



Chiddingly Primary School Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 3 Term 1
Friday 13th October 2023

Email: chiddinglyoffice@pioneerfederation.co.uk

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

What a lovely couple of weeks we have had, including a fabulous Harvest festival yesterday. All of the children enjoyed showing the work they have been doing and singing their harvest songs: Oak showed their amazing artwork; Beech recited their version of ‘we’re going on a harvest hunt’; Willow showed the artwork they had done at Forest School and read out some of their descriptive writing; and Sycamore shared a poem about September.

As this is the last newsletter of Term 1, we want to thank you all for the hard work and effort put into making it such a success. Miss Boswell

Reminder

Please make sure you have paid any money owing for Breakfast Club, Trips or Lunches on ParentPay. Also we want to remind you that we break up on **Friday 20th October** and return to school on **Monday 30th October**.

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 20th October

Oak— Evelyn Beech— Harper
Willow— Annie Sycamore— Ethan

Friday 3rd November

Oak— Ella Beech— Harry Pe
Willow— Joseph Sycamore— Lyla

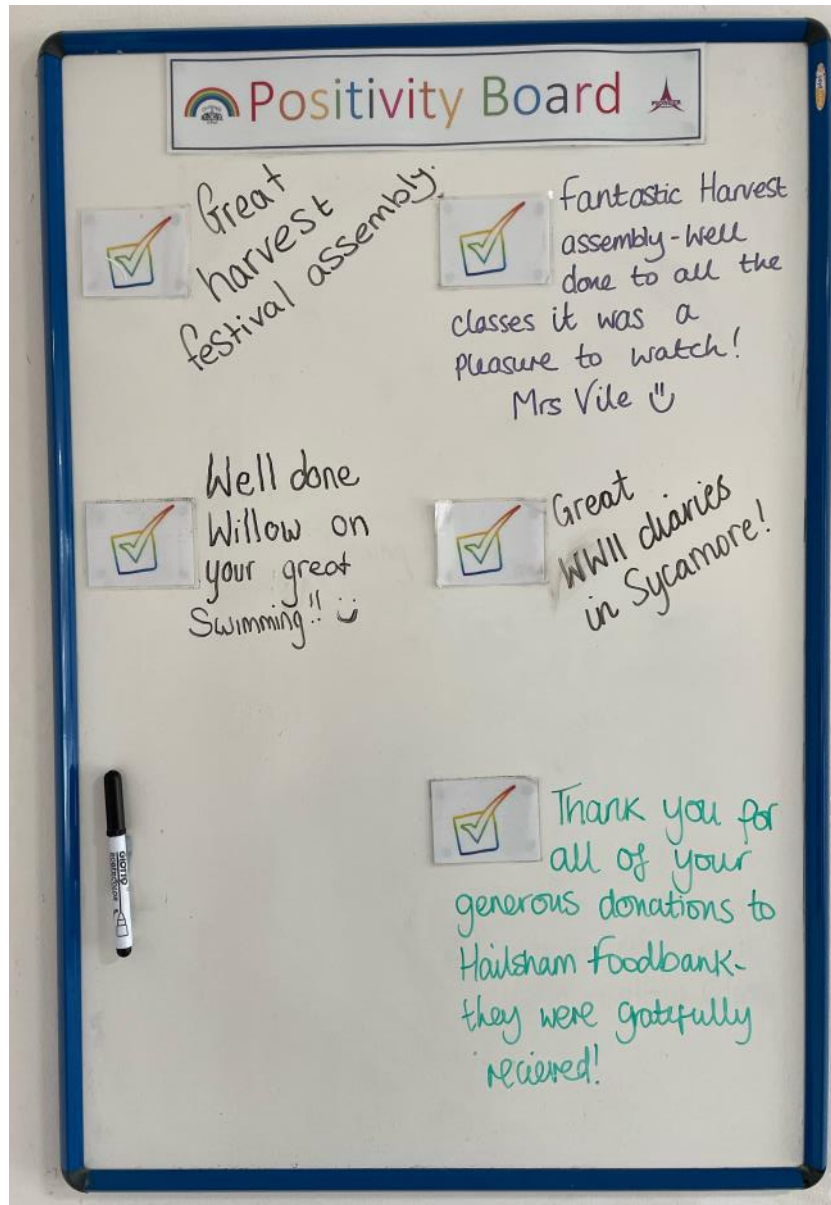
Skills Builders (Last Two Weeks)

Congratulations to the children below!



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: 94.06%

Whole school this year: 94.69%

Oak: 97.78%

Beech: 94%

Willow: 93.87%

Sycamore: 93.23%

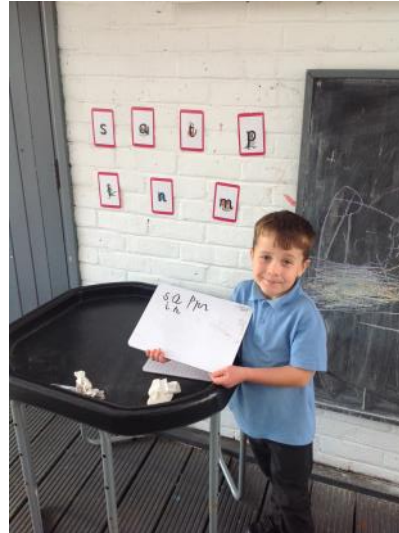
Well done, Oak!



Class Updates

Oak

Oak Class have been quickly progressing with our reading and writing skills over the last two weeks. We've practiced letter formation, blending and even writing some short words. We've been busy discussing our lives, families and how we've grown and how important it is to celebrate how different we all are. A huge well done to our Receptions for completing their first Harvest assembly, they were so brave speaking to the audience independently!



Beech

Beech Class have been learning about different charities in RE and found out about Dr Barnado. They reflected on what it means to be a friend and made some wonderful friendship recipes. They have also been doing lots of maths in our outside area with conkers, we've been so proud of their problem solving in maths this week!



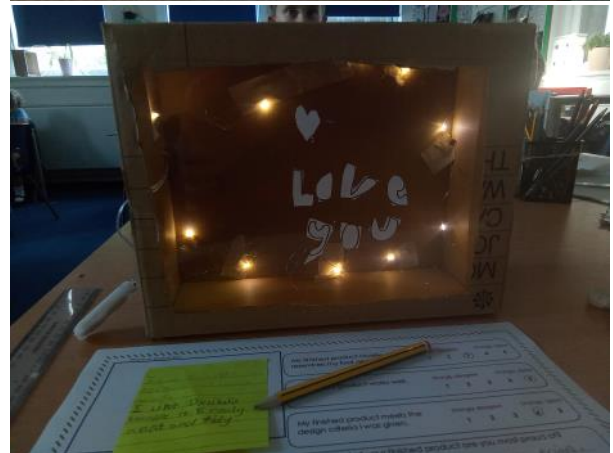
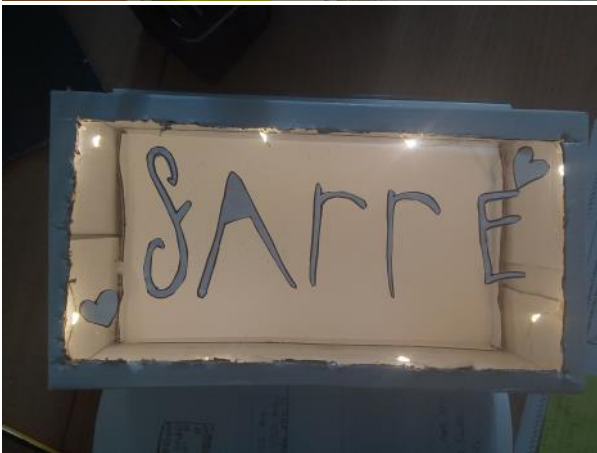
Sporting Achievements Outside School

Here is a photo of Theo with his swimming certificate which he shared in this morning's assembly. Congratulations Theo!



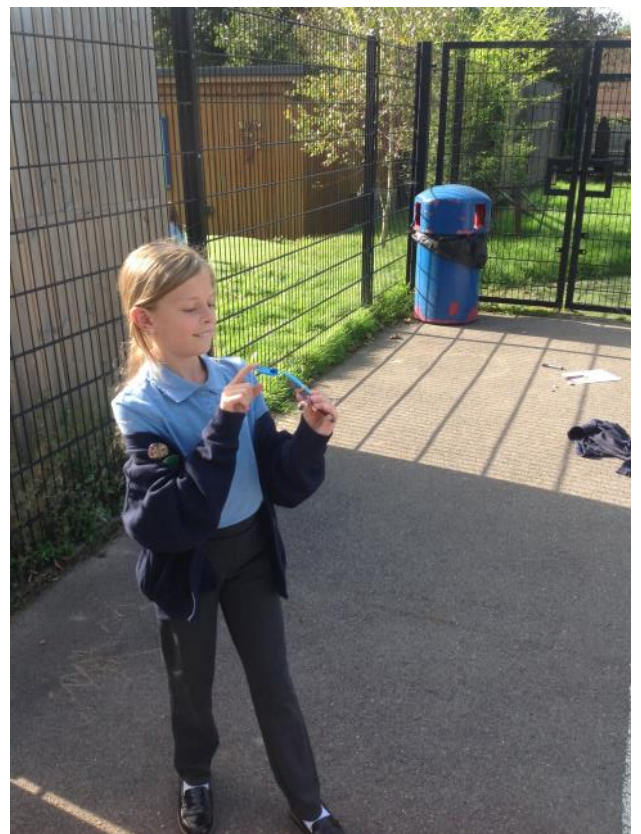
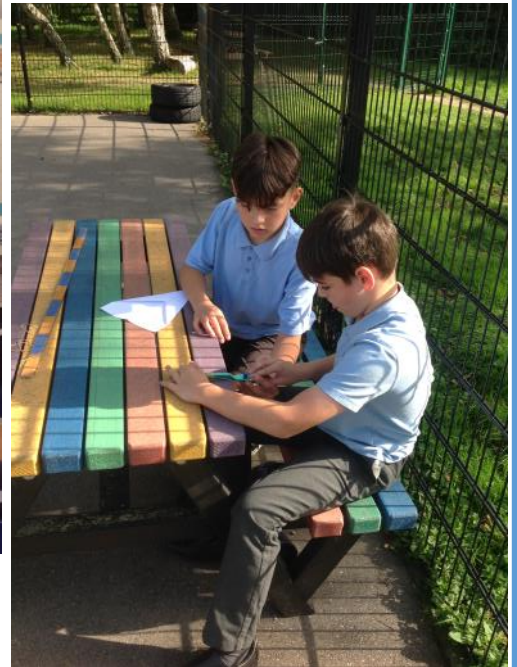
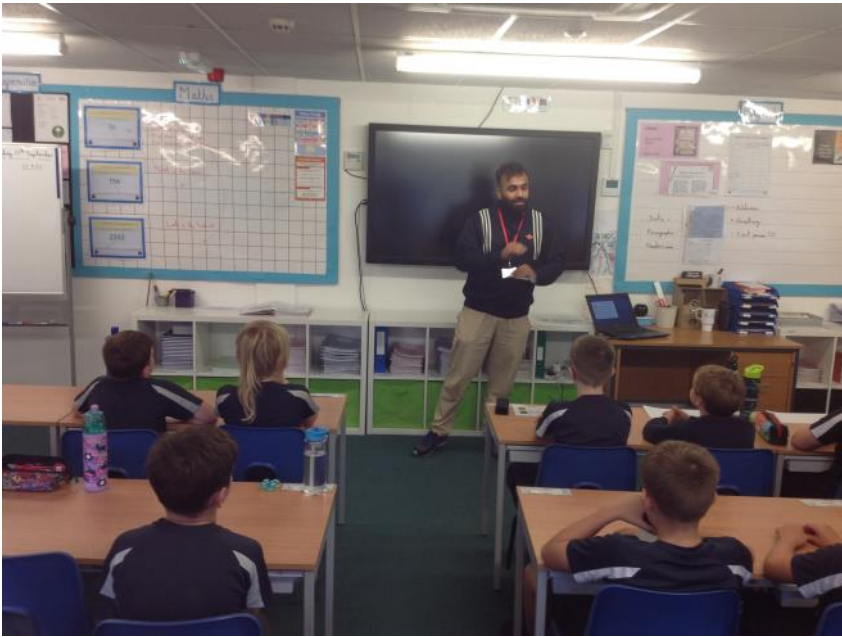
Willow

Willow have been designing their own light boxes this term. They have gone through the whole design process starting with the design criteria, planning who it was for and what they would like. Moving into drawing out their plan and then making their light box and evaluating it. They were really proud of how they came out.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class were fortunate a couple of weeks ago to receive a special visit from the poet, Hussain Manawer, organised through the Chiddingly Festival. Hussain gave a brilliant workshop, including reciting his own poems from memory and creating a poem for us based on words that the pupils gave him. In Science, the class have been experimenting with catapults and the effects of air resistance and gravity,



Dates For Your Diary

October 2023

19th — Willow Class Forest School

20th — Term 1 Ends

30th — Term 2 Starts

November 2023

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th—Sycamore Class swimming

13th—Flu immunisations

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

PFCS events & dates

Thursday 19th October

Bonfire Society event
After school

Saturday 11th November

Table Top Sale
2-4pm

Thursday 30th November

Wreath Making
Evening times tbc

Friday 8th December

School Xmas Fair
After school

January

Date TBC with 6 Bells - PFCS Quiz

PFCS Updates



We are delighted to announce the WINNERS of the 2023 PFCS Sunflower Growing

Competition!



A big thank you to everyone who took part, as well as to Staverton Nursery, who very generously

donated all the materials we needed to run this event



Our champions this year are:



Tallest sunflower: Jocelyn with a gigantic 262cm!



Largest sunflower head: Frances with an incredible 42cm!



Most sunflower heads on one plant: Lucas with 7!



Best sunflower name: Sophie with 'Mr Bright'



Best photo with your sunflower: Orla



Well done all of you! The winners will each receive a certificate, gloves and a seed bundle, which have

been kindly donated by Blackbrooks Garden Centre



PFCS Updates



If you were at this week's harvest festival assembly you may have seen Willow's gorgeous autumnal artwork, which used mixed media including scrunched up leaves!



The children's art is now on show at Chiddingly Village Shop and Cafe for the month of October. If you'd like to take a closer look or missed seeing it the first time around please do pop along!

To check the shop's opening hours, you can take a look on their Facebook page





**Chiddingly Parish Bonfire Society
And The PFCs
Presents**

AN EVENING OF BONFIRE FUN

CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023

5.00pm - 6.30pm

DEMOS

DRINKS

FOOD

FUN

TALKS

FIRE

GAMES





Guy Making Workshop Prize for best Guy



Chiddingly Village Hall
£ Free
26th October 2023 2.30-3.30pm

Please bring any old clothes that you would like to use to make your guy (no plastic please). other materials provided. Prize for best guy will be a family ticket to our fireworks on Nov 25th. All children remain the responsibility of their caregiver.

Contact: ChiddinglyBonfire@hotmail.com



Club Flyer

Type of Club:

October Holiday Camp

Activity:

A fun filled day with a variety of sports, competitions, dance, arts & crafts, movies and more!

Where:

Park Mead Primary School
BN27 3QP

Date:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
23rd, 24th & 25th October 2023
3 Days

Time:

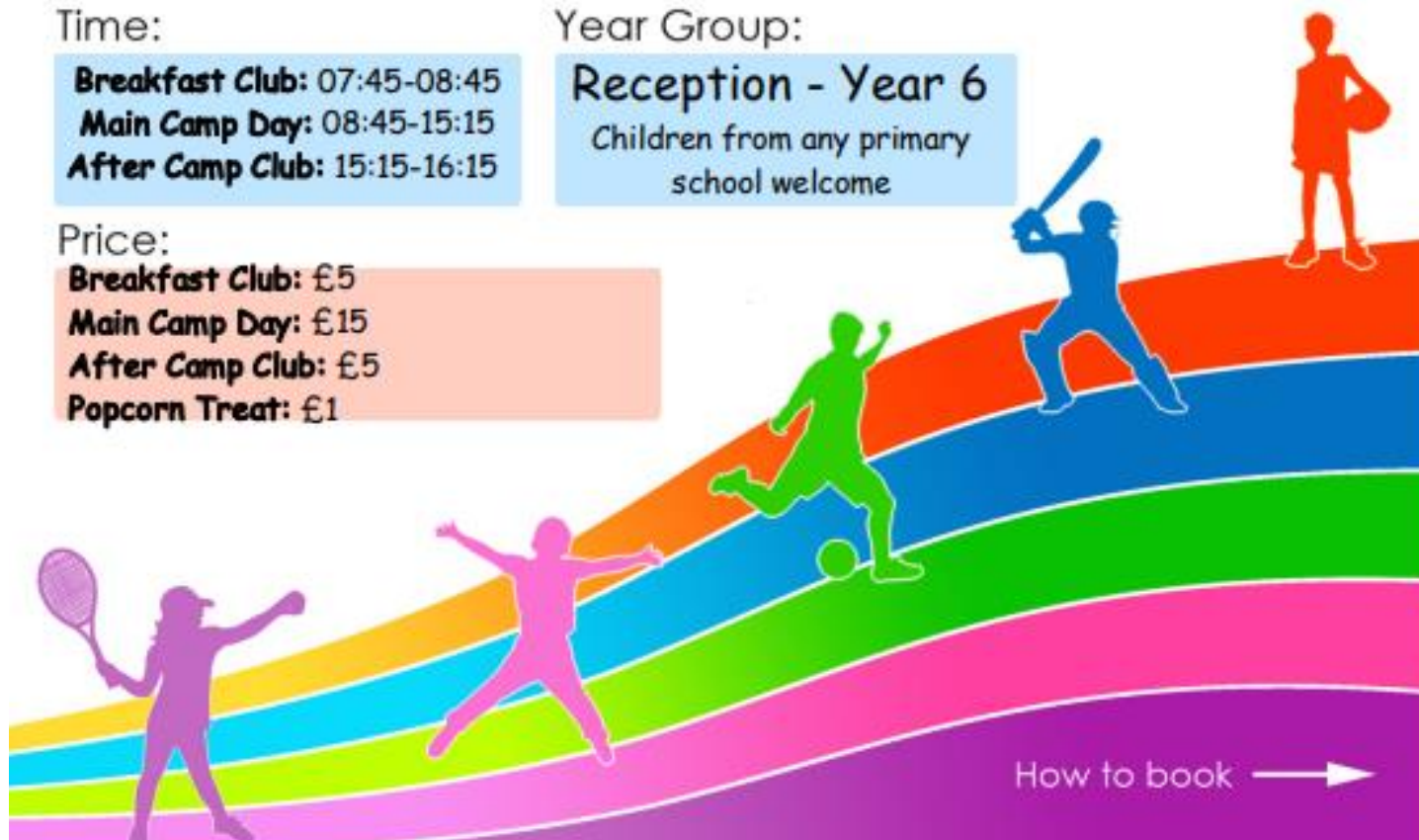
Breakfast Club: 07:45-08:45
Main Camp Day: 08:45-15:15
After Camp Club: 15:15-16:15

Year Group:

Reception - Year 6
Children from any primary school welcome

Price:

Breakfast Club: £5
Main Camp Day: £15
After Camp Club: £5
Popcorn Treat: £1



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OCTOBER

HOLIDAY

CAMP

23rd, 24th & 25th
October 2023

**ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
FROM ANY SCHOOL**

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

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

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October Music School PLUS Film making with Zylo Performance

As October approaches we're excited to offer a new creative opportunity for students to **build new skills, make friends and, most importantly, have fun over the half term break.**

RBMS is working in partnership with our friends at Zylo Performance to offer a joint Music and Film School experience.

Students will get to work together as a band and film crew, bringing audio and videography together with music of their choice or own design. There will be a presentation at the end of the week to showcase and celebrate their work. The performance and music/video files will also be available to download after the event.

RBMS has run over 45 'School Of Rock' courses across the UK and Germany and has received fantastic feedback from participants. Zylo's innovative and hugely popular Film Schools have been running for 12 years to huge acclaim.

Both RBMS and Zylo are constantly looking for new ways to evolve the experience to teach, engage and entertain young people and are very excited to be working together to offer this new opportunity.

This event will take place at Holy Cross School (Uckfield), from 10am - 4pm, Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October. **4 and 5 day options available.**



As part of this course we are offering 20 places for the mixed experience, and a further 10 spaces for those only interested in the music workshop offering.

They will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.



We look forward to seeing you there.

Place your booking [here](#).

<https://tinyurl.com/RBMSZYLO>



WE THE WILD ONES ED BOXALL

We The Wild Ones is a unique collection of poems, stories and illustrations that take you on a journey into wild magical nature to find wolves, bears, and the far off lands of Unsomewhere. Ed will be performing poems and stories from the book, along with some of the myths that inspire him.

Rye Library

Tuesday

24/10/2023 | 11-12pm

Heathfield Library

Tuesday

24/10/2023 | 2-3pm

Eastbourne Library

Thursday

26/10/2023 | 11-12pm

Bexhill Library

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WE THE WILD ONES ED BOXALL

Mini Library Tour

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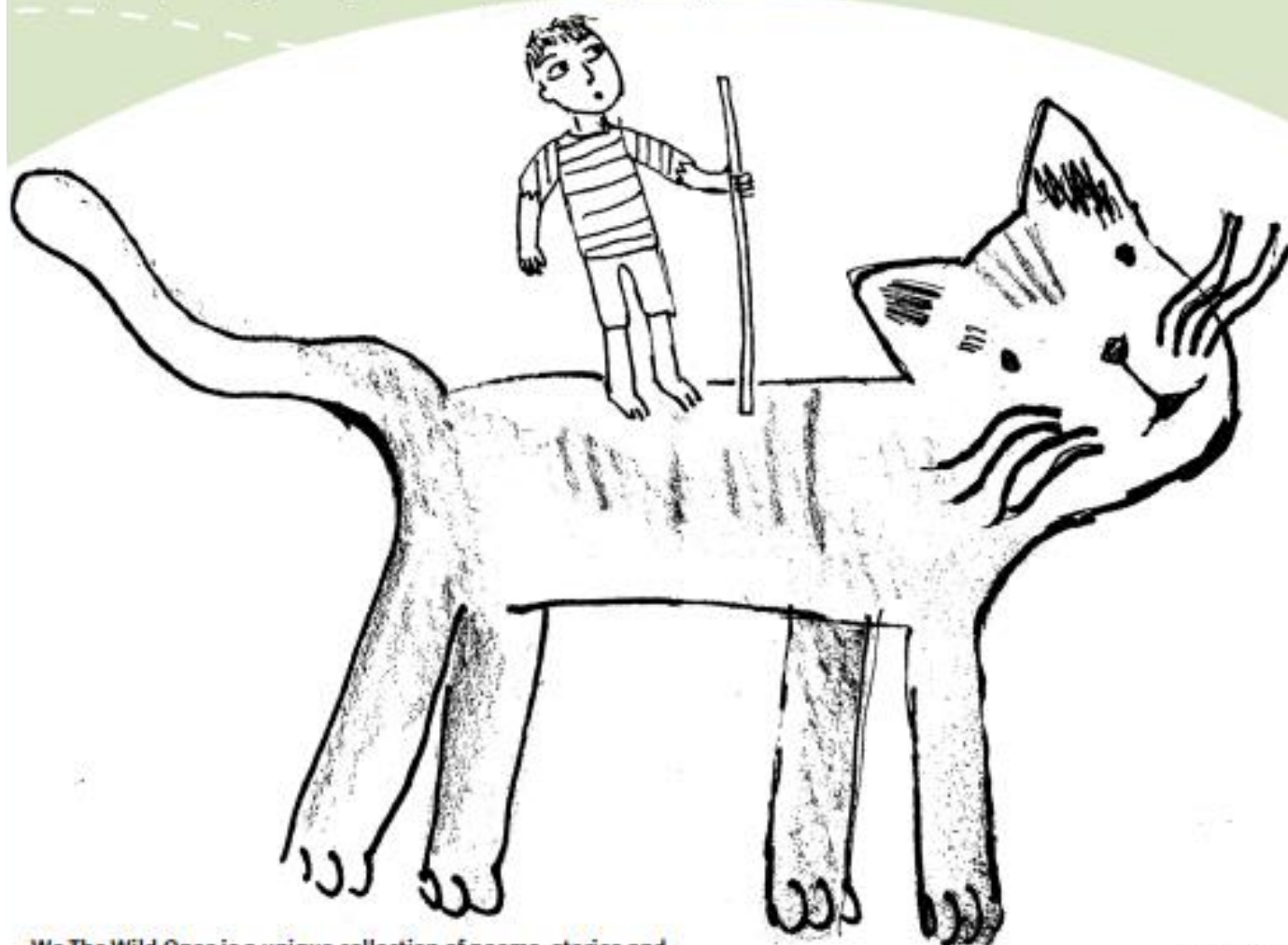
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**THE INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY
VACCINATIONS**

ARE BOOKED TO TAKE PLACE AT:

Chiddingly Primary School

ON:

Monday 13/11/2023

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



FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

Sussex CAMHS and Partner Organisations are offering a rolling programme of webinars for parents/carers who are supporting children and young people with their mental health

Each webinar will take place at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

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WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Or visit:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars/>

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk

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



Are you a parent or carer?

Do you have any questions or want some advice, tips or ideas to help you support your child?

Come along to Park Mead for coffee, and an informal chat with Vickie who is a parent/carer practitioner from me & my mind.

Wednesday 8th Nov 9.15-10.45- Anxiety and Worry

Wednesday 13th March 9.15- 10.45- Sleep, food and mood

Wednesday 10th July 9.15 - 10.45- Transitions

For more information, please speak to Sian Leahy
SENCO