



NEWSLETTER 4 Term 2
Friday 10th November 2023

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

Term 2 has kicked off at full speed with the children enjoying the start of their next topics (or in Sycamore’s case, enjoying learning about a different area of World War II): Willow are focussed on the Tudors, Beech on environments and Oak on celebrations.

It has been good to see the school thinking about Remembrance Day this week. The classes have been preparing poppies for a special assembly in school and Sycamore children have done a great job at raising money by selling the Poppy Appeal merchandise (all of which goes to a good cause). Oak Class (with their Y6 buddies) have also placed poppies at Chiddingly Church.

Here's to a good rest of Term 2.

Mr Cline

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 17th November

Oak— Bess	Beech— Oliver B
Willow—Poppy F	Sycamore— Florence

Friday 24th November

Oak— William	Beech— Blake
Willow—Henry G	Sycamore— Luna

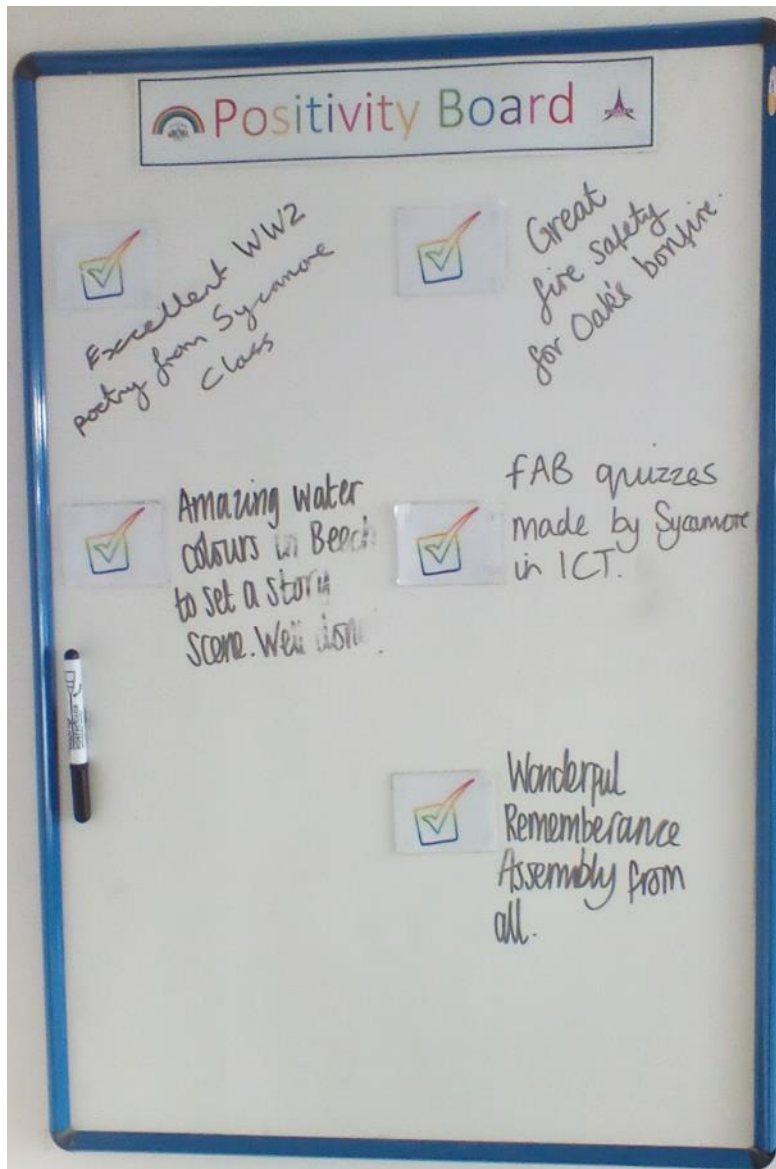
Skills Builders (Last Three Weeks)

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: 93.66%

Whole school this year: 94.2%

Oak: 97.78%

Beech: 92.33%

Willow: 93.87%

Sycamore: 93.55%

Well done, Oak!



Remembrance Assembly

This Thursday we held a beautiful Remembrance Day assembly where the children had some time to remember and reflect on those who have served in the line of duty.



Class Updates

Oak

Oak have had a great time exploring 'celebrations' and have immersed themselves in Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day so far. We had a 'mystery box' of trick or treats and created potions and a bonfire with s'mores. We have explored these themes through role-play, writing about our senses, played group games, built shelters, read topical stories and thought about how these celebrations make us feel.



Beech

We have had a great start to our term in Beech. In science the children have been sorting seeds, observing bulbs, and deciding where to plant flowers ready for spring. In Geography they have been finding out about human and physical features of the local area and have been making their own lands in the small world area. We had lots of fun learning about collage and even collaged a Halloween picture!



Willow

Last week Willow Class made dark dens in their Science lesson. "We had to use our senses to guess what was placed in the dark den, using scientific vocabulary."



Sporting Achievements Outside School

Well done to Alicia for achieving her level 3 swim and water safety certificates!



Sycamore

At the end of Term 1, Sycamore Class took part in 'Restart a Heart' day, learning key skills for CPR and resuscitation. They also enjoyed a great World War 2 where they researched famous black people in World War 2 as part of Black History Month, made apple and pear crumble and danced the Lambeth Walk. At the end of the day, there was a fantastic turnout of families to look at their WW2 work and hear some excellent singing!



Cross Country

The Chiddingly team took part in the annual cross country cluster event this week over a 2km course across a very long and wet field. The Chiddingly team did incredibly well, demonstrating amazing willpower, determination, and resilience to give 100% effort in all their races. With hundreds of children competing across the county, it would be tough to finish in the top finishers to qualify for the next round, however both the boys and girls races featured some top finishers finishing an impressive 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 12th in their races, we will hear before Christmas if they have qualified for the next round. All the team represented the school with great passion and have done us all proud and they should be even prouder of themselves with their performances and mindset! Well done all of you!



Chiddingly Team



Dates For Your Diary

November 2023

13th—Odd Socks Day

13th—Flu immunisations

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

30th—Willow trip to Hever

December 2023

1st—Christmas carols at the village shop

13th—Christmas lunch

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

Saturday 11th November

Table Top Sale
2-4pm

Thursday 30th November

Wreath Making

Friday 8th December

School Xmas Fair
After school

January

Date TBC with 6 Bells - PFCS Quiz

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**THE INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY
VACCINATIONS**

ARE BOOKED TO TAKE PLACE AT:

Chiddingly Primary School

ON:

Monday 13/11/2023



**ANTI-BULLYING
ALLIANCE**

With the
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**This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
we are holding**

**ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023**



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!



Club Flyer

Type of Club:

Christmas Holiday Camp

Activity:

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

Where:

Park Mead Primary School
BN27 3QP

Date:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
18th, 19th, and 20th December 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
Hot Chocolate Treat: £1



How to book →

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CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY

CAMP

**18th, 19th & 20th
December 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 £

15:15-16:15

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Chiddingly Church

Please come and enjoy our family *Christingle Service* at Chiddingly Church on the 3rd December at 4.30pm led by Fr. James and followed by light refreshments. This is a very special service and a donation will be given to The Children's Society. We look forward to seeing you there.



THE TRAVELLING CRIB - Mary and Joseph will be travelling around Chiddingly and the surrounding area. A list of the homes they will be staying in will be in the school office, if you need to check any details. We warmly invite everyone (not just those that have taken part) to come along to the Live Crib service at Chiddingly Church on Christmas Eve at 3pm. We look forward to seeing the children in their tea-towels, crowns and wings. There will be light refreshments served afterwards. Sending you love, joy and peace this Christmas from Chiddingly Church



Chiddingly Primary

collected 20.65kg of food for Harvest.

This is enough to provide 49 meals for families in crisis within Hailsham and the surrounding area.

Thank you so much for your support.

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CLASS+

Coffee & Chat Sessions

Come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents at one of our Coffee and Chat sessions. No need to book just turn up. These sessions are designed for parents who have an autistic child or a child on the autism pathway. We kindly ask that you don't bring small children to this session.

There will be a short section on this session that will focus around the theme of *Sensory Difference*.

7 November, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30am

8 November, Sidley Family Hub, 9:30am to 11:00am

9 November, Silverdale Perth Road, 2:00pm to 3:00pm

14 November, East Hoathly Church, 9:00am to 10:30am

16 November, Chailey Saint Peter's, 9:00am to 10:30am

29 November, St Mary's Hartfield, 9:00am to 10:30am

30 November, Laughton, 9:00am to 10:30am

5 December, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

6 December, Breakwater High Street, 9:00am to 10:30am

7 December, Sidley Family Hub, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

No need to book just turn up



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



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CHRISTMAS
 ~ FAYRE ~

25TH & 26TH
 NOVEMBER

A Magical
Medieval
 Christmas Experience
 For All Ages



Come Celebrate the Festive Season
At Michelham Priory, East Sussex

Music, Minstrels & Merriment ❄️ **Storytelling from Father Christmas** ❄️ **Children's Christmas Crafts** ❄️ **Have-a-Go Activities & Experiences** ❄️ **Market Traders, Crafts & Demonstrations** ❄️ **Birds of Prey & Medieval Wolves** ❄️ **Jesters, Jugglers & Winter Witches** ❄️ **Roaring fires to roast marshmallows** ❄️ **Traditional Seasonal Food & Drinks** ❄️ ❄️ **Lights twinkling, decorations sparkling** ❄️ **and maybe a few snowflakes too!** ❄️



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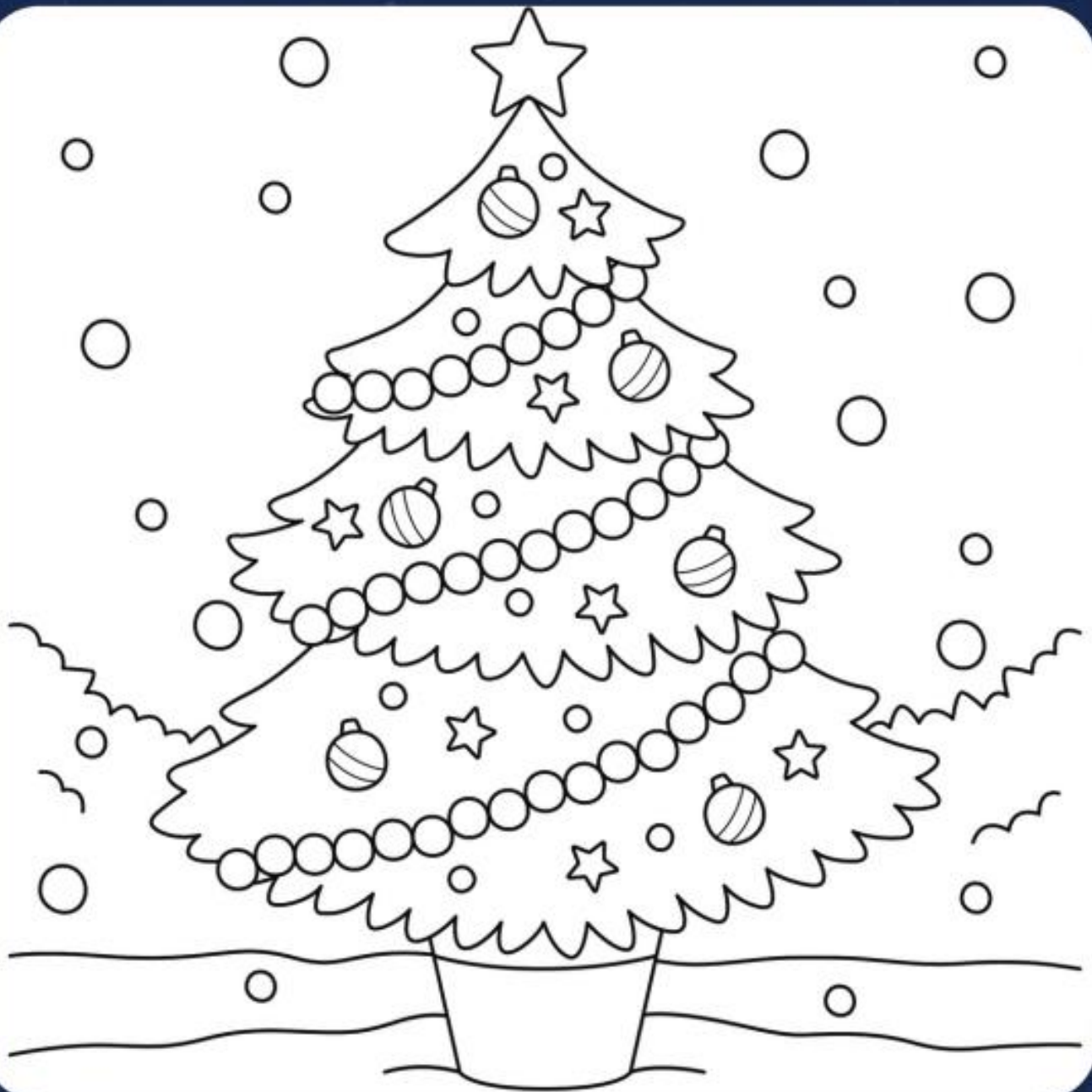
Colour the Christmas Tree and Enter to Win 1 of 3 Family Ticket Packages (2 Adults & 2 Child & 1 Parking - Value £65) to England's Medieval Christmas Fayre on either 25th or 26th November 2023

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First Name

Age

Under 3 4-7 8-12



****Bring your coloured Christmas Tree to the Fayre & Receive a holiday gift at the gate (Children 12yrs and under only)****

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