over 100 children in 3 days enjoying loads of activities including:**

- A wide variety of sports
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Painting
- Biscuit Decorating
- Valentines Card Making
- Paper Plane Competition
- Movies
- And a visit into our Gift Shop

**Thank you to everyone who attended and left amazing reviews! It means a-lot!**

**We look forward to seeing you at our Easter Holiday Camp on 3rd, 4th & 5th April 2023**  
**Bookings will be available in the next few weeks!**





# February Holiday Camp

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Our daughter enjoys everything Mr Elphick runs! After school club, PE and her first holiday camp have all been a great success. As long as they continue, so will we to attend!"

- Danni  
Parent of River  
Reception

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Finn had a brilliant time at holiday camp. He got to have a good go at a lot of different sports he hasn't tried before, and there were some lovely crafty things he could do when he fancied something a little more chilled."

- Michelle  
Parent of Finn  
Reception

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Well organised, easy to book and most important of all Izzy had great fun! Will definitely book again. Thanks for organising!"

- Francesca  
Parent of Izzy  
Reception

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Both girls have really enjoyed holiday club and have come home excited to tell us what they've been up too. It was also a huge weight lifted for us as parents as it's so hard trying to find childcare in the holidays. Would 100% recommend and absolutely use again. Thank you very much."

- Alys  
Parent of Pippa & Mollie  
Reception & Year 1

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"So pleased with this new holiday camp, previously he has had to go to another holiday club, which was okay but the team seemed very inexperienced and not very kid friendly."

"I was so pleased to see Mr Elphick there and it was a huge weight of my mind, knowing he was going to be well looked after and most importantly have a great time and also helped Ryan's anxiety. The venue was perfect and nice to be just off the main road and not have to drive into Eastbourne, the setup was very professional and I was pleased with the sign in/out process and the daily schedule. The pricing was reasonable and the additional hour really helped Ryan come back very tired so had clearly been 'active' during his time there. I very much look forward to future holiday camps and have already spread the word to family members."

- Billy  
Parent of Ryan  
Year 1

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Brilliant brilliant brilliant, great value for money and Delilah had a fantastic time!"

- Aimee  
Parent of Delilah  
Year 1

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"All 4 of my children attended the February holiday camp, they all had an amazing time and come home every day super worn out, they all really enjoyed the activities they participated in and enjoyed meeting other children from different schools. The camp was very well planned out and they're already looking forward to the next one."

- Lauren  
Parent of Esme, Harley, Dylan & Lacey  
Reception, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Sophie really enjoyed her time at the holiday camp and really hopes to come again. Great range of activities and really well organised. Thank you!"

- Kayleigh  
Parent of Sophie  
Year 3

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY:

"Charlie really enjoyed the holiday camp, making biscuits, creating own games etc. He's already asking to go again."

- Cheryl  
Parent of Charlie  
Year 1





**YOUR AMAZING GENEROSITY DURING  
OUR NOVEMBER FOOTBALL FUN RUN  
HAS HELPED ORGANISE THE FOLLOWING  
EVENTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN**

**APRIL 24 & 25**



Skip2BFit will be running an amazing workshop for all students across the school to increase their skills in skipping in a fun and engaging way. The KS2 classes will also get a chance to try their hands at Box2BFit later on in the afternoon. Finished off with a fun and informative assembly.

**MAY 25**



KS2 will be having a multi sport activity day run by the lovely teachers and students over at Bedes Senior School Sports complex. The children will have an opportunity to participate in over 5 different sports run by highly qualified teachers and coaches.

**JUNE & JULY - DATES TBC**



We are also organising a Dance/Zumba fitness workshop with Fun Fusion Fitness and a Martial Arts Workshop with White Crane Fighting Arts



# EASTER FUN RUN

Novembers Football Fun Run raised £419 which we used to organize three amazing unique sporting activities for the whole school to enjoy.

This Fun Run has been chosen by the children during our school councils to raise money for **sport and playground equipment**

**\*Don't forget to bring Easter Bunny themed bonnet or headwear to wear whilst performing the Active Mile**

MARCH

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CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY | ACTIVE EDUCATION SUSSEX



Active Education Sussex invites you to sponsor your child to complete as many laps of 'The Active Mile' as they can to raise money for **SPORT AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**. To make it more fun we would like your child to come into school with **Easter Themed Bonnet/Headwear** for the Fun Run.

### **PRIZE DRAW!!**

Active Education Sussex are donating two pairs of brand new running trainers for one lucky boy and one lucky girl to win. Along with 10 other fun prizes! Each £5 raised will earn your child 1 raffle ticket into the prize draw. There is no limit to the amount of raffle tickets any one child can earn. For every £5 raised a new raffle ticket with their name on will be entered into the prize draw! Prizes will be drawn randomly week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. **Please ensure your sponsorship money is paid on parent pay by 3:30pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> April 2023. GOOD LUCK!**

Name	Address	Number	Total Sponsorship
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# Welcome PARENTS AND CARERS

## PARENT AND CARER COFFEE SESSIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Mrs Leahy (inclusion manager and SENCO) and Me and My Mind would like to invite you to join us for a drink and biscuit. Parents and carers from all Pioneer schools are welcome to all sessions!

### CONTACT

No booking required.  
Any questions, please email:  
Mrs Leahy  
sleahy@pioneerfederation.co.uk

### Introduction to our new Parent carer Practitioner Vickie Pelling who works with Park Mead

Would you like to know how to help your child more with their fears & worries? or maybe you'd like help with something else like getting them to go to sleep or to go to school?

Vickie one of the parenting practitioner's from the 'Me & My Mind Team' would like to set up some sessions at the school to help parents & carers with supporting their child's emotional wellbeing, but first would like to know what would be most valuable for you and your child just now".

Please click this [link](#) to complete a short survey.

**Vickie Pelling** Parent & Carer Practitioner for Park Mead Primary, Mental Health Support Teams

### Updated dates for Spring and Summer 2023:

3/3/23 'The Thrive Approach and Zones of Regulation' 2-3pm at Chiddingly School

25/4/23 Topic to be confirmed - let Mrs Leahy know of any requests 2-3pm at St Marys

16/5/23 'Supporting Adult Mental Health in Adult Mental Health Week' 2-3pm at Park Mead

4/7/23 'Transitions - between classes and between schools' 2-3pm at Park Mead



Amaze Face 2 Face



# CUPPA, CAKE & CHAT HAILSHAM

**For parents of children and young people  
with SEND in East Sussex**

Join us in person and meet other parent carers in your area for a cuppa, cake and chat. These groups are intended as a special space for parent carers only; Face 2 Face also offer WhatsApp and virtual groups for parents who can't come to the Cuppa, Cake & Chats, for example if you don't have any childcare.

This group will sometimes have an emphasis on children or young people with a neurodevelopmental condition, such as ASC, ADHD or dyslexia.

Refreshments are provided.

**12:30-2:30pm on Tues 31 Jan, Tues 28 Feb & Tues 28 March**  
**Hailsham East Community Centre, Vega Close, Hailsham, BN27 3JZ**



To find out more, email  
[ruth@amazesussex.org.uk](mailto:ruth@amazesussex.org.uk) or  
call Ruth on 07485 345907



**This is our game.**

**Girls only course**  
**Sat 13 May - Sat 1 Jul**  
**9:00 - 10:00**  
**8-11 years old**  
**£15 for 8 weeks, including a personalised T-shirt.**

**To sign up – Click the link in the post**

**For more details - [HailshamCC@outlook.com](mailto:HailshamCC@outlook.com)**

### About the programme

Dynamos Cricket provides girls from 8-11 years old with 8 sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match. Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

To sign up visit - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/d1dc6757-570b-41ab-98e1-0752652ad5d3>

- Sat 13 May - Sat 01 Jul 2023
- 09:00 - 10:00am at Hailsham Cricket Club (BN27 3DN)
- 8-11 years old
- £15 for 8 sessions including a free personalised t-shirt