



NEWSLETTER 10 Term 4
Friday 1st March 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

A busy two weeks to start off our final Spring Term! Oak have been exploring Castles and enjoying retelling some traditional tales, such as The Three Little Pigs and the materials they used to build their houses. Exploration of materials has continued in Beech, as they investigate materials, the ocean and how our environment can be impacted by these. Key Stage 2 have begun their topics of Romans and London, and creating poems! We're hoping the weather becomes brighter as we continue our term, and look forward to our upcoming World Book Day and Science week! Miss Taylor

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for making the effort to be on time for the start of the school day. Pupils are required to arrive at school and enter their classroom between **8:40 and 8:50am**. Any child arriving after **8:50am** will need to be signed in via the office by their parent/carer. A reason for the late arrival will be required.

Why is my child late at 8.55 when registers are not taken until 9.00am?

Whilst your child is not late for the register, they are late arriving to school. This 10 minute window of time is **crucial** for teaching staff to take the register and share expectations of the day with their pupils. This includes the daily timetable and any changes to the day. It offers a small buffer of time after arrival to ensure that pupils transition into the school day, are settled, calm and ready to learn from 9.00. Pupils can find it challenging walking into a classroom late. We want to make the start of every day the day as calm as possible. Any child arriving after the closure of the registers will be marked as absent.

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 8th March

Beech — Marnie

Willow — William

Sycamore — Lucas

Friday 15th March

Beech — Jack

Willow — Alicia

Sycamore — Owen

Skills Builders (Last Two Weeks)

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



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: 92.33%

Whole school this year: 93.73%

Oak: 86.42%

Beech: 97.13%

Willow: 94.81%

Sycamore: 86.67%

Well done, Beech!



Class Updates

Oak

We have loved exploring our traditional tales and acting like royalty in our role-play castle, dressing up as kings, queens, princes, princess', knights and even dragons, sharing a royal banquet and ruling the Oak Class Kingdom! We have followed instructions carefully to make Goldilocks' porridge, and even to create our own paintings of one of 'the three bears' in response to Linda Israel's artwork. Alongside this we have written letters, wanted posters, descriptive sentences, lists and began to add up to 10! What an incredible start to Term 4!



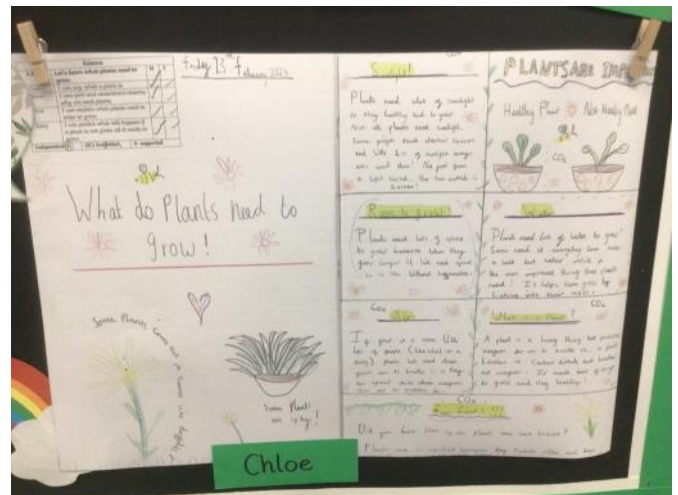
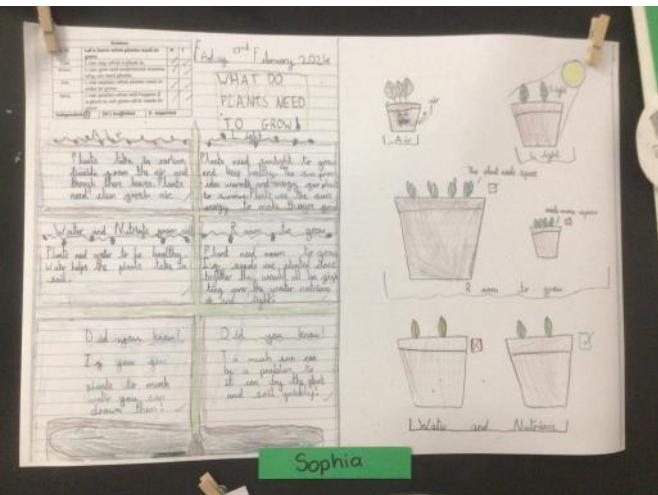
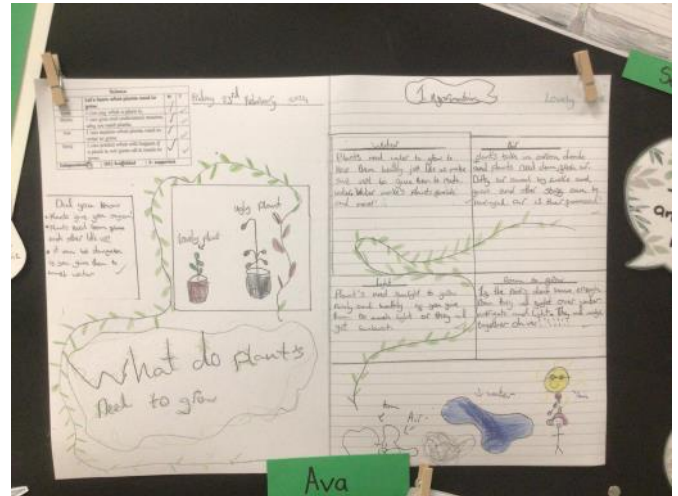
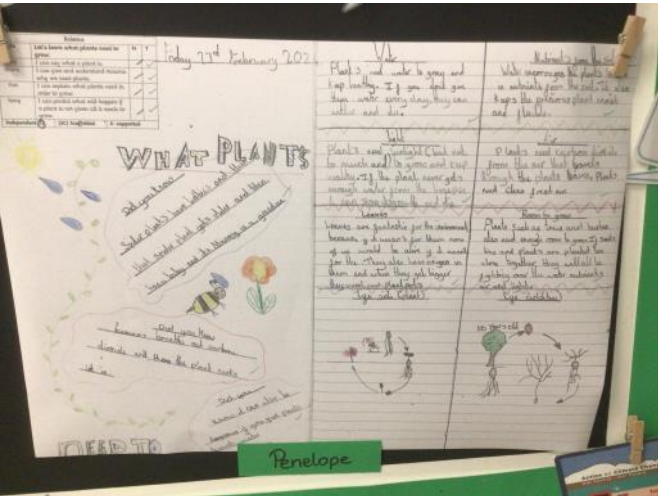
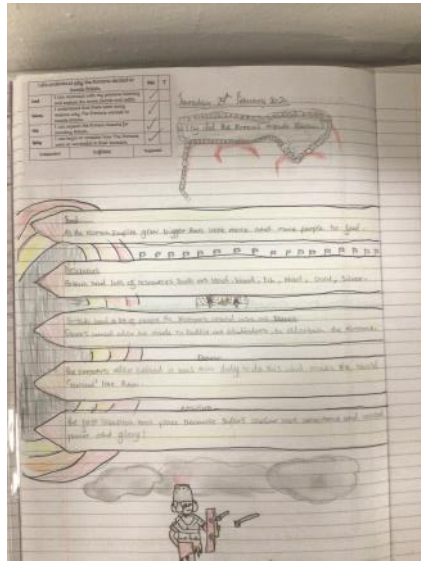
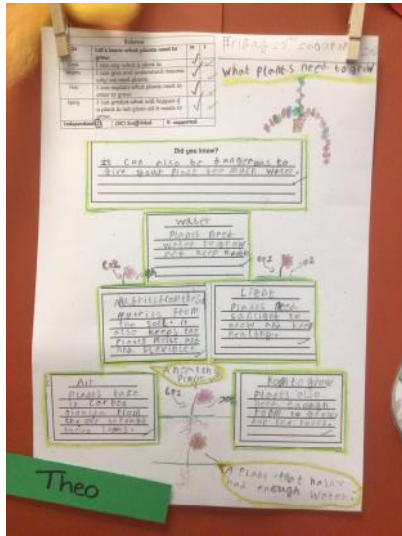
Beech

Beech Class have enjoyed getting stuck into the 'Titanic' topic for History. They have learnt many facts about the main story and will continue to build their historian skills as we delve deeper throughout the term. In science, they have been exploring materials and will link this to our 'Oceans' theme as well. In English, they have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and they made their own lighthouses!



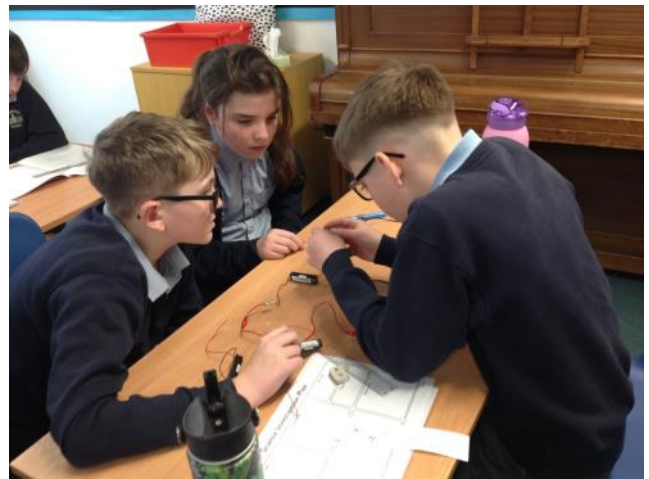
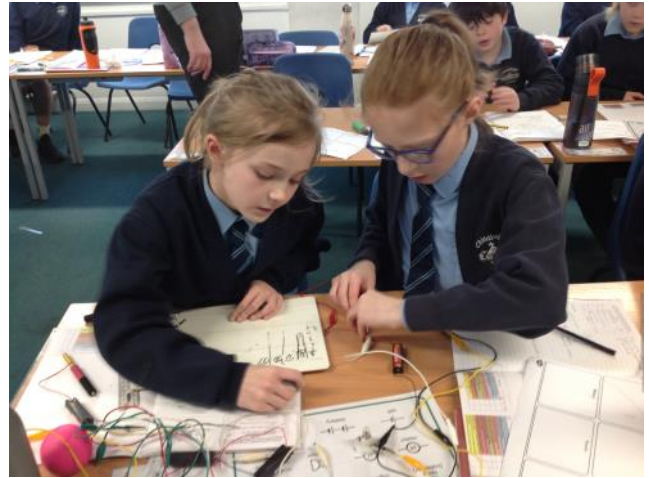
Willow

Willow Class have been getting stuck into their new topic 'How did the Romans change Britain?' They have been finding out about the reason why they invaded Britain and created some lovely posters. They have also made some information posters about how to look after plants in Science



Sycamore

Sycamore Class are currently learning about Electricity in Science. This week, they investigated how the amount of voltage in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb.



Thank You

We would like to thank The Heighton Agency for donating some fantastic play equipment. The children have enjoyed playing with all the equipment below at breaktimes and we really appreciate your kind gifts.



Dates For Your Diary

March 2024

W/c 4th — Parent Consultations

W/c 4th — Bike balance for Oak

7th — World Book Day

14th, 21st & 28th—Forest School for Oak Class

15th — Red Nose Day

21st — Sycamore STEM Day

21st — Willow Class trip to Wakehurst

28th — Term 4 Ends

29th— Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

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

July 2024

9th—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal

11th—Summer Production

17th—Leavers' Assembly

22nd — Term 6 Ends

23rd—INSET Day

Emergency First Aid



Emergency First Aid course at Chiddingly School

I am delighted to be running a **Level 3 - Emergency First Aid course at Chiddingly School** split over two evening sessions from 6-9pm on both **Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st March 2024**.

This 6-hour course provides learners with the knowledge and practical competence required to deal with a wide range of First Aid situations including **Child and Baby First Aid**.

The training also provides delegates with an accredited **Level 3 - Emergency First Aid at Work qualification**.

Subjects covered include:

- Role of the First Aider
- Primary survey
- Dealing with an unresponsive casualty
- Recovery position
- Resuscitation (**Adult, Child and Baby CPR** including the safe use of an AED)
- Choking
- Minor injuries
- Wounds, bleeding and shock
- Asthma
- Fractures
- Foreign bodies
- Seizures
- Burns

The training is being offered at a special rate of £75.00pp inclusive of all course materials, manuals, certification and refreshments.

For further course information, or to book a place please contact Katie Samson
Email: hardykatie@yahoo.com or Tel: 07768 107382

Thursday 7 March 2024

KS1 – Free

KS2 - £2.85

WORLD BOOK day

MAINS

Toad in the Hole

Pork Sausages

or

Veggie Sausages (v)

Both served with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed
Potato and Onion Gravy

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (v)

SIDES

Peas and Carrots

DESSERT

Buried Jelly Treasure or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



EASTER

ACTIVE
EDUCATION
SUSSEX



HOLIDAY

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME
FROM ANY SCHOOL!

CAMP

2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th &
10th April 2024
Park Mead Primary
School BN27 3QP

EASTER EGG HUNT AND OTHER
EASTER THEMED ACTIVITIES

FUN GIFT SHOP (CARD ONLY)

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

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BREAK THE RULES DAY

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

It's time to break the school rules in aid of Red Nose Day!

For each rule you choose to break, tick the rule and bring to class alongside your donation into class. You can also make a larger donation via the Just Giving page on the letter attached. Check out the rules below. What rules will you break?!

Red and white mufti clothes: 50p

Crazy hair: 20p

Slippers/slipper socks in class*: 20p

Nail varnish: 20p

Red Nose Face paint: 20p

Temporary Tattoos: 20p

**Bring shoes for break time and toilet breaks.*

Total donation: £.....,p



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

MHST practitioner Lucy will be running a workshop for parent to support children with:

Sleep, Food & Mood

on Wednesday 13th March at 9am

at Park Mead Primary