



NEWSLETTER 12 Term 4
Thursday 28th March 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

What a great term we have had, we hope everyone enjoyed their topics this term and they are looking forward to their new learning after Easter. Hopefully we will see some more sun over the Easter break. Have a fabulous Easter holiday and see you on Monday 15th April!

Miss Boswell



Reminders

- **Beech Class** — please make sure you give consent for the trip to the farm: <https://forms.gle/wpKCVckvFhxVxGPE9>
- **All parents** — by now you should have received an email with login details for Arbor. Please download the app and try logging on. If you haven't received an email, please check your junk folder in case it has gone there. From now on, you will receive emails via Arbor, instead of ParentMail. You can also log into the app to view/update your contact details, see your child's attendance and also update your child's medical needs. Please let the school office know if you have any issues logging on.

Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

Friday 19th April

Oak — Sadie Beech — Jody

Willow — Ava

Sycamore — Arthur

Friday 26th April

Beech — Theo H

Willow — Ophelia

Sycamore — Lily

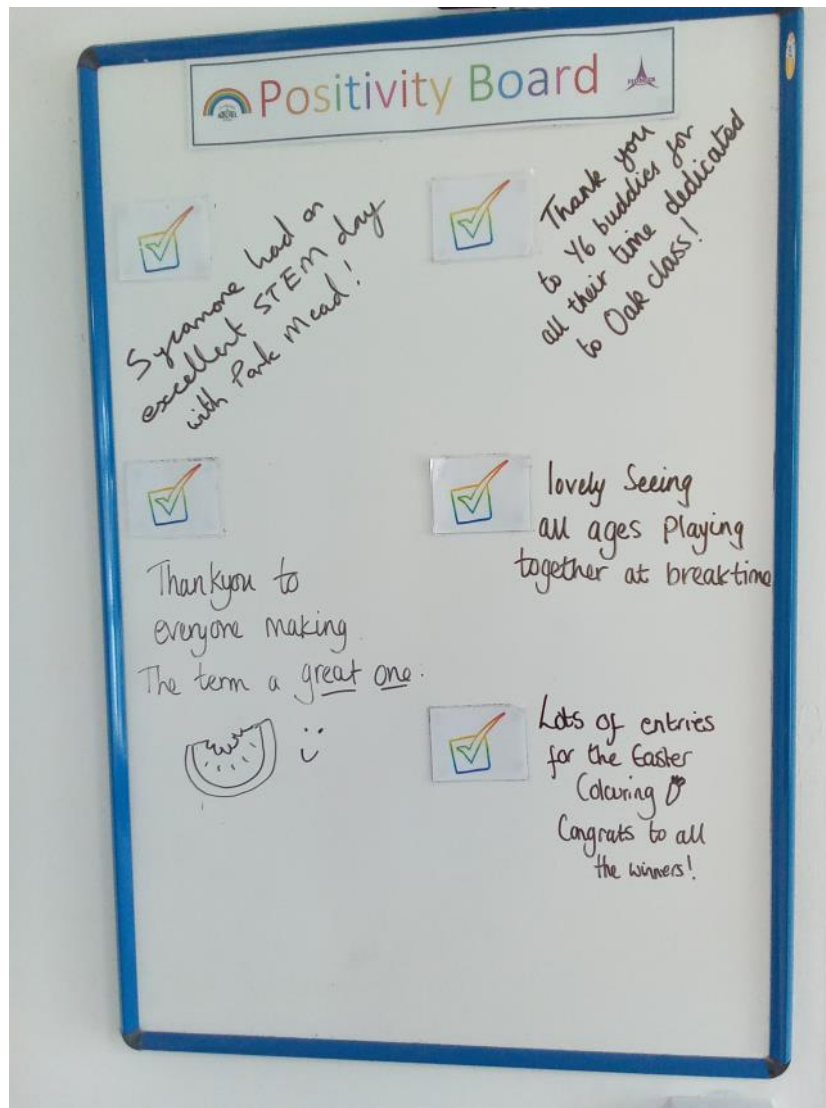
Skills Builders (Last Week)

Congratulations to the children below for receiving their skills builders last week.



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: 94.34%

Whole school this year: 93.81%

Oak: 97.14%

Beech: 94.01%

Willow: 96.67%

Sycamore: 91.43%

Well done, Oak!



Class Updates

Oak

We have finished our 'Once Upon A Time' topic with the story of Aladdin and looking further into castles, their properties and who lives there - including firey dragons! We had a go at role-playing the different castle jobs, took a ride around the world on our magic carpet, revisited our fire safety at Uckfield Fire Station and made lots of structures of the different palaces and castles around the world. We have studied the story of Easter closely and explored how it is celebrated; we planted flowers, had an Easter egg hunt, had hot cross buns and made Easter bonnets!



Beech

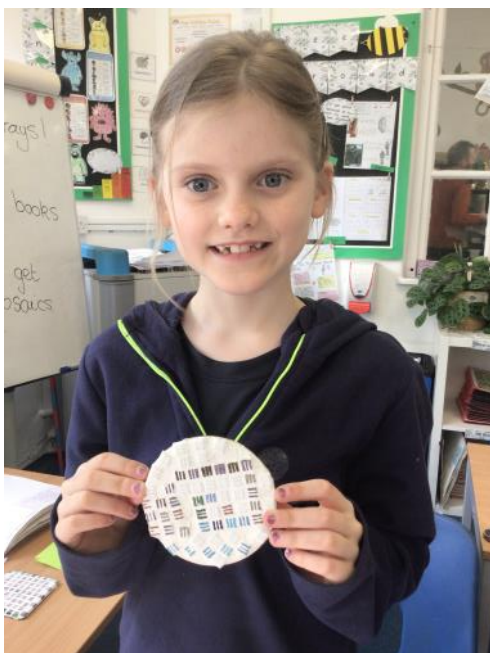
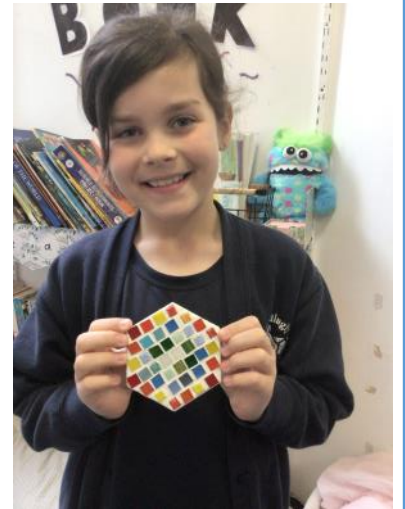
What a busy term Beech Class has had! We have ended the term making some yummy, healthy fruit kebabs... with an added marshmallow! This has concluded our 'Healthy Me' learning in PSHE. We have learnt about the Easter story in RE and used our learning independently in the discovery area to build parts of the Easter Story. In English, we have created some beautiful poems all about our oceans. DT saw us sewing and learning to stitch, and last but not least, we thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the historic event of the sinking of the Titanic. Have a wonderful Easter Holidays and we look forward to seeing you in term 5.



Willow

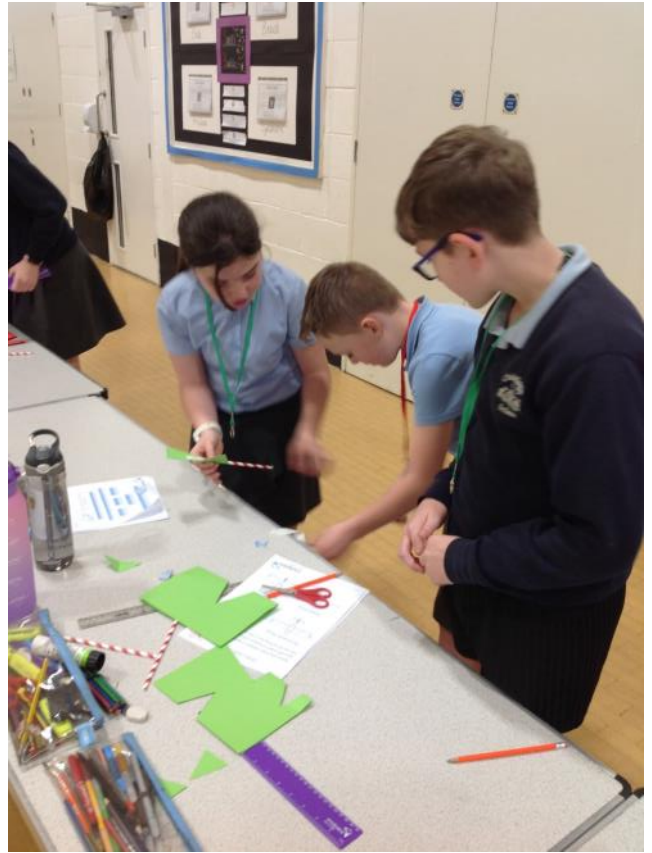
Willow Class have been planning their own mosaics this term inspired by the Romans. This week they made their own and even grouted them. They look fabulous!

They have also been exploring Roman military maneuvers in English and recreating them on the playground.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class enjoyed a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) day with children from Park Mead last week. They worked in teams to design and construct gliders, rockets and parachutes and accumulated points throughout the day - congratulations to the Chiddingly winning team of Olivia, Luna and Lyla! All the children represented the school brilliantly and were praised for their good behaviour, hard work and manners.



Science

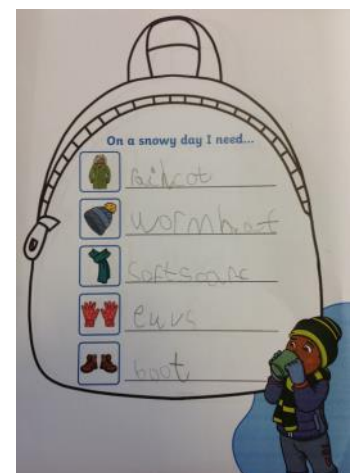
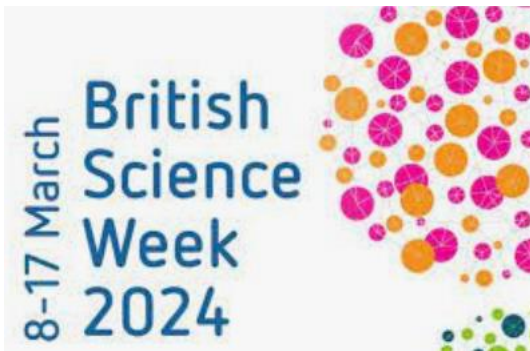
Last week was British Science Week and the theme this year was time. Lots of exciting learning was happening around the school. Children in KS2 learnt about famous scientists over time and jobs which need science whilst KS1 focused on a famous scientist in history.

Beech found out about Charles Macintosh and took part in an investigation where they investigated waterproof materials. They also found out the uses of plastic over time.

Sycamore took part in a refraction experiment and had great fun finding out about the different jobs involving science.

Willow were testing reaction time and were keeping a plant diary to see what changes happen to plants over time.

Oak Class thought about the seasons and how they change over time, they packed their bags for different weather! They also made porridge for the three bears and used the timer to cook it.



Science (Continued)

Let's investigate how refraction changes the direction in which light travels.

Goal	How to achieve it	How to measure it
1. I can understand how light is refracted.	1. I can see my understanding of how light travels to make predictions about refraction.	1. I can investigate the effects of refraction.
2. I can understand the way refraction affects the direction of light.	2. I can understand the way refraction affects the direction of light.	2. I can understand the way refraction affects the direction of light.

Refraction

When light bends from travelling from one medium to another. The light travels faster in less dense mediums and slower in more dense mediums. Mediums - glass, water, air, etc.

Amazing Arrow

Productions:

I think that the arrow will turn the opposite way so what it was like at the top the same size of shape because of the refraction in the different mediums.

Observations:

On the big glass the arrow didn't change direction but on the plastic cup it got larger and changed direction on the painted glass it was fixed and was small.

Science Week!

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Diagram

Incandible Images

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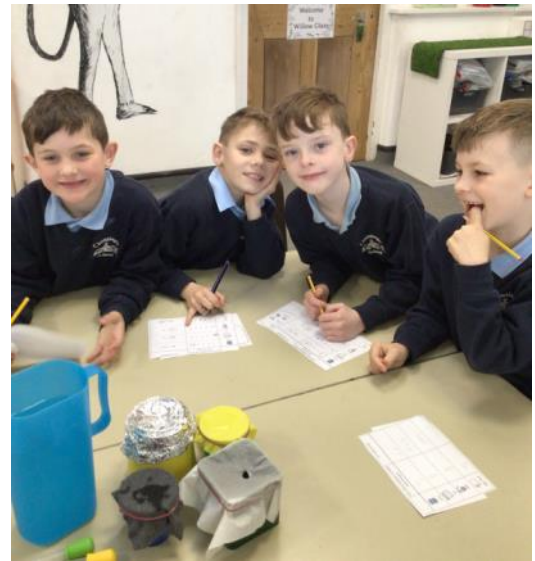
I think this happened because the glass is painted so you can't see the arrow in each picture and because the picture was small the arrow went small.

Incandible Images

Productions:

I think that the pictures will change shape as the glass is tall and thin. Label the image will go smaller.

We have experimented with two glasses. I was the small with both glasses. As you filled it the picture went up on the surface, but when you got to halfway, it disappeared.



Field

Tom Hanks - Apollo 13

Pharmacist

Did you know? A pilot is allowed to carry people with first aid training on board. Did you know? A pharmacist is a person who sells medicine. Did you know? A pharmacist is a person who sells medicine. Did you know? A pharmacist is a person who sells medicine.

Reflection Questions:

What career in science do you feel inspired by?



Forest School (Last Week)

Oak Class had a brilliant last session of Forest School last week.

They managed to get in some pond dipping, got very muddy and they made some lovely crowns!



Dates For Your Diary

March 2024

28th — Term 4 Ends

29th — Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

April 2024

15th — Term 5 Starts

16th—Beech Trip to the Farm

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

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to The Heighton Agency for giving each child an Easter egg, we hope you all have a lovely Easter!



Easter Colouring Competition

WOW! What amazing, creative Easter colouring we have received. Thank you for all your entries! The pupil governors and learning ambassadors chose the winners from each class and it was so difficult to choose that we had to include a second place prize as well! Congratulations to all the winning entries.



Active Education Sussex

Easter 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 Easter Fun Run.

We raised an amazing **£315** which will be put towards new playground and sports equipment.

We hope that all the children enjoyed the event and look forward to our Summer Fun Run in term 6!



£315 THANK YOU!

The five prize winners and the £30 voucher winner will be drawn week commencing 15 April.





Club Flyer

Type of Club:

After School Club

Activity:

Cricket

Where:

Chiddingly Primary School

Date:

Tuesday

16 April 2024 - 21 May 2024
(6 Sessions)

Time:

15:15-16:15

Year Group:

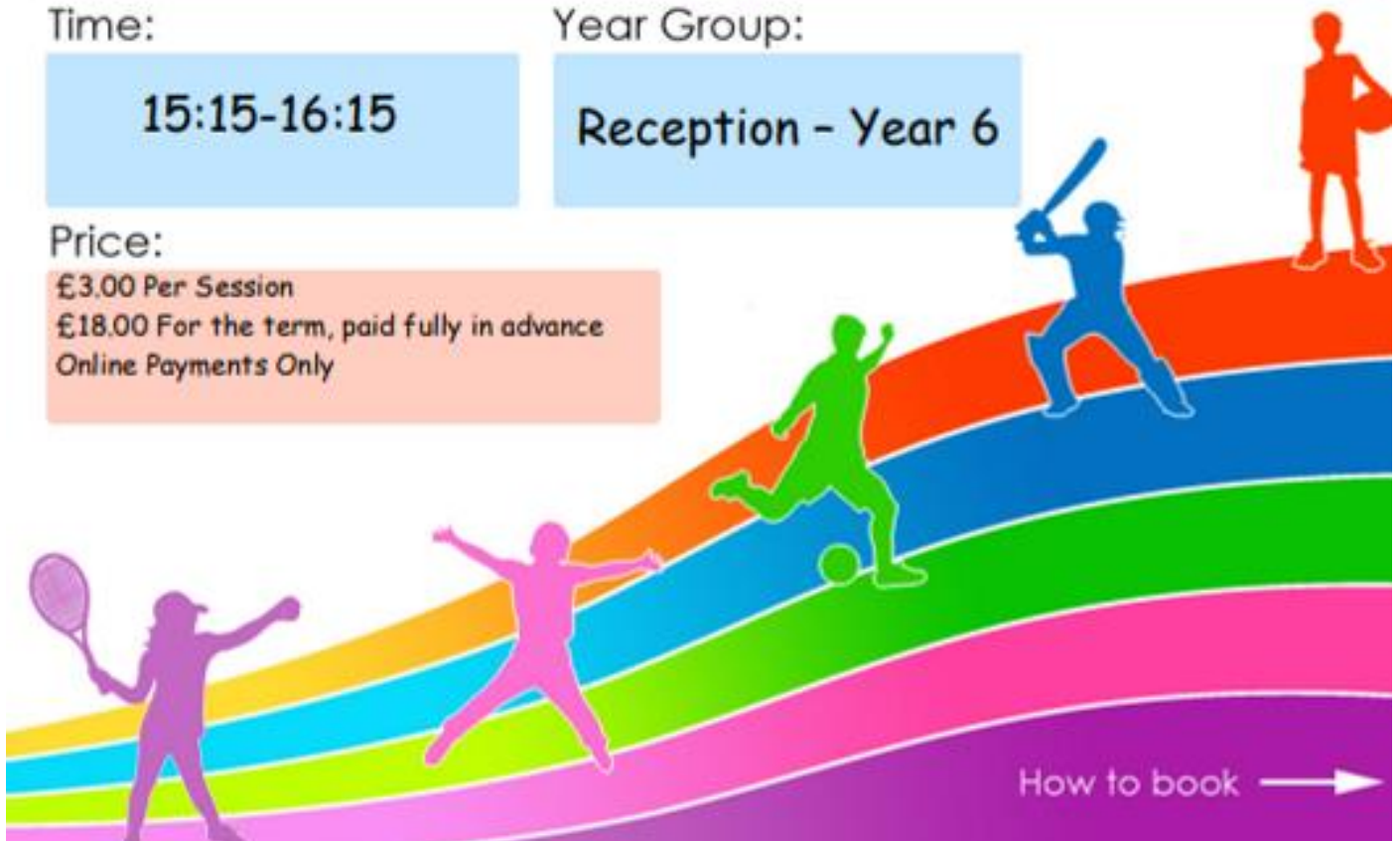
Reception - Year 6

Price:

£3.00 Per Session

£18.00 For the term, paid fully in advance

Online Payments Only





Club Flyer

Type of Club:

After School Club

Activity:

Volleyball

Where:

Chiddingly Primary School

Date:

Wednesday

17 April 2024 - 22 May 2024
(6 Sessions)

Time:

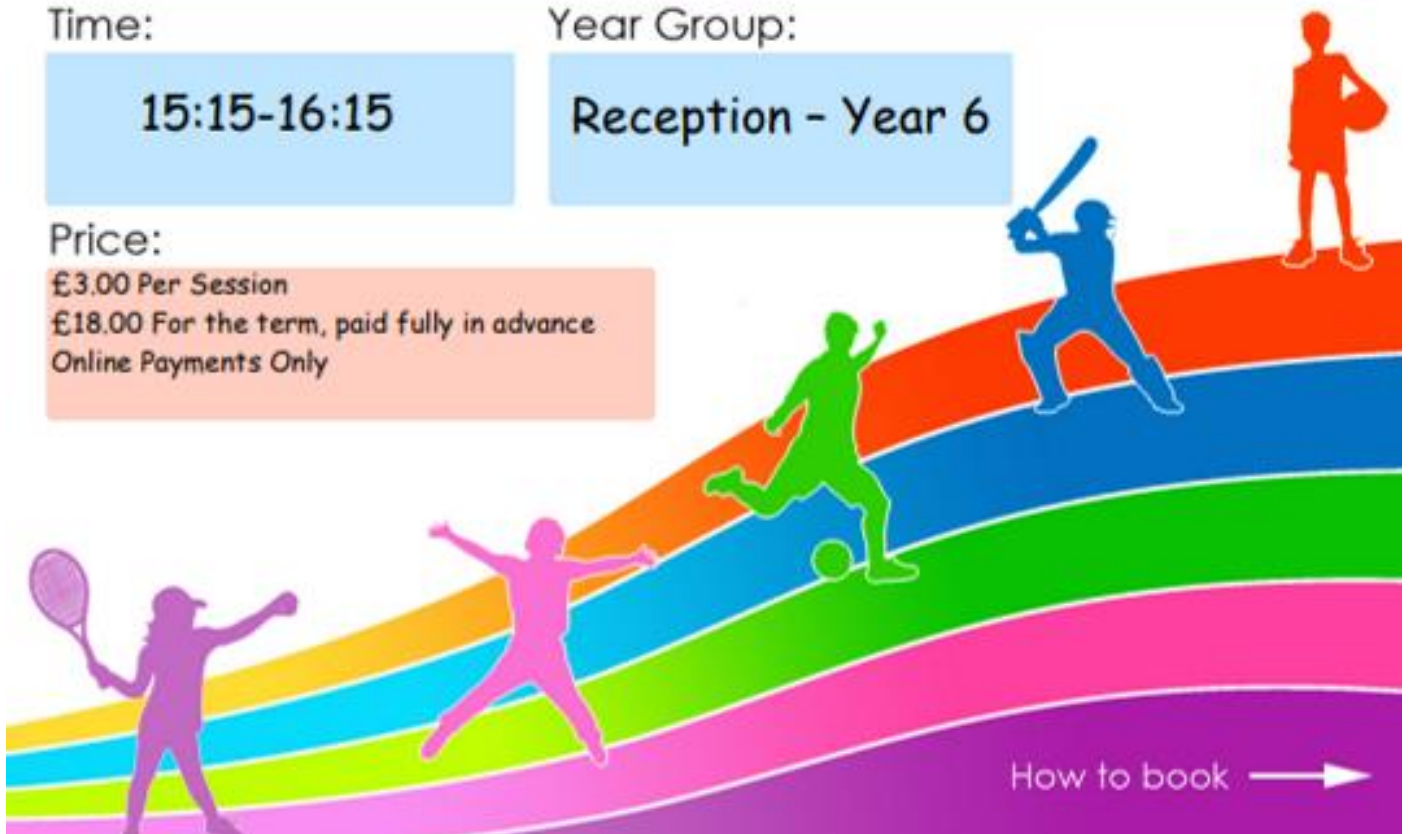
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How to book 

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 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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