



NEWSLETTER 11 Term 4
Friday 15th March 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

We have had a very busy two weeks across the school, including an imaginative World Book Day and a Red Nose Day, where we raised a massive £172.35! Well done to all who took part.

With only two weeks left of Term 4, we’ve got a lot more to look forward to, including: the Easter Fun Run on 19th March; Oak’s trip to the Fire Station; Sycamore STEM Day at school; and Willow’s trip to Wakehurst.

Reminders

- Oak Class—please make sure you log onto ParentPay to give consent for the Fire Station trip
- Willow Class—please follow the GoogleForm link for the Wakehurst trip: <https://forms.gle/ypg2TDmMx2mHgF478>
- Sycamore— please return the STEM Day permission before Thursday 21st March
- If you are unsure whether your child can attend school when they are ill, please seek advice from the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- Year R & 6 —please be remind the school nurse team visit is 27th March.

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 22nd March

Beech — Oliver H

Willow — Lily L

Sycamore — Jesse H

Friday 19th April

Oak— Sadie

Beech— Jody

Willow — Ava

Sycamore — Arthur

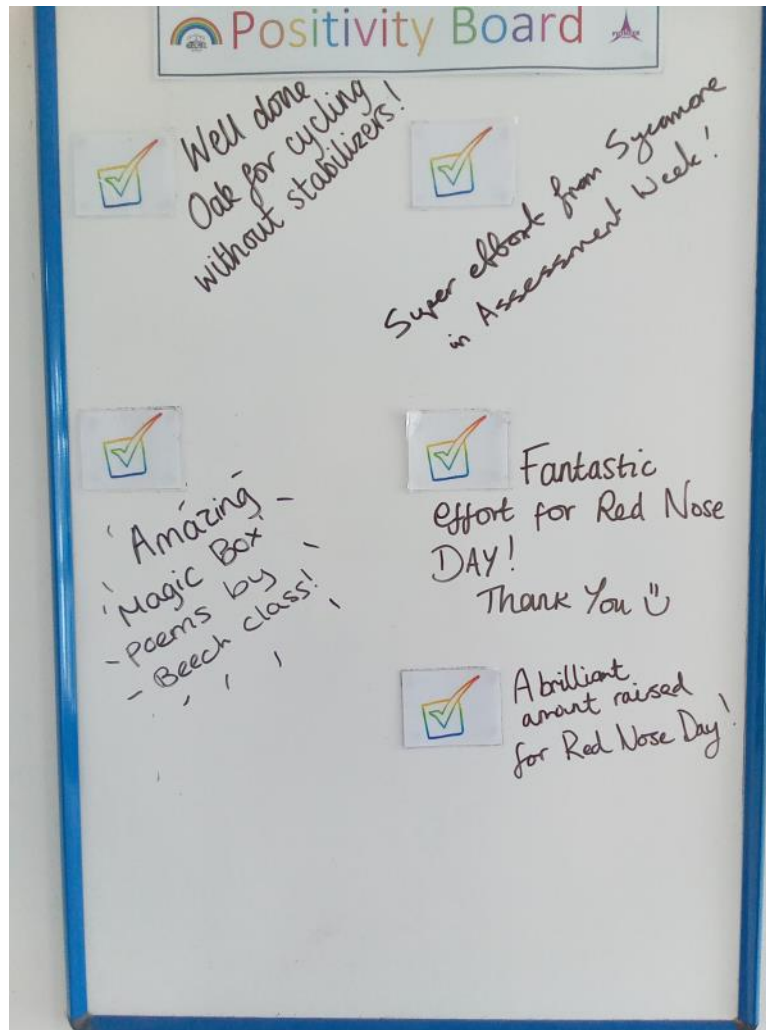
Skills Builders (Last Two Weeks)

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: 91.96%

Whole school this year: 93.79%

Oak: 87.64%

Beech: 91.04%

Willow: 95.93%

Sycamore: 90.37%

Well done, Willow!



Class Updates

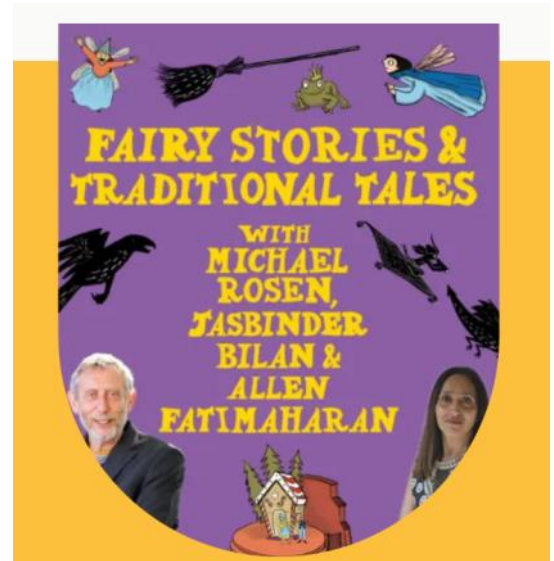
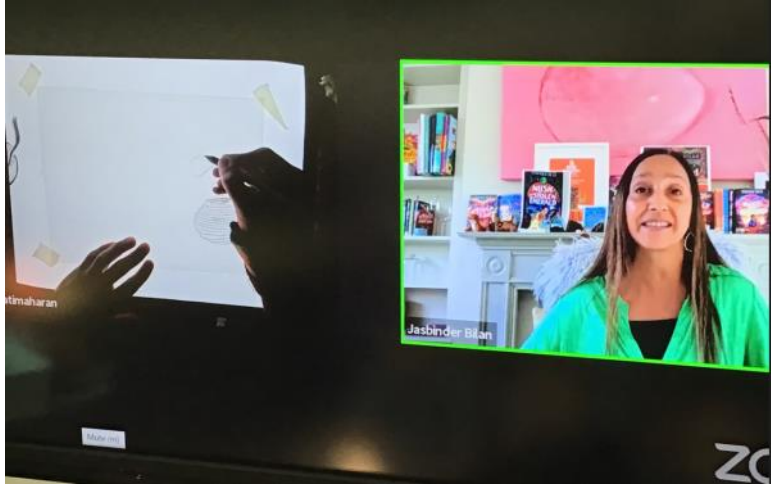
Oak

Oak Class has been busy exploring knights and dragons, focusing on different texts - we have written letters to dragons, dressed up in armour, written our own stories, painted dragon eyes, created fairy tale maps and built castles inspired by photos of those around the world! We were also lucky to have 'bikeability' visit us and teach us various skills on balance bikes. Across the week, we managed to build up the skills for everyone to ride pedal bikes, without stabilizers! They were so proud of their progress, as were we! To keep our physical development strong, we've also kindly had a parent volunteer to teach us some yoga, which they loved exploring under the sea poses! Amongst this, we have been consolidating our number bonds to 10, looking at addition of up to three numbers, which they have really challenged themselves to succeed.



Beech

Key stage 1 and 2 started World Book Day with an online story workshop hosted by the British Library. They took part in story telling and creating their own fairy tales with thousands of other children across the UK. Beech Class particularly loved storytelling with Michael Rosen and watching Allen Fatimaharan illustrate as the stories were being told.



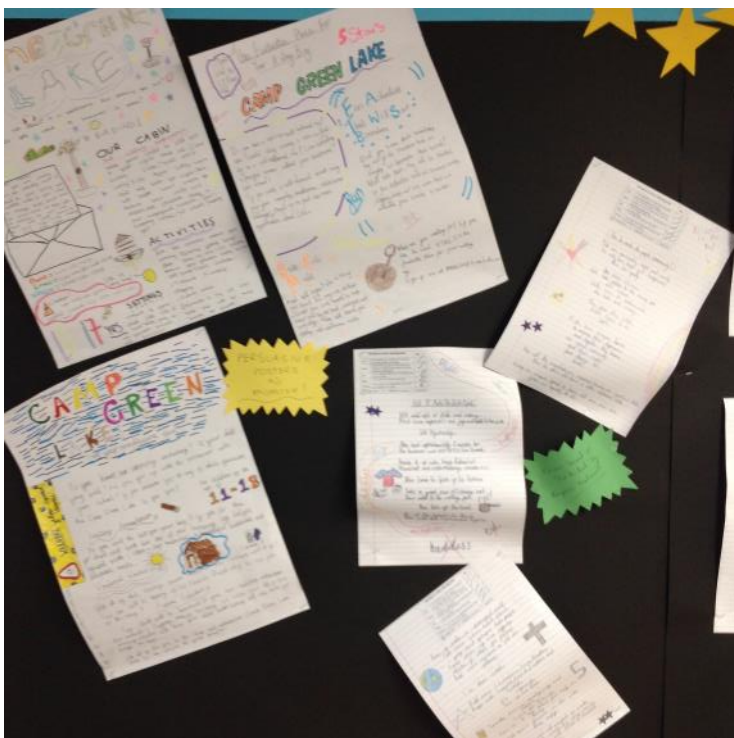
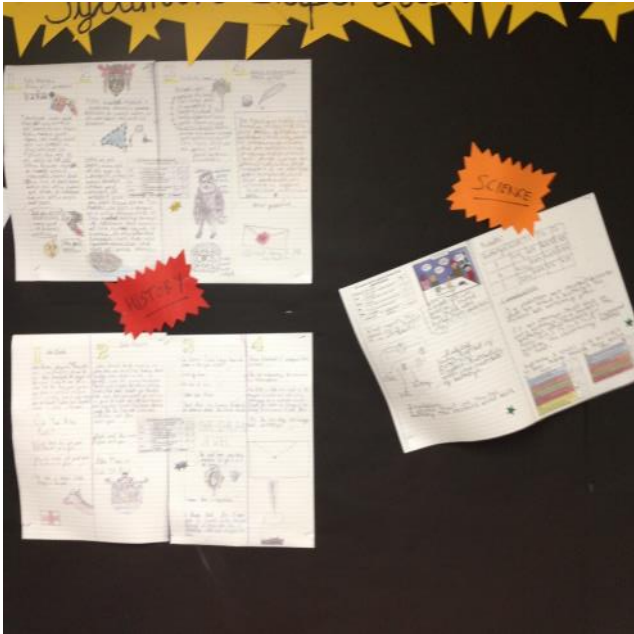
Willow

Willow Class have been studying plants in science this term. Last week they were learning about how roots work, they went up to the vegetable patch and helped out by pulling up lots of the weeds. They had to do it very carefully so they didn't rip off the roots. They then took them back to the classroom and compared the size of the roots to the size of the plant.



Sycamore

Last term a Pupil Voice was taken from members of the school and members of Sycamore stated that they took pride in seeing their work displayed in class. At the beginning of Term 4 we created our 'Sycamore Superstars' board which is now displaying fantastic examples of persuasive posters, descriptive poetry, detailed History work and superb Science efforts!



World Book Day

What an amazing turn out on World Book Day this year. The children all dressed up as their favourite characters and the staff dressed up as famous people from "Little People, Big Dreams". We had some really creative and varied costumes this year and it was brilliant to guess who everyone was.



Forest School (last week)

Oak Class embraced the wet weather and enjoyed the puddles and streams of Hoad's Wood, taking turns to jump into the 'pools' we dug. If we weren't swimming in puddles, we were climbing trees and building dens.



Forest School (this week)

This week, we explored the story of 'The Gruffalo', hunting for characters, making roasted fox, owl ice-cream and scrambled snakes in the mud kitchen. We also built dens for the characters to hide in!



Dates For Your Diary

March 2024

21st — Oak Class Fire Station Trip
21st — Sycamore STEM Day at school
28th — Willow Class trip to Wakehurst
28th— Forest School for Oak Class
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
20th to 22nd—Sycamore residential
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

September 2024

2nd & 3rd—INSET Days

New Football Kit

We have received this fantastic football kit and we are excited to use in football tournaments in the future.





EASTER FUN RUN

Decembers Festive Fun Run raised £489 which we used to order our brand-new sports kits which will be arriving soon! Thank you!

This Fun Run has been chosen by the children during our school councils to raise money for **sport and playground equipment**

***Don't forget to bring Easter Bunny themed bonnet or headwear to wear whilst performing the Active Mile**

MARCH

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EASTER

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
MAIN DAY £15
08:45-15:15
AFTER CAMP CLUB £
15:15-16:15

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The Chiddingly-Lachelle Link

The Link is a friendly twinning association between Chiddingly (UK) & Lachelle (France), a village an hour north-east of Paris.

We spend a weekend (usually at the end of May) either visiting France or hosting the French. When we host, we organise fun activities (eg visits to Hever Castle, the Portsmouth Dockyards or Arundel Castle) on the Saturday, and a big meal for everyone in the village hall on Sunday. There are lots of people of all ages & nationalities all speaking a mixture of English and French, with a bit of gesturing and sign language thrown in!

Some of the original members (including Tess and Florence who started the twinning 36 years ago) are still members but there is a mix of all ages: our youngest member has been in nappies, our oldest in her 90s.

We try to match families together with similar interests or kids of similar ages. You host your family for 2 nights, or stay with them. We have quite a few French families with kids who are interested in joining, so we'd love to get a few new families in the area on board (you don't have to live in Chiddingly!)

We also have a couple of socials a year – drinks, BBQ, Race Night/Eurovision Evening/Cheese & Wine Tasting etc to raise funds so that the weekend is free for kids & our French visitors, (and subsidised for the rest of us).

At £20 a family/£10 for a single person, it's a bargain!

If you would like to know more, please contact Jeanie Gordon on 01825 873478 or at jeanie@gordon.org.uk



CHIDDINGLY-
LACHELLE LINK
PRESENT



FILM NIGHT: MAMMA MIA



ADULTS £10, CHILDREN £7
INCLUDES THEMED SNACKS
(PAYING BAR & EXTRA SNACKS)

7PM SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2024

CHIDDINGLY
VILLAGE HALL



TICKETS: ROSE HARMAN (872592) OR
ROSEMARYHARMAN@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



Each webinar will take place on Zoom at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 22ND FEBRUARY ~~AVOIDANT/RESTRICTIVE FOOD INTAKE DISORDER (ARFID)~~
- 26TH MARCH **MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR**
- 16TH APRIL **BEREAVEMENT**
- 15TH MAY **SUPPORTING PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION**
- 13TH JUNE **SUPPORT FOR KINSHIP CARERS**
- TBC JULY **CYBER SAFETY**



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Or visit:

[https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/
id/1206#/](https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1206#/)

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
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5-STAR CHILDREN'S FILMMAKING CLUB!

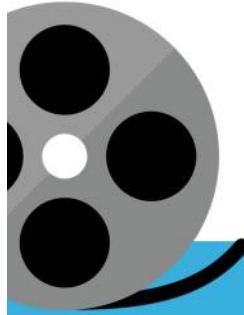


EASTER FILM SCHOOL 2024

WRITE, DIRECT & STAR IN YOUR OWN FILM!



**Watch the
awesome trailer online
to see the action for yourself!**



At Zylo film school, children write, direct and star in their own short films using **professional cameras**, **VFX** and equipment. Everyone receives full **HD downloads** of all the films (plus the bloopers!) and each 4-day course concludes with a superb film premiere at the weekend in a **real cinema!** What's more... **they're really, really fun!**

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**4 DAYS OF FILMMAKING FUN + HD VIDEO FILES
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EASTER FILM SCHOOL 2024 IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING 2 LOCATIONS:

HEATHFIELD

Cross in Hand School - Hailsham Pavilion Cinema

1st - 4th April. Premiere 10am 6th April: 6 - 14 year olds. 30 places available



UCKFIELD

Manor Primary School - Hailsham Pavilion Cinema

8th - 11th April. Premiere 10am 13th April: 6 - 14 year olds. 30 places available



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Single booking £250 • Sibling/multiple booking £215

For more info, videos, testimonials and to book a place visit...

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Bookings subject to terms & conditions. A deposit of £75 will be required shortly after applications are confirmed. Zylo Performance Ltd are fully insured. All staff are DBS checked and safeguarding trained. First aiders are on site at all times.

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2024

Junior Cricket Training

Wednesday 17th April - All through the summer

Western Road Recreation Ground Under 12's & Under 13's 5:30 - 6:30pm

£4 per session

Under 8's 5:45 - 6:45pm

25 ECB qualified coaches

Under 5's 6:00 - 6:45pm

Free first session for new members

Under 10/11's 6:00 - 7:00pm

Open to boys & girls aged 4-14

No previous experience/equipment needed

Under 13 Girls & Under 14's 6:15 - 7:30pm



Junior Cricket Outdoor Training

Starting Wednesday
17th April - All through
the summer

All sessions are open to boys and girls
Always spaces for new juniors of all ages,
abilities and previous experience. No
equipment required, just a desire to learn and
have fun.

£4 per session, pay as you go, first session free
for new juniors

If you have any questions, please contact us at
HailshamCC@outlook.com

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Under 5s 6.00 - 6.45pm

Under 8s 5.45 - 6.45pm

Under 10/11s
6.00 - 7.00pm

Under 12s 5.30 - 6.30pm

Under 13s 5.30 - 6.30pm

Under 13 Girls
6.30 - 7.30pm

Under 14s 6.15 - 7.30pm

Under 16s Fridays
6.00 - 7.30pm



April Music School

MUSIC SCHOOL (Think 'School Of Rock')

Age: 7 - 15

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th April, 10am - 4pm
Bonnars Primary School, Maresfield, Uckfield

Introducing our popular Holiday Music School this April

Get ready for an unforgettable four days of music exploration and learning, meticulously crafted by our team of expert tutors. With 4 to 6 professional music tutors on-site, children will embark on an exhilarating journey, discovering the world of electric instruments in a band setting.

Our program encompasses a wide range of instruments, including electric guitars, basses, keyboards, vocals, and the heart-pounding rhythm of drums. But that's not all; we warmly welcome the inclusion of other instruments like ukuleles, cellos, violins, and mandolins, fostering a diverse and harmonious musical experience for all. Join us for a week filled with laughter, creativity, and the thrill of making music with friends! 🎸🎹🥁



Here's what to expect:

🎵 Musical Exploration: You'll get to try your hand at a wide variety of instruments, including electric guitar, bass, drums, singing, piano/keyboard, and ukulele. Don't worry if you're a beginner – no prior experience is necessary.

👥 Jamming Together: Learn how to play together as a band, harmonizing your sounds and creating something magical as a group.

🎤 Showtime: At the end of the week, it's time to shine! We'll host a spectacular performance for parents and friends, where you'll showcase the music you've been working on. And the best part? It'll all be recorded and sent home as a keepsake of your amazing musical journey.

🍱 What to Bring: Be sure to bring a packed lunch, snacks, and water. As part of this course there is also an option for lunch (hot or cold) to be provided by a local caterer.

How much does it cost?

The cost of the course is £180 for the 4 days (Monday - Thursday) with 10% sibling discounts available. Deposit of £50 payable with booking.

Please make your booking [here](#).