



# Chiddingly Primary School Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 9 Term 3  
Friday 9th February 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

It's rapidly approaching the halfway point for this academic year (how did that happen?). The school is buzzing with lots of activity and learning in classes ranging from Oak Class experimenting with bread to Willow Class investigating explosive volcanoes! Beech Class have been making animal models in DT and Sycamore Class have been creating their own persuasive arguments to save bees and butterflies, as well as to tempt parents to send their unruly boys to Camp Green Lake (from the book 'Holes'). Wishing you a good holiday next week!

Mr Cline

## PFCS

A massive well done to the PFCS for raising a total of **£753** from their recent Quiz Night!

**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 23rd February

Oak — William

Beech— Maggie

Willow — Sophia

Sycamore— Sophie

### Friday 1st March

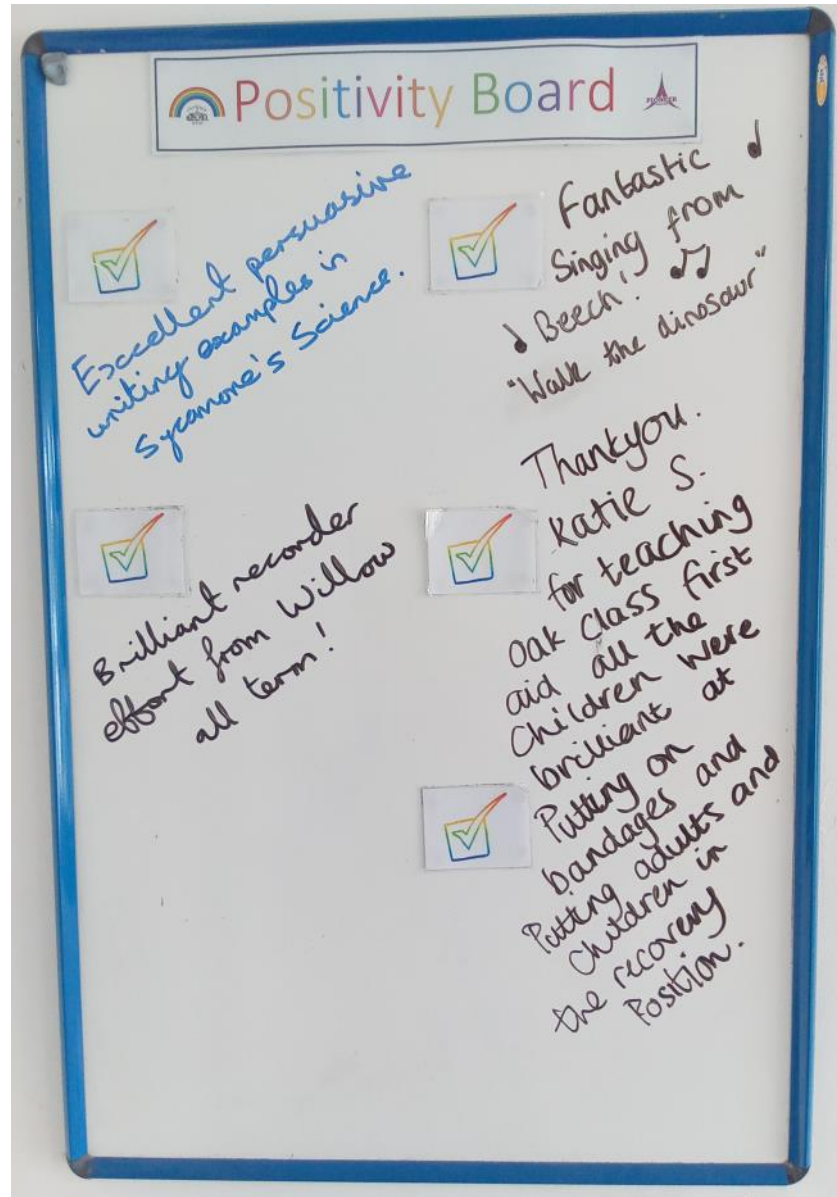
Beech— Mila

Willow — Rowan

Sycamore— Sophia

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: 91.31%

Whole school this year: 93.64%

Oak: 86.42%

Beech: 91.48%

Willow: 90.68%

Sycamore: 93.19%

**Well done, Sycamore!**

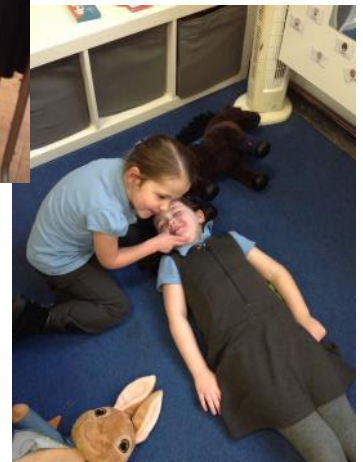




## Class Updates

### Oak

To finish our 'Off We Go' term in Oak, we have been looking at how fire fighters help us, and the functions of a fire engine. We had a go at first aid, learning about calling the emergency services and how to safely put people in the recovery position and apply bandages and plasters! Whilst doing this, we have explored boats and airplanes, looking at how and where we would travel around the world, bringing us over to China for the Lunar New Year!





## Beech



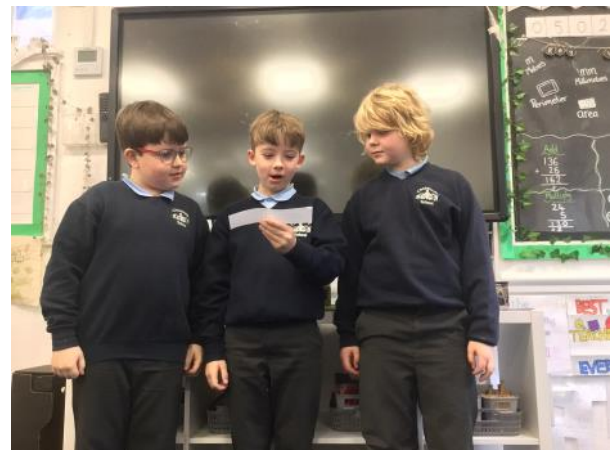
We have had such a fun term learning about penguins and different animals and are now experts in penguins! We even became penguins and learnt how the male penguin has to keep the egg off the ice- we tried this with a ball in the hall, it was very tricky. We had a visitor in to tell us all about animals, we were really lucky to see different artefacts from the different birds and we even got to keep an emu egg for our class! Look at our amazing clay pigs we made after writing our stories about The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.





## Willow

Willow class have been baking this week. They made some really yummy fruit tarts. They thought about what fruits they wanted to use and what their packaging would look like. They have also been exploring poetry. They chose their favourite poem and performed it to the class.



## Sycamore

We had a visit from Harry's aunty, Maia, last week. The class found out about a range of animals and how they have adapted to their environments and investigated an owl's diet through looking at their pellets.





## Forest School

This week Sycamore and Oak Class had a fun filled Forest School together. They made dens, made yummy pizzas and played lots in the mud!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Hinder for supporting Forest School sessions over the years. She has been a massive help and will be sorely missed, but we wish her all the best with her new job!



# Dates For Your Diary

## February 2024

19th — Term 4 Starts

## March 2024

W/c 4th — Parent Consultations (see letter sent today on how to book)

7th—World Book Day

21st — Sycamore STEM 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





# 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



**Free Drop-in from 11 am till 3 pm**

## **Model Railways**

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February**



**Bexhill Museum invites you to visit some exciting model railways in the Education Room which are not usually on display. Some of the railways you can interact with whilst some are just to observe. Volunteers with specialist knowledge will be on hand to provide information on the models. Afterwards, why not visit the two model railways in the Museum itself (though normal Museum admission prices apply). Visitors of all ages are welcome and children must be accompanied by an adult.**

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# EAST SUSSEX LOCAL OFFER

A website and directory providing information about support for children and young people (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and their families.



## The East Sussex Local Offer consists of:

- ➔ an information site that outlines how different SEND processes work: [localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk)
- ➔ a SEND-specific directory, listing both local and online services: [1space.eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer](http://1space.eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer)





### What you will find on the Local Offer information site

- » A comprehensive resource to help guide families through learning more about SEND, finding what support is available, and the journey to diagnosis
- » Up-to-date information on services provided by the council for children and young people with SEND, including short breaks and CLASS+
- » Signposting to groups and organisations across East Sussex that offer different services and opportunities



### What you will find on the Local Offer 1Space directory

- » A range of local and online services, including activities and events, mental health and wellbeing support, schools' SEND and accessibility information, and much more
- » A map highlighting the location of local services, making it easier to find support nearby
- » Easy-to-use filters, so you can narrow down the services to only show those that are most relevant to you



### Share your thoughts with us

- » We will continue to use feedback to drive changes and improvements, making information and support even clearer.
- » Please send any feedback or queries you have, either on the information website or directory, to:  
[localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk)



Visit the website by scanning the QR code with your phones' camera

Find out more at:  
[localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk)



# Club Flyer

Type of Club:

**After School Club**

Activity:

**Hockey**

Where:

**Chiddingly Primary School**

Date:

**Wednesday**

21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
(6 Sessions)

Time:

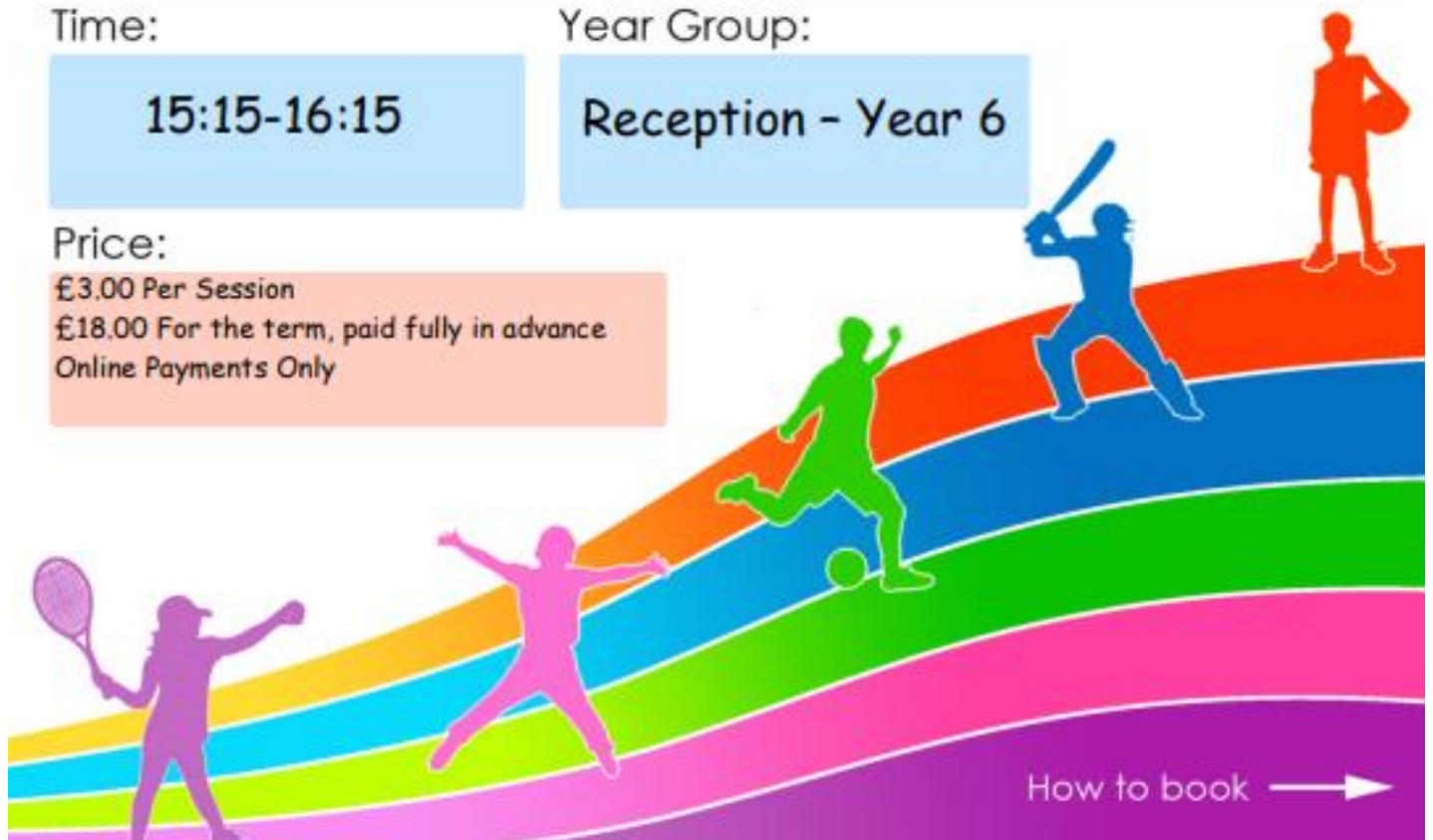
**15:15-16:15**

Year Group:

**Reception - Year 6**

Price:

£3.00 Per Session  
£18.00 For the term, paid fully in advance  
Online Payments Only



How to book





# Club Flyer

Type of Club:

**After School Club**

Activity:

**Football**

Where:

**Chiddingly Primary School**

Date:

**Tuesday**

20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
(6 Sessions)

Time:

**15:15-16:15**

Year Group:

**Reception - Year 6**

Price:

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