



Chiddingly Primary School Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 7 Term 3
Friday 12th January 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and a restful break with family. The children have returned in high spirits and ready to learn which is amazing. Term 3 went straight in with a dodgeball tournament! Well done to all those who took part and represented our school. In class, this term will see Oak learning about our wonderful emergency services and people who help us, and Beech will be looking at fantastic animals from around the world and what makes them unique. Willow will be putting their scientific skills to use and studying rocks whilst looking at natural disasters and Sycamore will be studying the environment and looking closely at North America. There will be lots of fun learning happening around the school as well as the new reading incentive being introduced and the play leaders planning a playground talent show!

Mrs Wilkinson

Skills Builders (Last Two Weeks)

Congratulations to the children below for receiving their skills builders in the last two weeks.



Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 19th January

Oak — Evelyn

Beech — Freddy

Willow — Finley

Sycamore — Freddie

Friday 26th January

Oak — Ella

Beech — Teddy

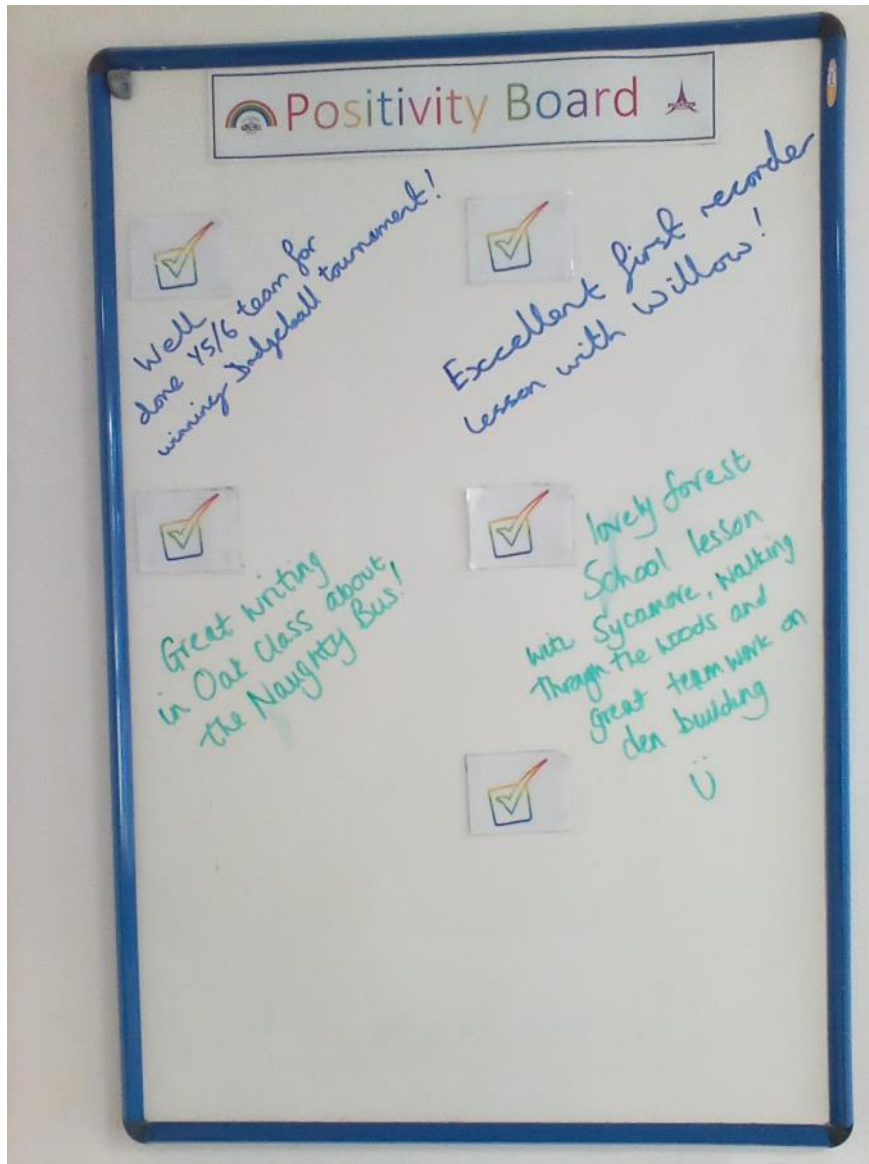
Willow — Theo

Sycamore — Josie



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: 95.6%

Whole school this year: 94.18 %

Oak: 98.77%

Beech: 95.93%

Willow: 98.92%

Sycamore: 91.04%

Well done, Willow!



Class Updates

Oak

Oak Class are speeding through their 'Off We Go' topic, looking at the story of 'The Naughty Bus' and making up our own cheeky adventures! We have also learnt about different vehicles, how they move and where they go, and how they benefit the emergency services and the different 'people who help us'. We have been role-playing different important roles: police, military, bus drivers, postal service and firefighters, and exploring the different ways they help our communities. Alongside helping others, we've been looking at how we help our own bodies be the best they can be, and how to keep them healthy - thinking about healthy food choices, sleeping, exercise and kindness.



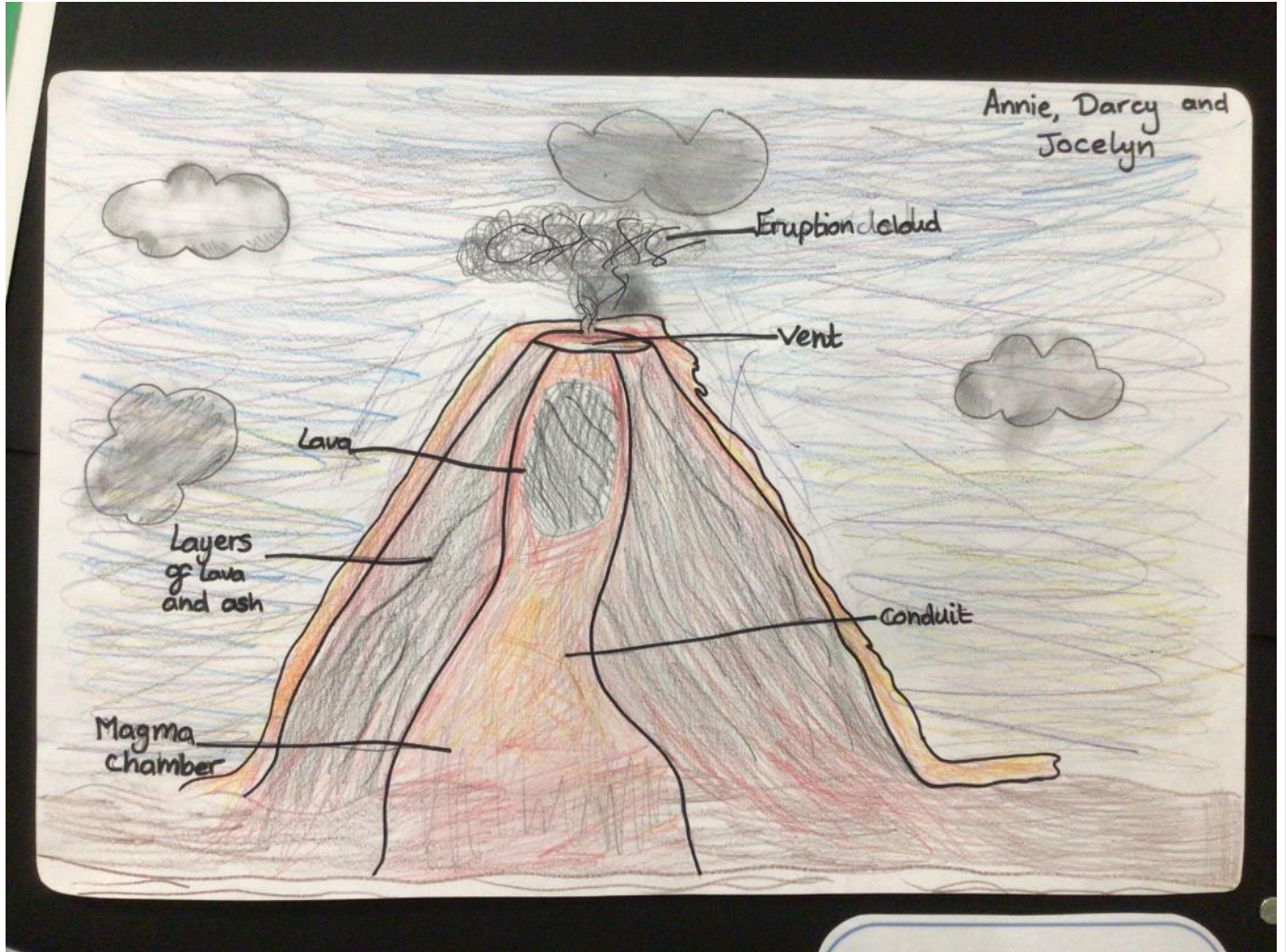
Beech

Beech Class have had an exciting start to the term! They found an egg and have made a lovely warm home to keep it safe until it has hatched! This links to our book 'The Emperor's Egg' that we will be reading in English. They also had a fascinating visitor from Miss Eldridge's daughter. She talked to the children all about her travels around the world and her work with animals. The children were extremely interested in her pictures and had some interesting questions for her. This visit linked to our Geography where we were exploring animals from different continents. In DT, the children have started a unit where they will eventually be using clay to create their own sculptures and in Maths, year 2 have been learning about money and year 1 have been learning about numbers to 20. They are all amazing mathematicians. Well done Beech Class!



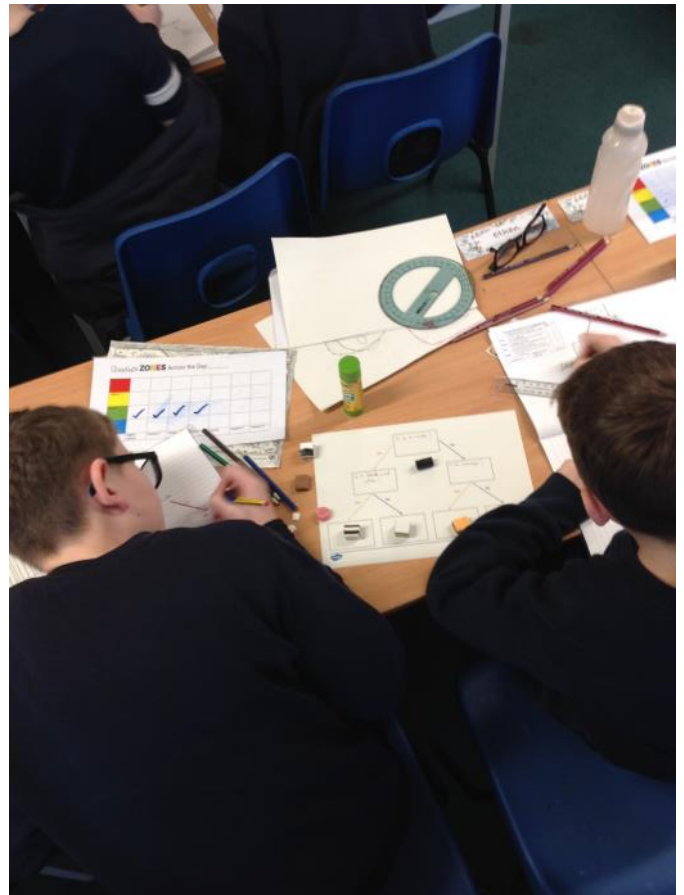
Willow

Willow Class have been getting stuck into their topic all about rocks and volcanoes. They have written their own version of the Disney animation Lava which have been lovely to read. They have also started learning how to play the recorder in music with Mr Cline.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been investigating ways in which to sort and classify in their Science lessons. Their first lesson focussed on sorting liquorice allsorts and they have subsequently moved on to classifying animals.



Forest School

This week Sycamore Class had Forest School at the woods. They were looking at animal habitats and how the different areas of the woodland would be homes for different animals e.g. rabbit burrows and the wood peckers in the trees. They also had some free time exploring the woods and den building.



Sporting Achievements

Darcy brought her 2 new awards for swimming into celebration assembly to share with everyone. Arthur and Holly both brought their karate belts in to show us that they had moved up to a new belt. Thank you all for sharing your sporting achievements with us each week. We love to see what you get up to outside of school. Keep up the good work!



Thank You

At the end of last term, we had a special visit from Santa! Thank you to the PFCS for showing him around the school, so he could give each class some presents to share in the classroom.



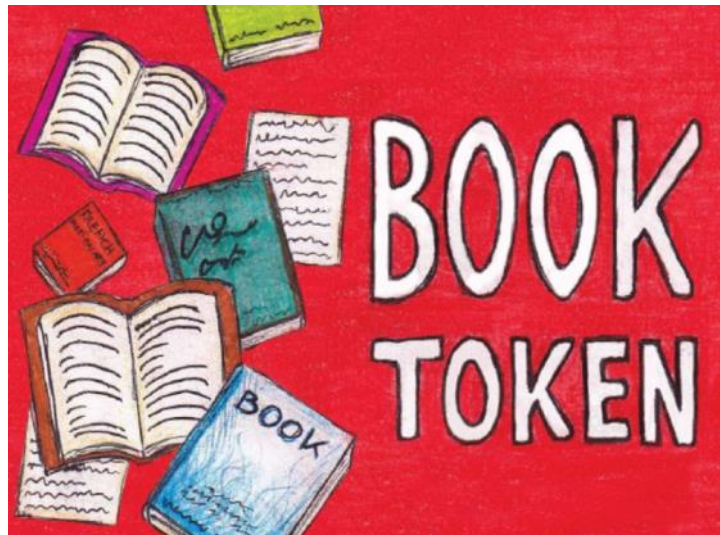
New Reading Incentive

Starting in term 3, we have launched a new reading incentive for the children. We want to celebrate the children's love for reading and their reading efforts at home.

Every Friday, we will count the reads for each child from the previous week. If a child has read 3 or more times, they will get their name in the raffle at the end of the term. The more weeks with 3 or more reads, the more chances they have of winning a book voucher at the end of the term!

The incentive will run over a half term and start again the following half term. There will be 2 winners; one from across Oak and Beech, and one from across Willow and Sycamore.

Thank you in advance for your support with pupils home learning and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.



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hand

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Dates For Your Diary

January 2024

18th—Sycamore Forest School

18th—Census Day

25th—Willow Forest School

February 2024

1st— Willow Forest School

5th — Children’s Mental Health Week

9th — Term 3 Ends

19th — Term 4 Starts

March 2024

W/c 4th — Parent Consultations (exact dates to be confirmed)

7th—World Book Day

28th — Term 4 Ends

29th— Good Friday

April 2024

15th — Term 5 Starts

May 2024

6th — Bank Holiday Monday

W/c 13th May — SATs Week

24th — Term 5 Ends

June 2024

3rd—INSET Day

4th — Term 6 Starts

21st — Sports Day

24th — Back up date for Sports Day

July 2024

9th—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal

11th—Summer Production

17th—Leavers’ Assembly

22nd — Term 6 Ends

23rd—INSET Day

PFCS events & dates

January

Sunday 28th at the 6 Bells - PFCS Quiz

Active Games



Active Games

EDUCATING, INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH SPORT



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Active Games – Dodgeball Tournament 2024

This week was the Active Games Dodgeball Tournament, it was non-stop action from start to finish with all the children taking part demonstrating their amazing skills. There were some incredible moments of accuracy, fast reflex dodging and even a diving catch to help win, it had it all! It was fantastic to see so many of the children enjoying themselves and working well together as a team. All the children demonstrating fair play, sportsmanship, and most of all high levels of respect towards each other, often acknowledging moments of brilliance within each other performances even when the results weren't going their way. Congratulations to Chiddingly for winning the tournament and we look forward to running many more tournaments throughout this academic year.



Park Mead Team



Chiddingly Team



East Hoathly Team



RESULTS

- 1st Place** – Chiddingly Primary School
- 2nd Place** – East Hoathly Primary School
- 3rd Place** – Park Mead Primary School



- Player of the Tournament – **Malakai**
- Fair Play Award – **Poppy**
- Park Mead Star Player – **Rio**
- Chiddingly Star Player – **Maxwell**
- East Hoathly Star Player – **Joseph**

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Festive Fun Run

A massive thank you to all the parents, carers, friends, and family who did an amazing job in sponsoring your children of Chiddingly Primary School for our Festive Fun Run.

We raised an amazing **£489** which will be put towards our brand new sports kits.

We hope that all the children enjoyed the event and look forward to our Easter Fun Run in term 4!



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£465 THANK YOU!

A huge well done to Wilf and Elsa who were our lucky trainers winners!



Census Day

KS1 Free
KS2 £2.85

18 January 2024

Did you know?

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then the meal is free of charge

Census Day Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Breaded Fish Fingers & Chips

Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans

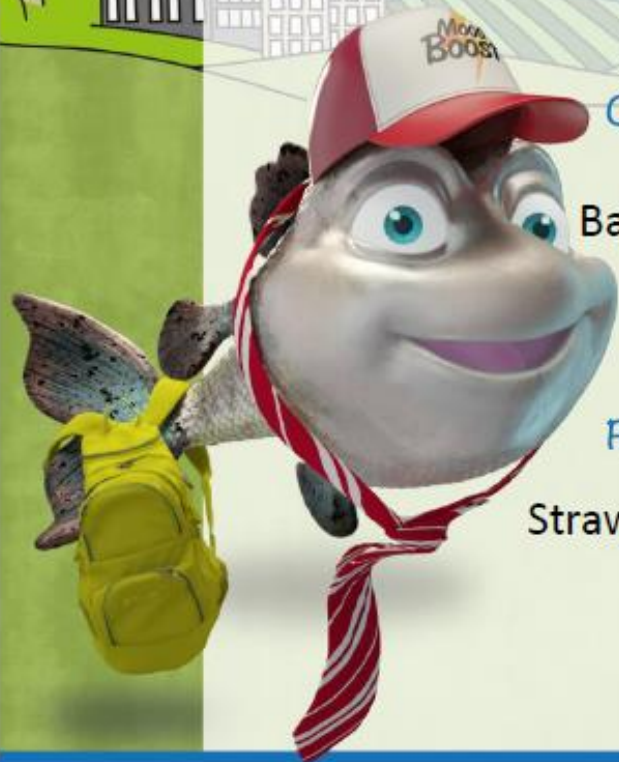
On the Side...

Peas

Baked Beans

For Dessert...

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt
or Fresh Fruit



Don't forget! If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then you can get their meal free of charge!


Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF
CHIDDINGLY SCHOOL PRESENT

QUIZ NIGHT

THE 6 BELLS, CHIDDINGLY
6.30PM START, SUNDAY 28 JANUARY
£5 PER PERSON, MAX 6 IN A TEAM

BOOK A TABLE TODAY - 01825 872227

Best team name,
winner prizes,
and grand
hamper raffle!

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)



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.

9 January, Robsack Wood Primary Academy, 9:00am to 10:30am

10 January, Parklands, Eastbourne, 9:00am to 10:30am

11 January, Sidley Family Hub, 9:30am to 11:00am

16 January, High Cliff Academy, 1:15pm to 2:45pm

17 January, Plumpton, Southdowns 9:00am to 10:30am

24 January, Uckfield Family Hub, 10:30am to 12:00pm

1 February, Virtual Coffee and Chat, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

6 February, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

7 February, Plumpton, Southdowns, 9:00am to 10:30am

Please scan the QR for the most up-to-date dates and times

No need to book, just turn up



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