



Chiddingly Primary School Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 1 Term
Friday 15th September 2023

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

We hope everyone had a restful, enjoyable summer break. It is great to be back and see the children stuck into their learning already, and a big welcome to our new Reception Class! They have been welcomed and cared for by the whole school community, so a big thank you to all pupils. It has been a busy start throughout the school, with WWII diary entries, electrical circuits, tonal sketches and number recognition. We look forward to seeing what the rest of the term brings.

Miss Taylor

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 22nd September

Oak— Amelia Beech— Alanna
Willow— George Sycamore— Holly

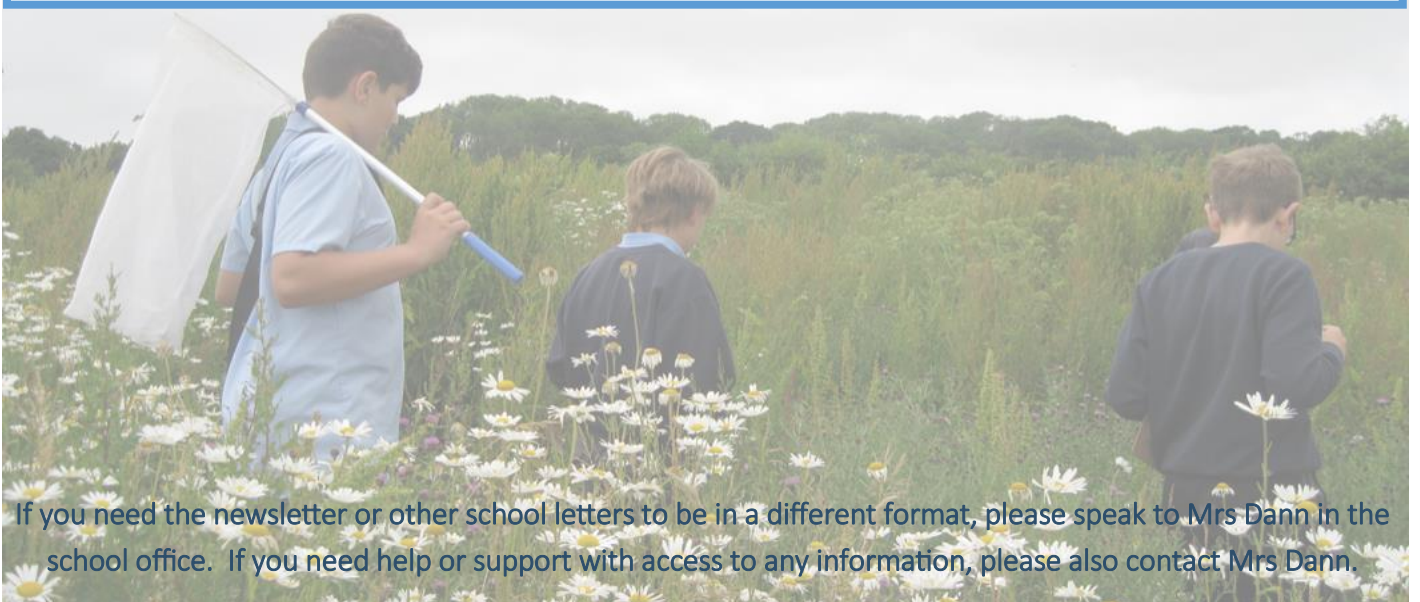
Friday 29th September

Oak— Roanne Beech— Reuben M
Willow— Poppy B Sycamore— Lia

Reminders

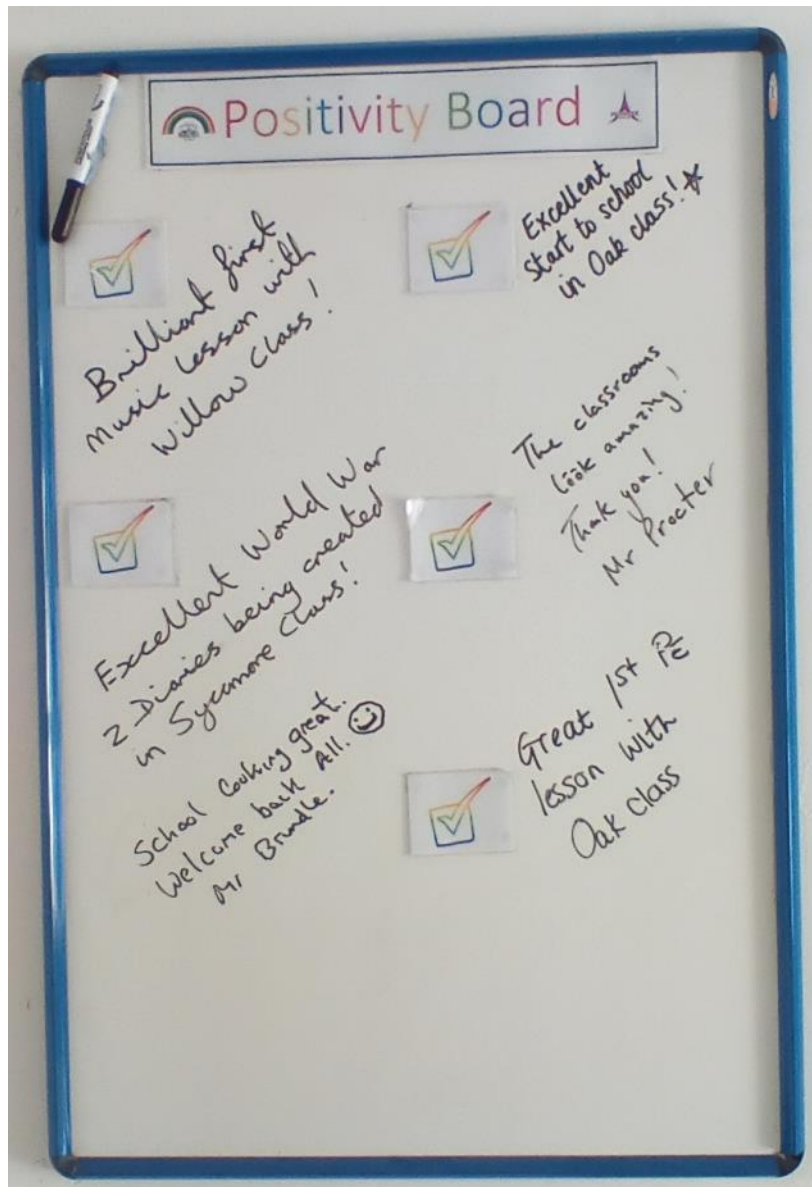
Please make sure you have completed the relevant GoogleForms / ParentPay by **next Monday**:

- **Willow Class** swimming permission on ParentPay
- **Year 6** Safety In Action permission on ParentPay
- All to give permission for school photos via the GoogleForm: <https://forms.gle/oBhkHuA341w1t8Yo8>



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: 96.82%

Whole school this year: 95.7%

Oak: 98.15%

Beech: 97.33%

Willow: 97.42%

Sycamore: 95.48%

Well done, Oak!



Class Updates

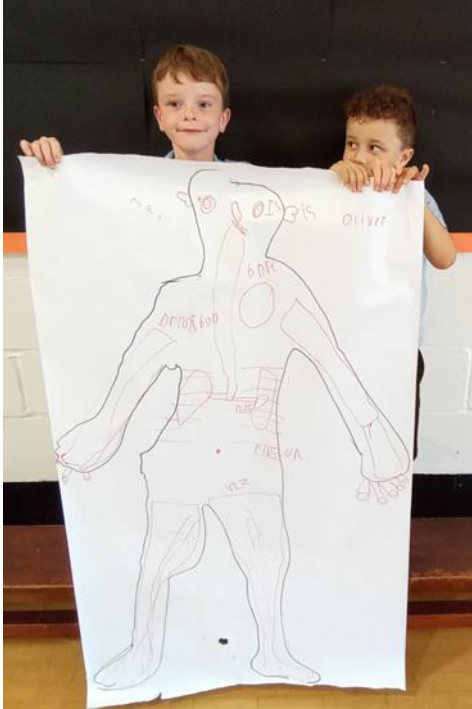
Oak

What a wonderful, brave start to their first school year! We have enjoyed getting to know each other and exploring the school through games, discussions, walks and group learning. We are focusing on their individuality, by learning to respect and admire each other's differences and similarities with the help of our focus books. We have also been practicing our teamwork skills, working alongside our new friends to build farms, paint portraits, yoga, making fruit skewers, navigate new areas, and collecting autumnal resources to investigate as we approach the Harvest season.



Beech

Beech Class have had an exciting start to their year, learning the new routines and all the new faces in the class. They have been using the 'You Choose' book to explore the things they like to do and find out about their friends. They have been busy designing vehicles, playing maths games, making finger print pictures using their 'unique prints' and taking part in circle times. What a fantastic start to the Year Beech Class!



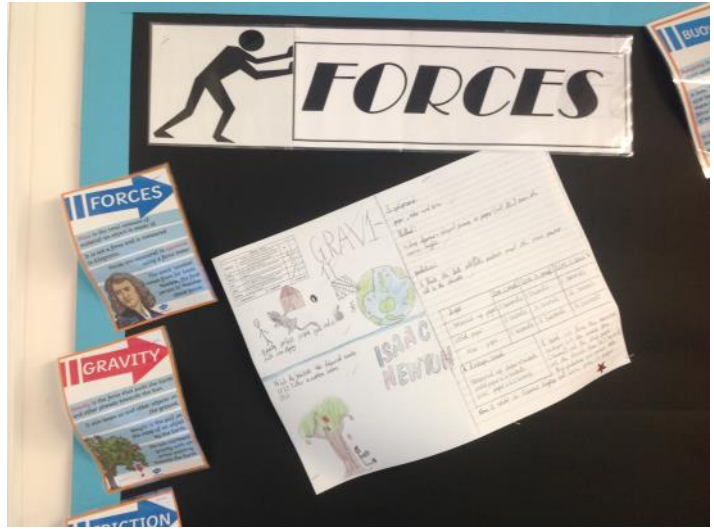
Willow

Willow Class have made an amazing start to their year. They are learning about electricity and how it has changed our lives. They have been loving their science work, so far they have been on an electricity hunt around the school looking for electrical items that they then categorised. After doing their research they worked in pairs to make their own simple circuit.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been working hard at the start of the year. As part of transition work, the pupils designed their own hoodies and sneakers about themselves and they have also been investigating the force of gravity in Science. The main focus of work has been looking at World War 2 and each class member has been creating war diaries, based on 'The Secret War Diary'.



Dates For Your Diary

September 2023

19th & 26th—Willow Class swimming

19th—Year 6 at Safety In Action

20th & 22nd—School Photographer taking individual and sibling photos

21st & 28th—Willow Class Forest School

October 2023

3rd & 10th—Willow Class swimming

5th, 10th & 19th—Willow Class Forest School

12th—Harvest Festival

20th — Term 1 Ends

30th — Term 2 Starts

December 2023

15th — Term 2 Ends

January 2024

2nd—INSET Day

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

3rd—INSET Day

4th — Term 6 Starts

July 2024

22nd — Term 6 Ends

23rd—INSET Day

Should I Keep my Child at Home?

Coughs and colds It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either: have a high temperature; do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities. If they have mild symptoms and they feel well enough, they can still go to school.

Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Impetigo If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Level 3 - Emergency First Aid at Work course

I am delighted to be running a Level 3 - Emergency First Aid at Work course at Chiddingly school over two evening sessions from 6-9pm on both Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th October 2023.

Whether you are looking to obtain a first aid qualification to enable you to act as a first aider in the workplace, or just wishing to gain valuable first aid knowledge, this 6 hour course provides learners with the knowledge and practical competence required to deal with a wide range of first aid situations. Please see below course information sheet.

The training is being offered at a special rate of £75.00pp inclusive of all course materials, manuals, certification and refreshments.

For further course information, or to book a place please contact Katie Samson via email: hardykatie@yahoo.com or tel: 07768 107382

LEVEL 3/6 : 1-DAY TRAINING COURSE

Emergency First Aid at Work

Where a workplace first aid risk assessment identifies a need for an Emergency First Aider in the Workplace, this one-day qualification meets the requirements of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982.



RQF Level 3 Award

Qualification title:	FAA Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (RQF)	Code:	603/2080/1
Unit 1 title:	Emergency First Aid in the Workplace	Unit code:	Y/615/8504

SCQF Level 6 Award

Qualification title:	Award in Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6	Code:	R529 04
Unit 1 title:	Emergency First Aid in the Workplace	Unit code:	UL20 04

All learners will have the skills and knowledge to provide the organisation with Emergency First Aider's that can provide treatment to their casualties in a prompt, safe and effective manner.

Duration

A minimum of six contact hours in the classroom, consisting of practical and theoretical activities, plus some pre-course activity could be required. Ideally, the course should be run over one day, but can be spread over a longer time period if you so desire, providing it is completed within 4 weeks of starting the course and the training sessions last for a minimum of two hours.

Syllabus

A range of subjects are covered including:-

- Responsibilities and reporting
- Assessment of the situation
- Dealing with an unresponsive casualty
- Basic hygiene in First Aid
- Resuscitation and AED awareness
- Anatomy
- Minor injuries
- Bleeding control
- Burns
- Choking
- Epilepsy
- Shock

Certification

Practical assessment is ongoing by the instructor, and a three year qualification will be issued to those who satisfy the criteria. In addition, the HSE strongly recommend that all students undergo an annual refresher programme of three hours

Numbers

A maximum of 12 students are allowed and must be a minimum of 14 years of age and a certificate can be offered to all, subject to assessment.

A student cannot assume a responsibility in the workplace until they reach the age of 16, and then it is the employer's responsibility to ensure that the student is suitable for that role.

The certificate will expire as dated on the certificate, irrespective of age.



Children with their parents/carers come along to make beautiful handcrafted Lanterns. We all then join together in a trail with the lanterns twinkling in the early evening light, for a short walk around Chiddingly cricket field.

Lantern Making & Trail

DATE: Friday 22nd September

VENUE: Chiddingly Village Hall

TICKETS: Free event,

Voluntary donation

STARTS: 17.00pm

Lantern making for 1 hour

Lantern walk starts 18:10pm

REFRESHMENTS: A bar

will be available along with refreshments for the children

EVENT DIRECTORS: Louise

Champion & Julia Eldridge

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NSPCC School Service



Do you have some spare time and would like to be involved in our fantastic **Speak out Stay safe** programme, delivering important messages to children to help them keep safe?



The **NSPCC School Service** are recruiting in and around Eastbourne and Uckfield. We are looking for more **Speak out. Stay Safe** Volunteers to join our fantastic Sussex team and visit local primary schools to help us protect a generation of children from abuse and neglect.



You will receive full training and will be supported to deliver age-appropriate and memorable workshops to children in Years 2, 5 and 6, visiting two schools on average each month (term time only)



We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic, and empathic volunteers who are passionate about children's rights and who want to empower children to know who they can speak out to if they are worried about anything.



If you are interested in volunteering as a **Speak out. Stay safe.** volunteer and want to find out more about the role, the next step is to attend a *Volunteer Information Meeting*. Our meetings are designed to help you decide whether you want to apply – there is no obligation or expectation that you will apply if you attend one.



To register, please click on 'Join Us' via this link:

<https://join-us.nspcc.org.uk/volunteers/vacancy/6752/description>





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With Thanks for the donation of food totalling 40.55kg this will provide 97 meals for individuals and families in the Hailsham and Heathfield area.
Thank you so much for your support.



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CERTIFICATE

OF RECOGNITION



Chiddingly Primary School

For their incredible fundraising efforts in support of Hailsham Foodbank.

Their dedication and support have made a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

Julie Coates

Hailsham Foodbank Manager