



NEWSLETTER 19 Term 6

Friday 14th July 2023

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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Dear Chiddingly Families,

As we approach the end of another wonderful year at Chiddingly School, we reflect on the values that have shaped our journey together. It has been a year filled with ambition, kindness and a strong sense of community spirit.

Ambition has been the driving force for all of our pupil's achievements: their thirst for knowledge, determination and eagerness to explore. From academic accomplishments to artistic exhibitions, sporting triumphs to personal growth, the children have consistently demonstrated their ambition to reach for the stars.

Kindness has flourished throughout the year. The genuine care and compassion shown by our pupils, staff and community have made Chiddingly School a truly welcoming and supportive environment. Acts of generosity, empathy and inclusion have built a culture where everyone feels valued, respected and nurtured.

Our sense of community has strengthened and is a foundation of our school. The whole Chiddingly community has come together to create an environment and culture of collaboration and shared purpose. Whether it has been volunteering at events, celebrating milestones and achievements, our community's strength has fostered an environment of belonging and support.

As we leave this school year behind, we will look forward to carrying these values forward, knowing that they will continue to shape and inspire us. We are so proud and grateful of our ambitious, kind and supportive community and we look forward to the opportunities and challenges a new year brings.

From all of us at Chiddingly primary School, we wish you a joyful and restful summer break.

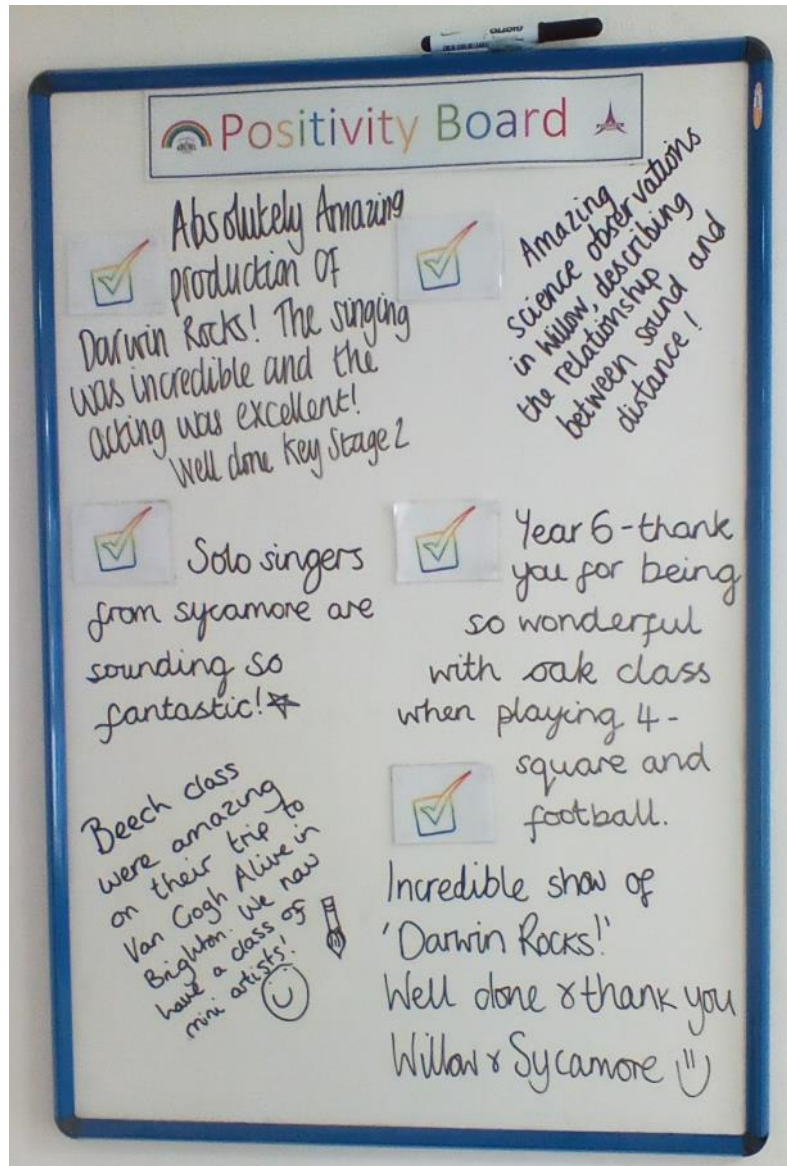
Mrs Vile

Reminders

- 1) Please make sure you clear ALL debt off of ParentPay before Thursday 20th July.
- 2) Please remember to take your child's medicine home on Thursday 20th July. This includes inhalers.
- 3) Please be reminded there are **no** afterschool clubs next week.
- 4) Please make sure all reading books are returned by Monday 17th July.
- 5) Please bring in a named plastic bag next week for your child's books to go home in.
- 6) Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September. If your child is starting in Reception Class, please check your letter for their start date. If you are unsure please speak to Mrs Dann.

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: 96.31%

Whole school this year: 94.49%

Oak: 91.43%

Beech: 96.67%

Willow: 98%

Sycamore: 96.55%

Well done, Willow!



Class Updates

Oak

This week Oak Class went on a school trip to Hastings. They went to Blue Reef Aquarium, the Lifeboat Museum and spent some time on the beach. Some of their highlights are below. A massive thank you again to Hughes Educational Charity for funding this trip for three schools!

"Seeing the faces of the stingrays underneath them."

"Looking in the bubble at the starfish."

"The sharks swam right towards us."

"Being under water in the tunnel."

"Seeing the big orange boat that saved the people in the water."

"Finding rocks on the Beach, I even found one with a hole all the way through!"



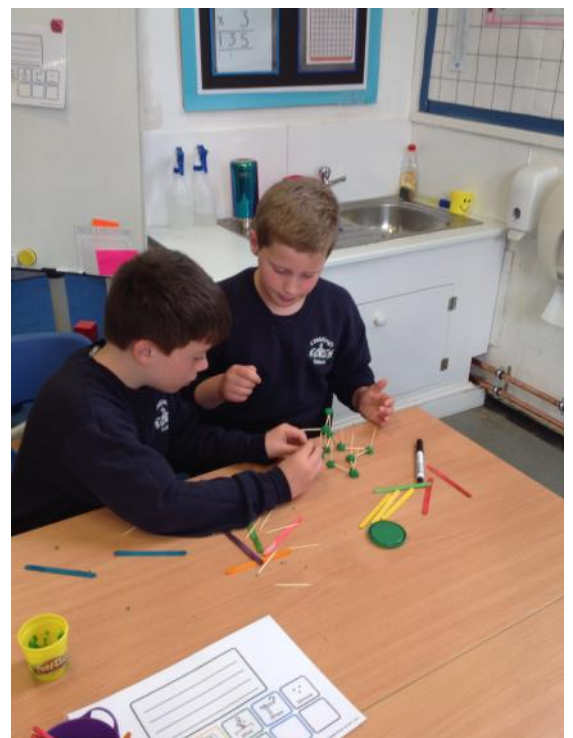
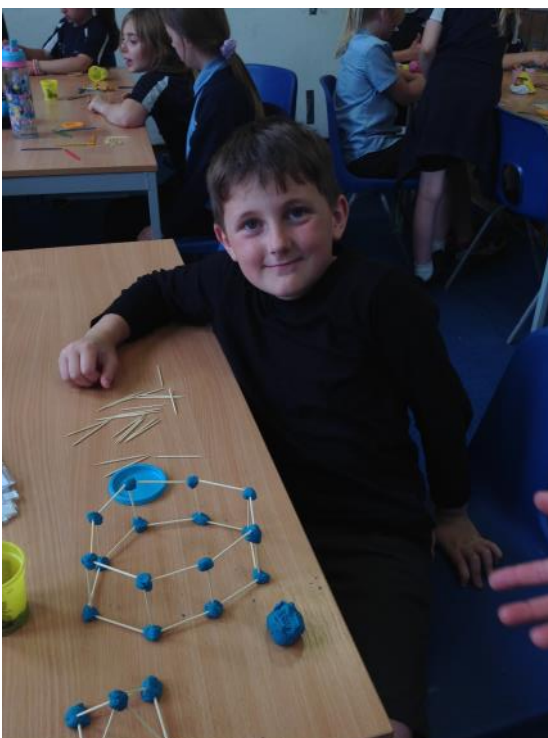
Beech

Beech class visited the 'Van Gogh Alive' museum and had great fun watching his paintings come to life. They even got to step inside his famous 'bedroom' painting! Another massive thank you to Hughes Educational Charity for funding this trip.



Willow

In Willow, we have been exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and have been describing these and locating these in our environment - looking for angles, vertices, parallel and perpendicular lines, symmetry and vertex's. We had a go at building structures using shapes, as well as using 'nets' to see and understand shapes from a different perspective.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class enjoyed a special treat last week with a sleepover and activity day. There was a range of games and activities played and then pizza and a movie enjoyed in the evening. The next day there was a forest school morning and inflatable assault course to explore in the afternoon.



Darwin Rocks

What an excellent performance by Key Stage Two! Well done to all involved in this year's summer production. The children and staff pulled off an amazing two performances this week. Well done for all the hard work that went into auditions, rehearsals and final performances.




PFCS



A big congratulations to Rueben from Oak Class and his Year 1 buddy, Joseph, who are the winners of the potato growing competition at Chiddingly Horticultural Society's summer show!

We would like to say a massive well done to all the children who took part and produced so many

spectacular spuds 

Thank you to Chiddingly Horticultural Society not only for donating the materials for the competition but also for the fab winners prizes & certificates. These were presented at last week's

celebration assembly   



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How are this year's sunflower competition growers getting on? We hope your plants are thriving now we've had both some sunshine and rain!



We are so excited to find out who this year's winners will be. Over the summer holidays please don't forget to measure as your sunflower's stalk grows taller and their petals stretch out!



There are lots of ways you could win. Even if yours isn't the tallest, prizes will be given to all categories - so give your plant a fabulous name and take a photo of your flower! A quick reminder of the ways you can enter are:



tallest sunflower



widest sunflower head (including petals!)



most sunflower heads on one plant



best sunflower name



best photo with your sunflower



You can hand in your entry forms when we return to school in September, or you can email or FB message them across to us any time you have your details ready - pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

Dates For Your Diary!

July 2023

17th – Reports

17th—Oak Class Pirate Day

19th—Leavers’ Assembly at 1.45pm

20th—Term 6 ends

Dates for Academic Year 2023-24

September 2023

5th — Term 1 Starts

7th—Reception Class start

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



SUMMER

HOLIDAY

CAMP

24th, 25th & 26th
July 2023

Park Mead Primary
School, BN27 3QP

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
FROM ANY SCHOOL

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07:45-08:45

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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](#)



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1st
August



Meet Bluey and Bingo

16th
August



Meet Peppa and George

30th
August



Meet Chase and Marshall

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All Abroad! Bus Summer Holiday clubs 2023

Cooking, feasting, crafts,
languages, culture, music &
other fun from abroad.

"In The Alps"

24-27th July

via Glynde

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

"By The Med"

31st July-3rd August

via Seaford

@ Mercread Youth centre
(a few minutes from Seaford station)



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