

NEWSLETTER 15 Term 5  
Friday 12th May 2023

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

Firstly, a huge, well-deserved congratulations to the Year 6's for all their hard work this week, and all the effort leading up to this week - enjoy the weekend and relax! Credit to Mr Cline, Miss Webb and Mrs Taylor, too! We had great fun celebrating the coronation, with a lovely 'street party' in the hall together - we hope you all had a great long weekend too!

Enjoy the weekend ready for a full week next week.

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.

### Friday 19th May

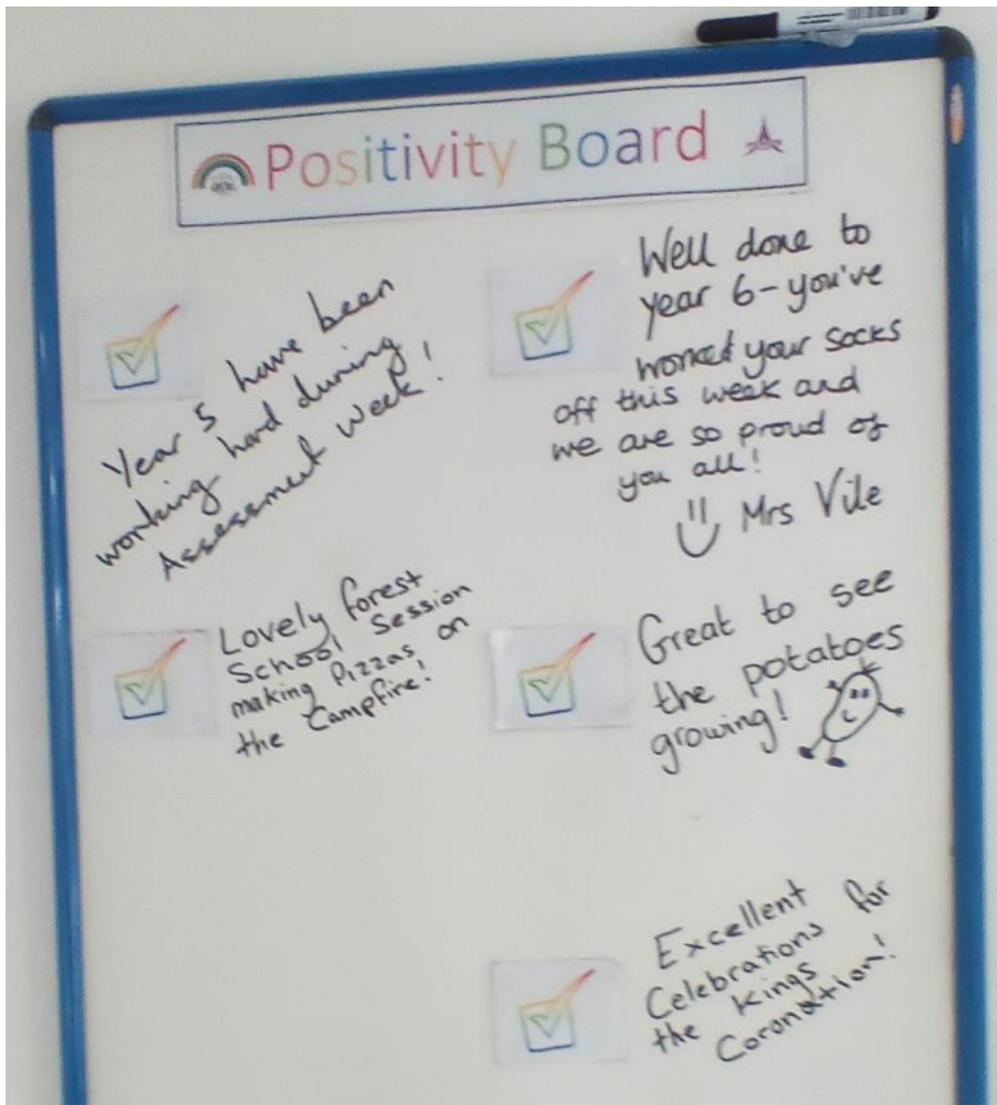
Oak— Harry                      Beech— Rosa  
Willow—Elsa                      Sycamore—Maxwell

### Friday 26th May

Oak— Jack                      Beech— Henry  
Willow— Darcy                      Sycamore— Maizie



## 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: 91.52%

Whole school this year: 94.33%

Oak: 81.33%

Beech: 89.67%

Willow: 92.9%

Sycamore: 97.24%

Well done, Sycamore!



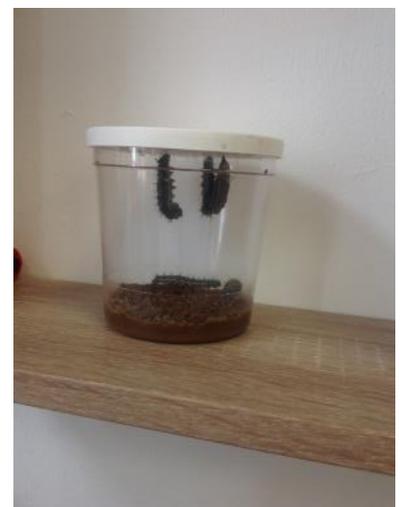
## Class Updates

### Oak

Over the last couple of weeks Oak Class have been looking after some caterpillars. Excitingly this week they have started to form their chrysalis'. During this stage you have to be very careful around them and not move them. Hopefully over the next couple of weeks they will be turning into butterflies.

They also have made their own fruit kebabs using their fine motor skills to cut their fruit up.

They have also made their own family trees linked to the royal family tree.



## Beech

Beech Class have been very busy the past 2 weeks! We have started a new English text 'The Enormous Potato'. We have been observing our runner beans grow and we have started making our own animated stories on the computers! We have also been enjoying the new equipment in our outside area. We had a fabulous time celebrating the King's Coronation and in honour of him, we made our own flower crowns which links to the work he does with the Woodland Trust charity.



## Willow

We had our exciting 'Hands on History' day in Willow, where we looked at timelines, arrow shooting, battle techniques, antiques and so much more! We made Greek theatre masks and decorated them back in class - they look amazing and we look forward to incorporating these in our upcoming theatre role-plays and script writing!



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been busy preparing for their assessments and have found group tasks and sorting activities a different way to revise!



## Forest School Last Week

Last week Willow Class made some amazing Greek theatre masks using clay. They also sowed some more carrots, helped add some woodchip to a pathway, did some much needed weeding and explored different colours using mud, fruit, food colouring etc.



## Forest School This Week

This week Willow Class made yummy pizzas and cooked them on the fire in Forest School. They also made some lovely weavings by using two sticks and wool and weaved things like flowers and leaves into it. They also had a chance to use the slack line by using a friend to help them balance and work as a team.



## Dates For Your Diary!

### May 2023

16th—Parent & Carer Coffee afternoon at Park Mead

18th—Sycamore Class Trip to Bexhill Museum

26th—Term 5 ends

### June 2023

5th—INSET Day

6th—Term 6 starts

6th—Class photos

W/C 12th—Bikeability

### July 2023

4th—Parent & Carer Coffee afternoon at Park Mead

11th—Production dress rehearsal

13th—Production

17th—Leavers' Assembly

20th—Term 6 ends

Census Day

KS1 Free  
KS2 £2.60

18 May 2023

Did you know?

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then the meal is free of charge

## Census Day Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Golden Fish Fingers & Chips

Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (v)

On the Side...

Peas

Baked Beans

For Dessert...

Strawberry Ice Cream  
or Fresh Fruit



Don't forget! If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then you can get their meal free of charge!



A big 'merci' to Sycamore Class for the fun art work display they have made for Chiddingly Village Shop this month.



Years 5 & 6 produced this exhibition in time to welcome visitors from Lachelle in France, who are spending the last May bank holiday weekend in Chiddingly! You can see their work up on the shop wall until Wednesday 31st May.



If you would like to know more about the Chiddingly/Lachelle Link and all the different activities they organise throughout the year, please contact the PFCS team and we can connect you.



**Bienvenue!**



# Chiddingly welcomes our Lachelle visitors



Children from years 5 & 6 at Chiddingly Primary School have been learning about the geography of France.

This has included where in France our twinned village of Lachelle is located!

We have enjoyed swapping letters with pupils at Lachelle primary school and hope that our visitors have a wonderful time in Chiddingly!





**The Pioneer Federation are currently looking for a dedicated Caretaker to keep our East Hoathly site looking its best.**

**Whilst we are recruiting for this role we are looking for someone who may be able to help us in the interim.**

**For further details please contact 01825 840247 or [easthoathlyoffice@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto:easthoathlyoffice@pioneerfederation.co.uk)**

**<https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/vacancies>**



**MAY**

**HOLIDAY**

**CAMP**

**30th & 31st May  
2023**

**Park Mead Primary  
School, BN27 3QP**



**BREAKFAST CLUB £5  
07:45-08:45  
MAIN DAY £15  
08:45-15:15  
AFTER CAMP CLUB £5  
15:15-16:15**

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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 Chiddingty 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



# EAST SUSSEX PARENT CARER GROUPS

For parents of children and young people with  
special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Amaze Face 2 Face runs the following in-person groups in East Sussex:

- **Eastbourne Cuppa, Cake and Chat**  
*meet monthly at YMCA Youth Advice Centre, 56-58 Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7QL*
- **Hastings Cuppa, Cake and Chat**  
*meet monthly at The Nest, The Old Town, Hastings TN34 3EW*
- **Lewes Cuppa, Cake and Chat**  
*meet monthly on Fridays at Church End Hall, Cockshut Road, Lewes BN7 1JH*
- **Hailsham Cuppa, Cake and Chat, neurodevelopmental focus**  
*meet monthly on Tuesdays at Hailsham East Community Centre, Vega Close, Hailsham, BN27 3JZ, in association with East Sussex Parent Carer Forum*
- **Uckfield Cuppa, Cake and Chat, neurodevelopmental focus**  
*meet monthly on Thursdays at Victoria Pavilion, New Town, Uckfield TN22 5DJ*

These informal, friendly drop-in groups take place monthly and give you the chance meet other parent carers. Sometimes the groups will include sessions on SEND issues or conditions like autism and ADHD.

Dates and times may vary, so email [marie@amazesussex.org.uk](mailto:marie@amazesussex.org.uk) for the latest details of each group or follow the QR code for more information about Face 2 Face.



For more info, email:  
[marie@amazesussex.org.uk](mailto:marie@amazesussex.org.uk)





**If you are pregnant or have children under 4, you could get help to buy healthy food and milk**



Apply online at  
[www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)



Eligible families can claim between £4.25 and £8.50 a week per child, depending on the age of the child.

PARENTS in East Sussex are missing out on help to buy healthy foods and are being encouraged to check if they are eligible for the **NHS Healthy Start** scheme. The scheme provides funds onto a Healthy Start card each month to buy milk, fruit, vegetables and pulses as well as obtain free vitamins.

Women who are over 10 weeks pregnant as well as families with a child under 4 and who are in receipt of certain benefits can apply for the scheme.



**Those who are pregnant and young families can get free vitamins with the NHS Healthy Start Scheme**



Check if you're eligible and apply online at  
[www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)



WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS  
SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
WITH THEIR  
MENTAL HEALTH



16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

FREE TO ANY  
PARENT/CARER  
LIVING IN  
SUSSEX

5 WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE COVERING:

- > Anxiety
- > Sleep
- > Managing self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- > Autism and challenging behaviour
- > Eating disorders

Workshops will be delivered on  
16<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 9:30AM, 12:30PM AND 7PM

Workshops last 90 minutes and have a 15 minute  
Q&A session (pre-sent questions only)

WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Scan here:



Or visit:

<https://bit.ly/3LvABw5>

**FREE** DIGITAL GOODY  
BAG OF RESOURCES  
AND INFORMATION FOR  
EACH ATTENDEE

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: [Melissa.Baitmansour@spft.nhs.uk](mailto:Melissa.Baitmansour@spft.nhs.uk)

Delivered by **Sussex Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)**



# CHIDDINGLY CHURCH FÊTE

Free Entrance

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**12.30 - 4pm**

**The Old Vicarage, Chiddingly BN8 6HT**

To be opened by our new vicar, Reverend James Vine

**Raffle 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £250** generously donated by  **VEOLIA**

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