

NEWSLETTER 17 Term 5
Friday 16th June 2023

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

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a lovely couple of weeks we have had! It has been so nice to see the sun and have all of the children back for the last term of this academic year. Throughout the school day it has been lovely to hear Key Stage 2 singing the songs for their upcoming production of Darwin Rocks.

Enjoy the sun safely,

Miss Boswell



Skills Builders

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



Skills Builders (Next Week)

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

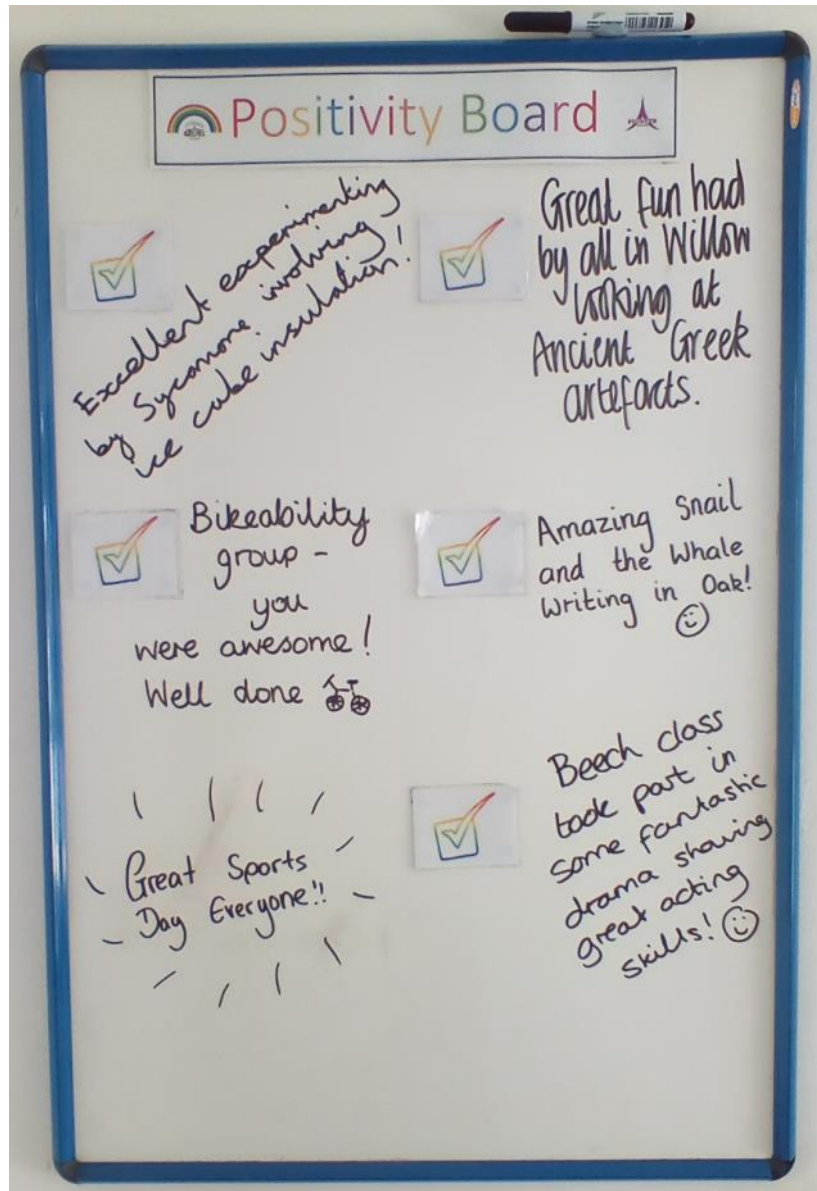
Friday 23rd June

Oak—Theo
Willow—Delilah

Beech—Alanna &
Henry



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: 97.67%

Whole school this year: 94.4%

Oak: 93.57%

Beech: 99%

Willow: 98%

Sycamore: 97.93%

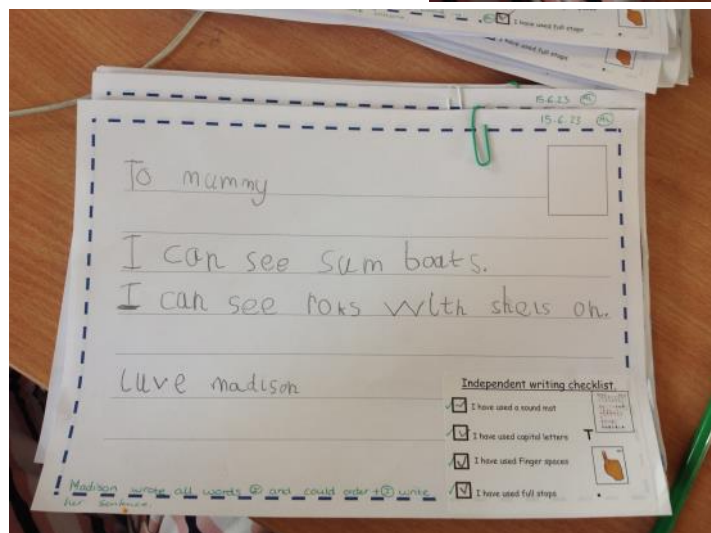
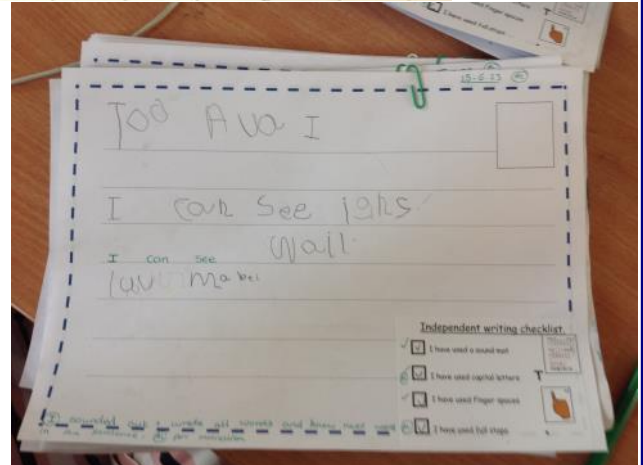
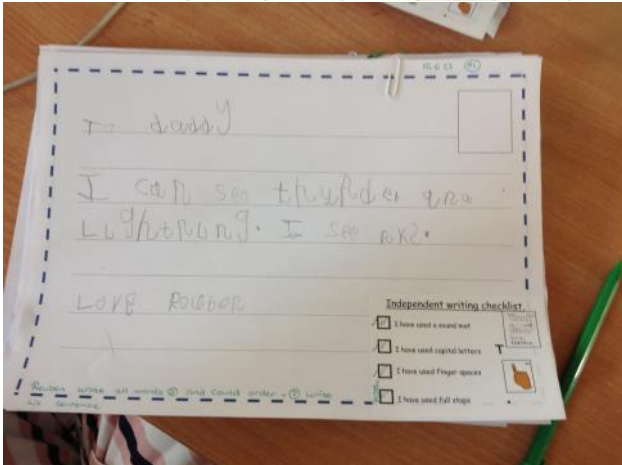
Well done, Beech!



Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak Class have been looking at the book Snail and the Whale. They have made their own clay snails on the tail of a whale, painted one of the backgrounds from the book and written a postcard from the snail to their snail friends telling them all about where they have been with the whale.



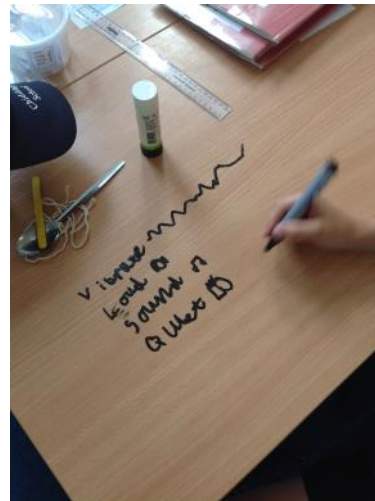
Beech

Beech Class have been very busy learning about famous people. They have started learning about Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson. This week they have been designing their own rockets, acting out the stories of events in the famous people's lives and investigating rockets in science. They have worked really hard and loved finding out about people in the past!



Willow

We have been exploring Greek pottery in Willow and have practiced our techniques such as slipping and coiling with clay - working with this material to build our own pots this week. In science, we've been exploring sounds by observing and creating our own vibrations, and learning about how they travel from the sound source to our ears!



Sycamore

At the end of last term, Sycamore and Willow classes enjoyed a morning of sporting activities and even a trip to the zoo at Bede's School. The children were mixed up into groups with Park Mead children and had coached sessions ranging from tennis to hockey, from football to cricket. The children represented our school brilliantly.



Sports Day

A big thank you to the PFCS for their help and to Mr Elphick and Mr Brett for running a fantastic Sports Day this year. Well done to everyone who took part!



Dog accessories for sale (all proceeds go to the PFCS)

There will be more variety of products and other items to buy. This is just a small variety of what there will be on sale after school on 30th June.

Dog toys (Big)

£5 each

Dog toys (Small)

£3 each

Rope toys

£5 each



Harness

£10 each (RRP- £20)

Thin harness

£8 each (RRP- £17)

Leads

£8 each (RRP - £14)

Collars

£3 (RRP- £6)

Shampoos

£4 each

Poo bags

£2 per box

Lick bowls

£4 each

Food bowl

£4

Treats

£2



Dates For Your Diary!

June 2023

20th & 21st—Willow and Sycamore visit to Solar Farm

July 2023

4th—Parent & Carer Coffee afternoon at Park Mead

6th & 7th—Sycamore Sleepover

11th—Production dress rehearsal

13th—Production

19th—Leavers' Assembly (**please note this date has now changed as it was originally 17th**)

20th—Term 6 ends

Dates for Academic Year 2023-24

September 2023

5th — Term 1 Starts

October 2023

20th — Term 1 Ends

30th — Term 2 Starts

December 2023

15th — Term 2 Ends

January 2024

3rd — Term 3 Starts

February 2024

9th — Term 3 Ends

19th — Term 4 Starts

March 2024

28th — Term 4 Ends

April 2024

15th — Term 5 Starts

May 2024

6th — Bank Holiday Monday

24th — Term 5 Ends

June 2024

4th — Term 6 Starts

July 2024

22nd — Term 6 Ends



East Sussex School Term and Holiday Dates 2023-2024

	SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023
Monday	28 4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	29 5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
	JANUARY 2024	FEBRUARY 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
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Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024	AUGUST 2024
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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KEY

Staff training (INSET day) Start of term for pupils End of term Public holiday School holiday



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

SUMMER

HOLIDAY

CAMP

24th, 25th & 26th
July 2023

Park Mead Primary
School, BN27 3QP

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
FROM ANY SCHOOL

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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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency,
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Ready, Set Read!
Starts 8 July 2023 Ends 9 September 2023

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at
www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src



The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries that encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to take part and collect rewards for their reading, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part nationally improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 8th July and end on Saturday 9th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#). For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in Read, Set Read! children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature to the library and you can join the whole family, or you can [join online](#) and have your cards posted to you. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if you can't remember it, or ask in the library for a new one. You will need the PIN to sign up to the Challenge.

Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.

[1] The Reading Agency (2022) [Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Annual Report](#)



East Hoathly farmers Market

23 JUNE, 3.30-5.30
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Summer of fun at Sharnfold Farm

22 JULY - 03 SEPT 2023

Join us on our farm trail for a jam packed day full of fun for the whole family. Meet our farm animals and small friends. Play in the adventure play area and sand pit. Go on a bug hunt in the rewilding garden. Adventure through the woodland trail. Challenge each other to a game of mini golf. Discover in the sound garden. Get creative in the mud kitchen.



1st
August



Meet Bluey and Bingo

16th
August



Meet Peppa and George

30th
August



Meet Chase and Marshall

Visit sharnfoldfarm.co.uk for more information



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