



NEWSLETTER 13 Term 4
Friday 31st March 2023

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a busy term 4 we have had. Thank you to the Chiddingly Horticultural Society for donating all the things we need to grow potatoes for Reception and Year 1 to enter in the potato growing competition in the summer. A big thank you to the PFCs for all the fun Easter activities today.

Well done to everyone this term, It has been great and hopefully we will see some more sun next term! Have a restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April for term 5. Miss Boswell

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 21st April

Oak— Oliver	Beech— Blake
Willow— Ava	Sycamore— Jessica

Friday 28th April

Oak— George	Beech— Orla
Willow— Skooter	Sycamore— Elijah

Messages

- Please can you put a spare pair of socks in your child's bag for PE days and wet weather days.
- Willow Class are in need of volunteer readers. If you have time to spare please speak to Mrs Dann to arrange the volunteer checks and a time/day that you can help.
- The packed lunch option next term will be brown bread sandwiches or wraps. There will be no baguettes.

Skills Builders

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



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



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.

Less than 94.9% - **Red**

95 to 96.4% - **Amber**

96.5 to 99.9% - **Green**

100% - **Gold**

Whole school this week: **96.05%**

Whole school this year: **94.45%**

Oak: **97.33%**

Beech: **96.9%**

Willow: **96.1%**

Sycamore: **94.48%**

Well done, Oak!



Science

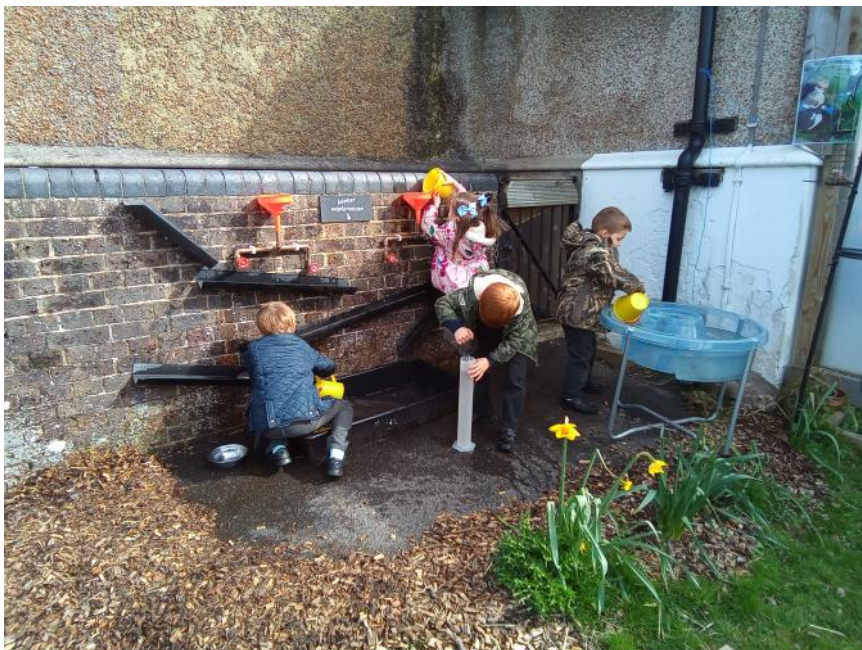
Last week the whole school took part in science experiments for British Science Week, each class did a similar experiment and reflected on the science process involved and how they can link their science to the real world around them. The school Eco Reps have termly discussions with the classes and they wanted to do more recycling in the school, so we turned this into an idea for our Science Week! Each class used some plastic left over cups to learn about how to reuse plastic. Beech class made some amazing necklaces and cards for Mother's day! Their wonderful creations have been spotted many times this week as part of their parents fashion accessories!



Class Updates

Oak

Last week Oak Class had their own medieval tournament. They came into school dressed as kings, knights, princesses, queens and they looked amazing. They had a great day making bread and in the afternoon they got a chance to make crowns and their own bow and arrow. This week the sun came out and they had a great time outside using the water wall and showing off their teamwork skills.



Willow

Our last two weeks have been very busy closing our Amazon topic. We had our 'Rio De Janeiro' morning, where we made pao de queijo, sketched the Christ the Redeemer statue, made carnival masks and origami parrots. We even discovered our own species in Literacy and independently wrote some exciting reports about them! What a wonderful and engaging term we have had, and looking forward to Ancient Greece after a well deserved break for them all!



Sycamore

Sycamore Class enjoyed activities linked to Science Week, designing patterns onto plastic cups and then observing and recording the process of transformation when the cups experienced the heat of the oven for a couple of minutes. The class have also been practical in RE when they were given the task of building a Bible stand using either playdough or sand and thinking about foundations for life from this.



Forest School This Week

This week Oak and Beech Class had a Forest School session together. They did lots of exploring, they planted radishes, re-potted some strawberry plants (which are available to buy for 50p), made rabbits from sticks, did some bug hunting and pond dipping



Dates For Your Diary!

March 2023

31st—Beech Class Animal Encounter

31st— Term 4 ends

April 2023

17th—Term 5 starts

18th—Beech trip to the farm

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

25th—School disco

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





PIONEER
FEDERATION

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 Chiddingfold 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



Happy Easter

A little present
from the PFCS
to the children
today!



Thank you for your continued support.

25
APRIL

PFCS PRESENTS

SCHOOL DISCO

**STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL
4.45PM COLLECTION**

£3 TICKET

**FOOD INCLUDED
NEON FACEPAINT
UV CANNON
BOOK VIA GOOGLE LINK**





EASTER FUN RUN



A Massive well done to everyone who participated in our Easter Fun Run! so lovely to see so many different headwear and bonnets being worn. You still have till the end of easter holiday to get your sponsorships in! Remember only £5 gets you into the prize draw, and each £5 after gets you an additional ticket into the draw.

Holiday food and fun is back for the Easter holidays!

Otherwise known as the HAF programme, this initiative is funded by the Department for Education and is now in its third year. It is all set to provide more enriching activities this Easter, free of charge for children who receive benefit related free school meals. The programme ensures that children can have fun, eat healthily, and socialise with their peers during the school holidays of Easter, summer and winter.

There are activities for young people in Reception to Year 11 inclusive. A meal is provided at each session for everyone who attends. To see what's on offer and to book a session, parents should click on the 'List of holiday clubs' button on our [Holiday food and fun webpage](#).

Last year we had some amazing feedback from families.

Here's a sample of what they said:

Parent/ carer comments:

- An excellent, inclusive, friendly holiday club. My son begged to go every day, he had a great time. He made friends, loved the people who ran the club, learnt new skills too.
- My son comes back so happy and counts down the days until he can go back again!
- My child has been much more active than usual because of this club. He has had fun and spent time with new friends.
- My children loved this club. It gave them something to look forward to. I really hope they can do it again.

Young people's comments:

- I enjoyed getting out of the house.
- Loved learning how to cook breakfast and lunch. It was super tasty.
- I learned that even if you make mistakes, you can turn them into art.

For families that do not currently receive benefit-related free school meals but think they may be eligible, please visit our [Free school meals webpage](#) to find out how to apply.



JUNIOR CRICKETERS WANTED



Following on from the successful restart of our junior programme last year, the club is pleased to announce that it will be continuing once more with the hope of expanding further!

School Years 2 - 5
Boys & Girls

Your child will receive excellent, ECB accredited coaching to start their cricketing journey.

Benefits of Cricket for kids:

- Development of crucial motor skills
- Increases Fitness
- Boosts Social Skills
- Increases Self Confidence
- Improves Mental Well-Being
- Learning to be part of a team

Starting Monday 17th
April | 5pm-6pm |
Chiddingly Cricket
Club (BN8 6HT)

Contact: Jonathan Lofthouse (Head Coach)

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📷 DM: @chiddinglycc

WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 24/07, 14/08, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

THREE WEEK MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Chartwells
Schools

£2.60

OUR NEW MENU
CHOSEN BY
PARENTS AND
CHILDREN



YOUR
FAVOURITES
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges	Chinese Chicken Noodles Delicious stir-fried Chinese chicken noodles	Roast Pork Succulent roast pork served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie 🍷 A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
JACKET POTATO	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱 A vegetarian mince and vegetable bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta	Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie 🌱 🍷 A layered Mexican style vegetarian tortilla pie served with wholegrain rice	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Tasty vegetables wrapped in puff pastry served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Mecaroni Cheese 🌱 Cheesy macaroni pasta	Tomato Vegetable Burger 🌱 Tomato veggie burger in a soft bap and scrummy chips
	Jackpot Potato 🍷 with a choice of fillings	Jackpot Potato 🍷 with a choice of fillings	Jackpot Potato 🍷 with a choice of fillings	Jackpot Potato 🍷 with a choice of fillings	Jackpot Potato 🍷 with a choice of fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Mango Frozen Yoghurt	Berry Flapjack with Fruit 🌱	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit 🌱	Crispy Crackle Bar	Orange Shortbread

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
 Ham or Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

WEEK 1

W/C: 17/04, 08/05, 29/05, 19/06, 10/07, 31/07, 21/08, 11/09, 02/10

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 07/08, 28/08, 18/09, 09/10

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Mains Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges	Pork Sausages Pork sausages served with mashed potato and tasty gravy	Roast Turkey 🍗 Succulent roast turkey served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍖 Served with wholemeal pasta and garlic and herb bread	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
JACKET POTATO Sweet Potato Curry 🍠 A mild and tasty vegetarian curry served with wholegrain rice	Macaroni Cheese 🍝 Cheesy macaroni pasta	Roasted Vegetable Butterbean Crumble 🥕 Roasted vegetables and butterbeans with a cheesy crumble topping	Chinese Vegetable Rice 🍚 Rice with vegan mince, soya bean and vegetables flavoured with soy and Chinese five spice	Quorn Dippers and Chips Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips
Jacket Potato 🍠 with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato 🍠 with a choice of fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise ➔	Jacket Potato 🍠 with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato 🍠 with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato 🍠 with a choice of fillings
Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍅 🌿				
All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT Vanilla Ice Cream	Orange Drizzle Cake	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit 🍓	Fruity Picnic Bar 🍓	Strawberry Ice Cream

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 Ham or Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day.

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Hot Mains Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice 🍚 Chinese spiced chicken and vegetables with rice	Roast Gammon Succulent roast gammon served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Lasagne 🍖 A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince served with garlic and herb bread	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Vegetable Pesto Pasta Bake 🍝 Pasta with vegetables in a cheesy sauce with nut-free pesto	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta Bake 🍝 A yummy pasta bake	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍠 A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Vegetable Korma 🍛 A mild and tasty vegetable curry served with Bombay potatoes	Quorn Dippers and Chips 🍟 Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips
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Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍅 🌿				
All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT Orange Shortbread with Fruit 🍊	Orange Jelly	Crispy Crackle Bar	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit 🍌	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
 Milk, water, salad, freshly baked bread & fresh fruit
 Yoghurt available Tuesday & Thursday

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍓 Fruity! 🍓 Nutritionist's Choice

