



# Chiddingly Primary School Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 8 Term 3  
Friday 26th January 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

It has been lovely to hear children sharing their work with each other around the school. Beech Class have been sharing their knowledge about penguins while Oak have been talking all about space. Willow talked about all the facts they know about volcanoes and Sycamore have been sharing about their adventure down the woods. Miss Boswell

## Reminders

You will be sent a letter next week with information about our new data system Arbor. In this letter there will be your personal data which you need to check is up-to-date and inform the school office of any changes to be made before we roll out the new parent app.

## 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 2nd February

Oak — Freddie  
Willow — Chloe  
Beech — Joseph  
Sycamore — Jesse F

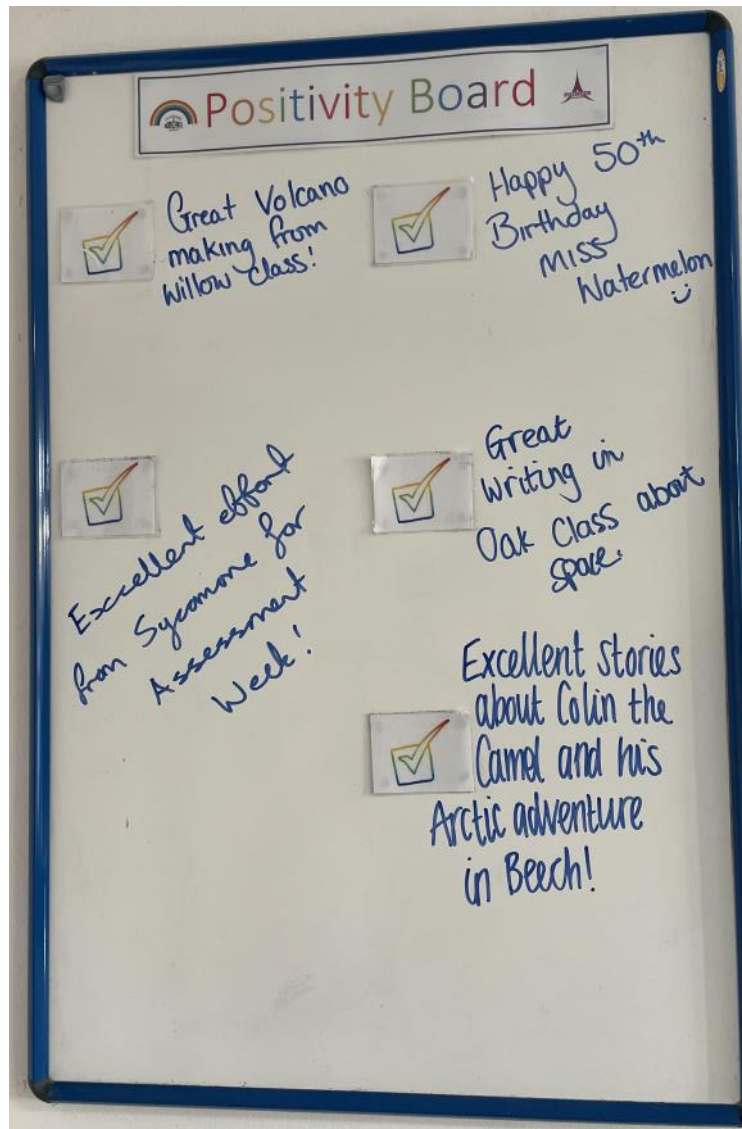
### Friday 9th February

Oak — Bess  
Willow — Pippa  
Beech — Albie  
Sycamore — Deeks



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: 90.76%

Whole school this year: 94%

Oak: 98.77%

Beech: 90.74%

Willow: 93.91%

Sycamore: 85.3%

**Well done, Oak!**





## Class Updates

### Oak

Oak Class have been exploring different vehicles and their uses, looking closely at how cars, vans, bikes, horses and helicopters can be used in emergency services. We were very lucky to have a visit from Sussex Police, and we had a go trying on their uniforms and turning on their sirens! We have also been to space in a rocket, exploring the different planets and their characteristics, and thinking about what we would take with us on our space travels!





## Beech

Beech have been learning about different groups of animals in science and what makes them belong to these groups. They have been finding out about land invertebrates, mammals, birds amphibians and reptiles. They went on a bird hunt and took part in the RSPB birdwatch for schools, they even made bird feeders to put around the school. They made their own xrays of skeletons to help them group animals and match paw prints to the animals in a game.



If you want to join the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend click on the link and record the birds you can see in your garden: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>





## Willow

This week Willow class have been practicing their amazing dance in P.E. They also made some amazing volcanoes at forest school. They got very messy and had a great time.



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have become composers recently in Music. They have looked at the words of Shakespeare's Sonnet 18 and started to set it to music using the Online Piano resource to help them.



## Dates For Your Diary

### 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



THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF  
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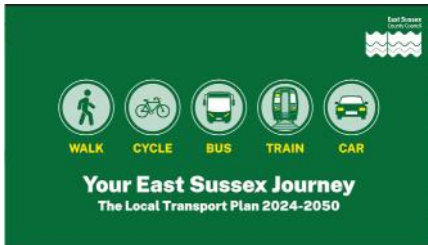
# QUIZ NIGHT

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!





## Have your say on the East Sussex Local Transport Plan

**Consultation 27 November 2023 - 25 February 2024**

We want you to have your say on the future of transport in the County.

The draft East Sussex Local Transport Plan 2024 - 2050, sets out how we will plan and provide transport for people taking every day journeys in East Sussex, which include getting to school, work or for leisure, now and in the future.

The plan recognises factors that are important for journeys to school such as enabling safer and more accessible journeys, the benefits to health and wellbeing from more active travel, even if this is part for part of your journey or being undertaken on certain days of the week.

Many of you will often be combining the school run with other journeys, so undertaking multiple trips, to get to work or for other purposes, so the plan recognises the importance of having a connected transport network.

To take part please select this link and complete the consultation questionnaire

<http://eastsussex.gov.uk/DraftLTP4>

### Contact details

If you want to contact ESCC to discuss this you can do so in the following ways:

Email - [LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk](mailto:LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0345 608 0190 lines (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8am to 4.30pm on Friday) and ask to be put through to the Local Transport Plan Team.



# 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





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FEBRUARY

HOLIDAY

CAMP

12th, 13th & 14th  
February 2024

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 £5  
15:15-16:15

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# Club Flyer

Type of Club:

**February 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**  
12th, 13th, and 14th February 2024  
**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  
**Biscuit Decorating Treat:** £1



How to book





# 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 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.15-10.45- Anxiety and Worry~~

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.15- 10.45- Sleep, food and mood

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 - 10.45- Transitions

For more information, please speak to Sian Leahy  
SENCO