



NEWSLETTER 14 Term 5  
Friday 10th May 2024

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**"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"**

Dear Chiddingly Families,

The sunny weather has finally arrived! Please remember to send your child(ren) in with sun cream already applied and with a named summer hat to wear outside. If your child brings in sun cream to school: it must be in a named bottle, not be shared with others and they must be able to apply it themselves.

A few weeks ago we had a local authority Health and Safety audit and we got a fantastic 98%, which we are extremely pleased with! Thank you to all our staff for making sure Health and Safety is a priority in our school.

With only two weeks left of Term 5, we have lots to look forward to: including Beech's trip to the seaside and Sycamore's residential trip. Finger's crossed the nice weather continues. Mrs Dann

## Reminders

- **All** — Please be reminded about the change of menu for Thursday 16th May. Please order like normal on ParentPay but be aware the options will not be the same.
- **All** — Please note there is **no** celebration assembly on **Friday 17th May**.

## Skills Builders (Next Two Weeks)

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

### Friday 24th May

Beech — Mabel  
 Willow — Delilah  
 Sycamore — Elijah

### Friday 7th June

Beech — Theodore W  
 Willow — Henry S  
 Sycamore — Elsa

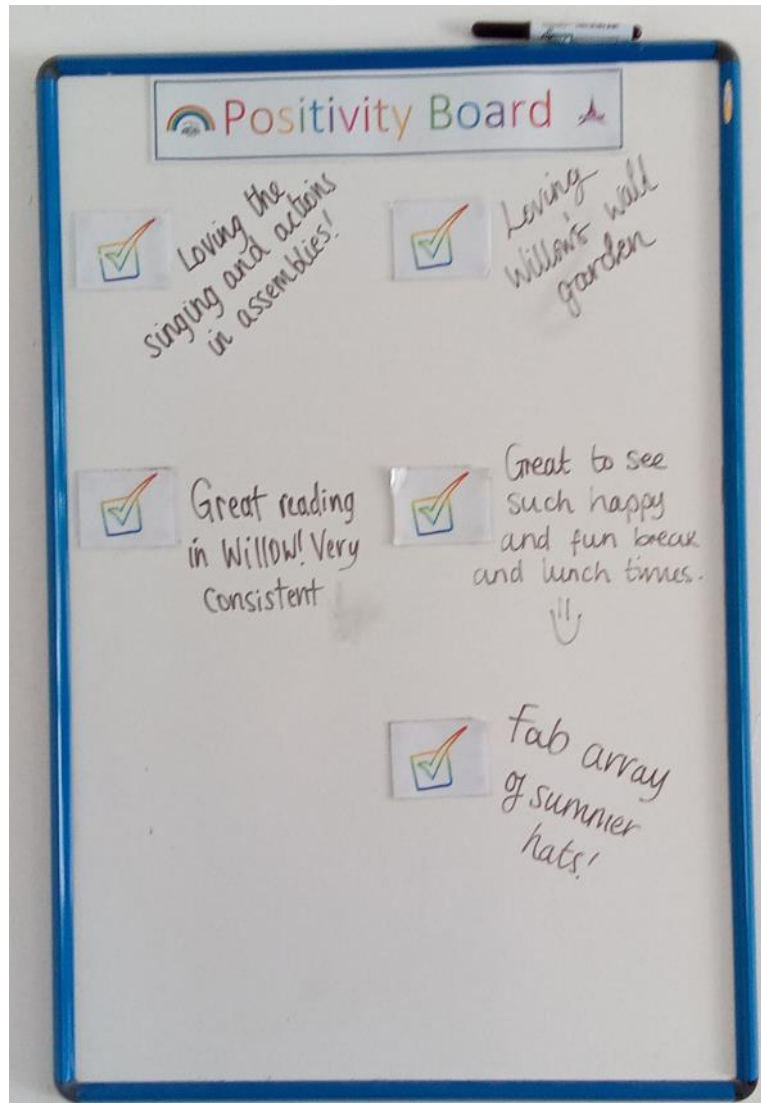
## Skills Builders (Last Two Weeks)

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: 94.48%

Whole school this year: 93.96%

Oak: 97.14%

Beech: 90.78%

**Willow: 98.57%**

Sycamore: 93.33%

**Well done, Willow!**



## Class Updates

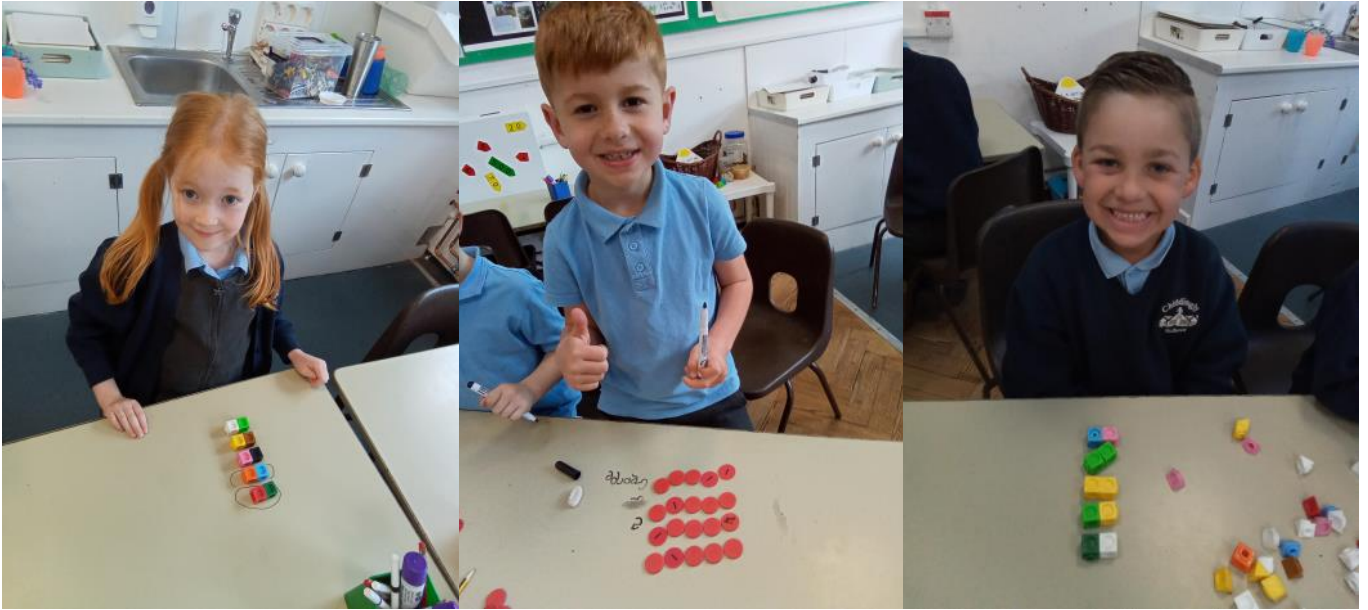
### Oak

We have been exploring the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Oliver's Vegetables' and considering the healthy food choices we make, trying new fruits and vegetables and even made our own chips! Our caterpillars have been eating away and the children have loved observing their growth each day, and are very eager for the cocoons to form. We have studied their life cycle along with other animals, and have continued to tend to our beans and potatoes.



## Beech

In Beech, we have been learning about explorers; in particular Christopher Columbus. We have learnt about how he became an explorer and all about his first expedition which we story mapped in groups. In maths, Year 2 have finished learning about statistics and did some work on word problems whilst Year 1 have finished multiplication and division. Both year groups have now started work on fractions thinking about equal parts. During Science and Forest School, the children built their own wormeries and made a wonderful habitat to observe the wonder of the worm! (see the Forest School page). We are also just starting to write our own stories based on the book 'Journey'. Watch this space for some budding authors!



## Willow

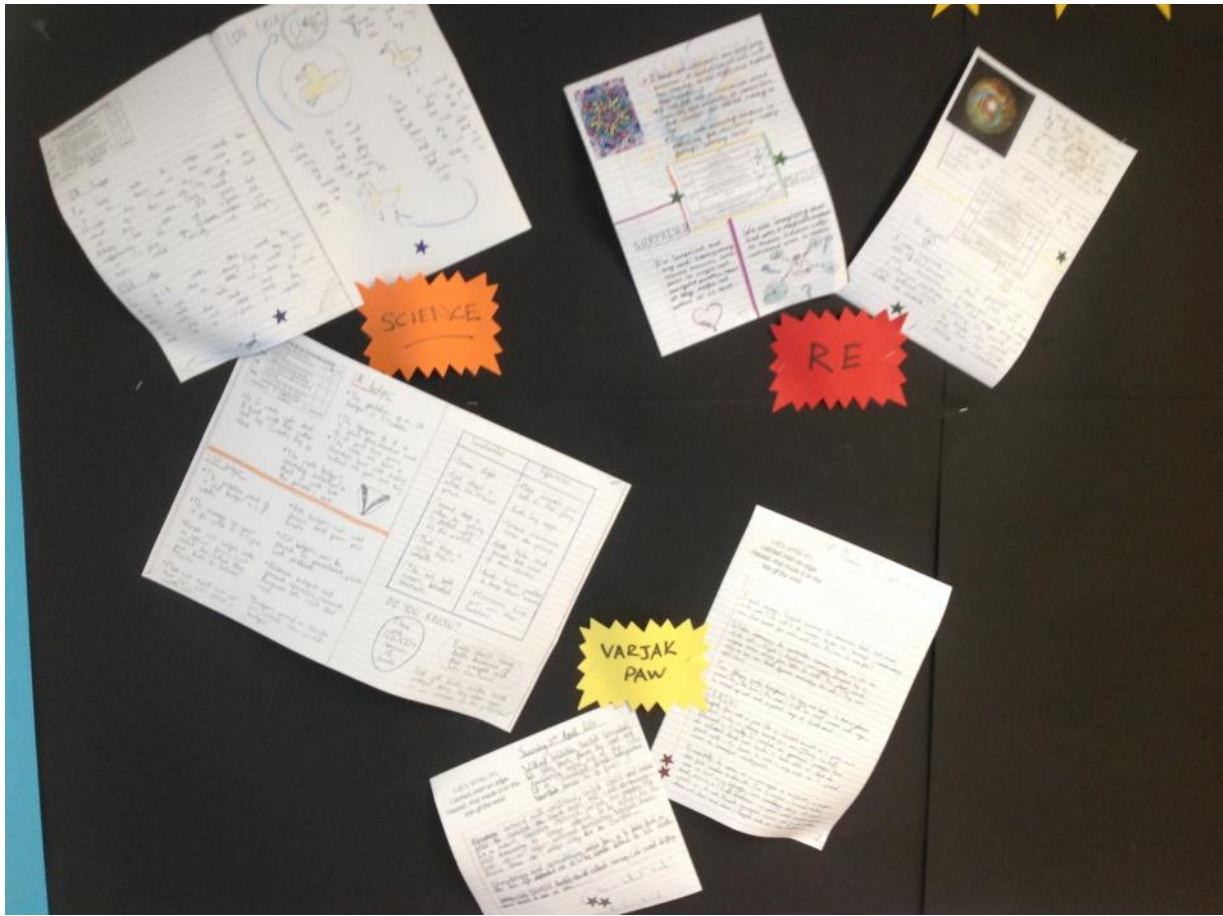
Willow Class have been listening to and creating their own music inspired by a river. They have experimented with different percussion instruments to see what sounds they can make and are now planning their own piece inspired by Smetana's 'Vltava'.

They have also been learning about different trees and how to classify living things. They went for a walk around the school grounds to see what trees they could find and see if they could name the trees based on their leaves.



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been adding to their 'Sycamore Superstars' board with excellent examples of work from Science, RE and a continuation of our narrative work from the book 'Varjak Paw'. The class also got artistic in Music recently where they listened to music from the Romantic period of music and created a piece of artwork which shows how they feel about music.



## Forest School

Beech Class enjoyed a range of activities in Forest School the past 2 weeks. Last week, we went to the local forest and did bug hunting, tree climbing and den building. This week we did more pond dipping and found salamanders and dragonfly larvae, as well as building our own wormeries! The children built them a habitat and found some worms to keep in there for the next couple weeks whilst we thought about interesting questions we would like to know about worms. Ask your children what they have learnt about them... I bet they will surprise you with some facts!



## Dates For Your Diary

### May 2024

W/c 13th May — SATs Week (Monday to Thursday)

17th — Beech Trip

20th to 22nd — Sycamore residential

24th — Term 5 Ends

### June 2024

3rd—INSET Day

4th — Term 6 Starts

w/c 10th — Year 6 Bikeability

21st — Sports Day

### July 2024

9th — Summer Production Dress Rehearsal

11th — Summer Production

16th — Leavers' Assembly (note a change of date)

22nd — Term 6 Ends

23rd — INSET Day

## Library Summer Reading Challenge

The Challenge will begin in libraries on **Saturday 6th July** and end on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

To take part in the Challenge children need to read six books of their choice that they have borrowed from the library or downloaded from their [e-book library](#) over the summer holidays. They are given rewards for each book they read and a certificate and medal if they manage to complete the Challenge.



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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

### September 2024

2nd & 3rd—INSET Days (other INSET Days for this academic year to be confirmed)

### October 2024

25th — Term 1 ends

### November 2024

4th — Term 2 starts

### December 2024

20th — Term 2 ends

### January 2025

6th—Term 3 starts

### February 2025

14th — Term 3 ends

24th — Term 4 starts

### April 2025

4th — Term 4 ends

22nd — Term 5 starts

### May 2025

5th — May bank holiday

23rd — Term 5 ends

### June 2025

2nd — Term 6 starts

### July 2025

22nd — Term 6 ends



16 May 2024

KS1 - Free  
KS2 - £2.85



### MAINS

Loaded Beef Nachos

or

Loaded Veggie Nachos (v)

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (v)

### SIDES

Wholegrain Rice

Sweetcorn

Mixed Salad

### DESSERT

Vanilla Ice Cream

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

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MAY

HOLIDAY

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME  
FROM ANY SCHOOL

CAMP

28th-31st May 2024  
Park Mead Primary  
School, BN27 3QP

BREAKFAST CLUB £6

07:45-08:45

MAIN DAY £20

08:45-15:15

AFTER CAMP CLUB £6

15:15-16:15

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SUMMER

HOLIDAY

CAMP

Week One: 23rd-26th July 2024

Week Two: 29th July - 2nd  
August 2024

Week Three: 5th - 9th August  
2024

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## 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

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



SUPPORTED BY HEADS ON AND NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER'S COVID APPEAL

### WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

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### NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: [CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk](mailto: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 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  
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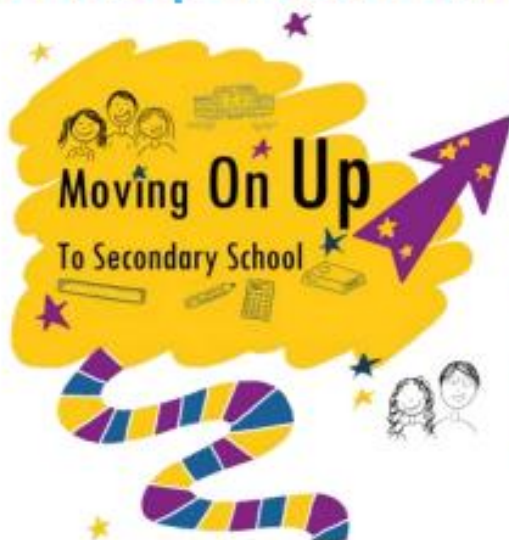
# CLASS & CLASS+ Parent Transition Workshop

This workshop is designed to support you and your child to feel confident about the transition to a new school

This session is for parents/carers who have an autistic child, or the autism pathway or with additional needs that is transitioning between Year 6 and Year 7

This session will use the Moving On Up To Secondary Transition resource and will share ideas, advice, top tips and key information to support transition.

**CLASS+ and CLASS are running 5 virtual transition workshops. Please choose one of the following dates**



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 - 11:30am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1:00 - 2:30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7:00 - 8:30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 - 11:30am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7:00 - 8:30pm

To book onto the virtual event go to  
[Join the guestlist – CLASS & CLASS+ Parent Transition Workshop – Microsoft Teams, Multiple dates and times \(tickettailor.com\)](#)  
or visit [www.facebook.com/CLASSplusEastSussex](https://www.facebook.com/CLASSplusEastSussex) and



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# **SUSSEX DAY SUMMER FAYRE**

**BODLE BROS FUN DOG SHOW** 

 **SEA SHANTIES - DUCK POND SAILORS**  
**Archery & Axe-Throwing** 

 **LICENSED BAR**

**LOCAL FOOD & DRINK** 

 **CHIDDINGLY STOOLBALL CLUB**

**SUSSEX VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE** 

 **EAST SUSSEX CONCERT BAND**

**TOAD IN THE HOLE** 

**LIVE MUSIC**  **STALLS**

 **FUN & GAMES**  
**+ MUCH, MUCH MORE!!**

**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024**  
**CHIDDINGLY CRICKET GROUND - NOON TILL 5PM**

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**FAMILY-FRIENDLY**



# SUSSEX DAY BARN DANCE

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024**

**GUN BREWERY, HAWTHBUSH FARM,**

**CHIDDINGLY - TN21 0JY**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM - FIRST DANCE 7PM - CARRIAGES 10PM**

**LIVE MUSIC AND CALLING FROM**

## D'ARCY SPICE

**BAR BY**

## GUN BREWERY



- ADULTS (16+) £20 - CHILDREN (5-15) £10 -
  - FAMILY (2X ADULTS + 2X CHILDREN) £50 -
- BARBECUE AND SIDES INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET PRICE**

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TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE OFFLINE AT CHIDDINGLY VILLAGE SHOP - BN8 6HW

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FOR TICKETS**



**SUSSEX DAY WEEKEND OF CELEBRATION  
15TH & 16TH JUNE · PARISH OF CHIDDINGLY**