



# Chiddingly Primary School Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 17 Term 6  
Friday 28th June 2024

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

Dear Chiddingly Families,

What a sunny but busy week we have had!

We have lots more planned over the next 3 weeks or so, including another transition afternoon where the new Receptions will be enjoying a teddy bear's picnic. Oak Class have a class trip in a couple of weeks, so parents please log onto ParentPay.



The children are also looking forward to the school disco this Tuesday. Please remember to fill in the GoogleForm if your child would like to go: <https://forms.gle/zHJ9T1oS9xegcsdc9>

We also have our KS2 production coming up in a couple of weeks. If your child is in Willow or Sycamore Class please remember to check your emails for the production letter and complete the following GoogleForm: <https://forms.gle/fs9t5D93JU2Z3pwx9>

Hoping you have a restful weekend!

Mrs Dann

## Skills Builders (Next Week)

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

### Friday 5th July

Oak — Luca

Beech — Orla and Eliza

Willow — Frances

Sycamore — Maizie and Khloe

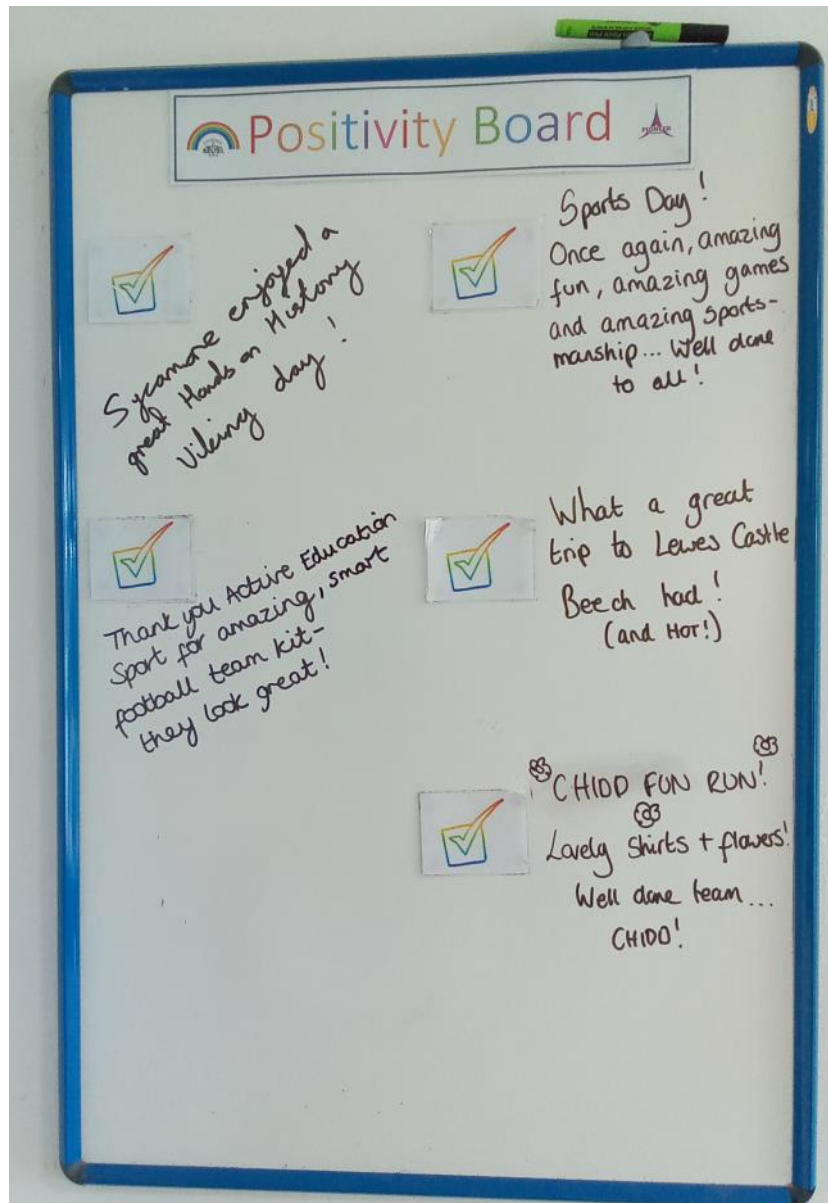
## Skills Builders (Last Week)

Congratulations to the children below for receiving their skills builders this 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: 97.17%

Whole school this year: 94.15%

Oak: 97.98%

Beech: 98.92%

Willow: 97.41%

Sycamore: 94.81%

**Well done, Beech!**



## Class Updates

### Oak

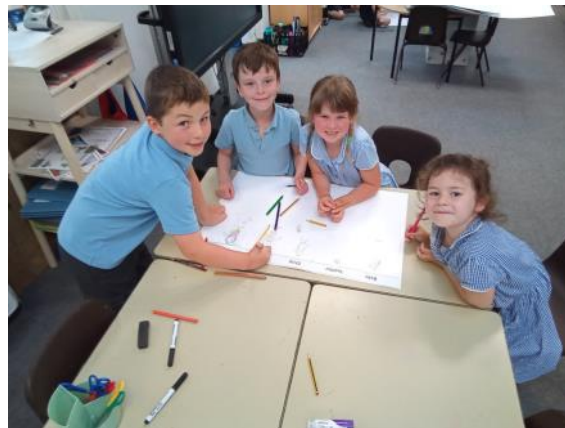
We have been busy exploring how to care for our oceans, with lots of junk modelling, making kites from plastic bags, poster making and discussions around our waste. We have also been looking closer to our shores, and learning about life at the beach. We've looked at rock pools, written postcards and described different sea creatures and their features, learning how they help them survive life in the sea!



## Beech

Beech has been learning even more about castles! We took a wonderful (yet hot!) trip to Lewes Castle where we had an actor-led tour, we watched a film to inform us all about the past and we played 'dress up' and got into character! In English, we wrote a recount about our trip and all that we learnt.

We've also been drawing our own portraits in Art and we wanted to share them with you!



## Willow

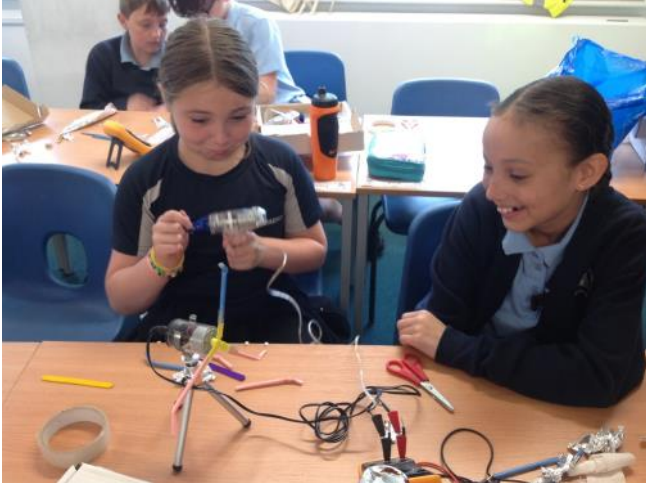
Over the last couple of weeks Willow Class have been designing their own Stone Age necklace using inspiration from things they have seen in their history lessons. This week they made their designs. They worked really hard to make sure their design looked how they had planned and took their time making each part before threading it with a needle to create their final design.



## Sycamore

Sycamore Class enjoyed a day organised by Earth Energy Education recently. The morning was taken up with workshops exploring how wind turbines work and investigating ways to make blades more effective and then the afternoon session included a trip to Shepham Wind Farm to be awed by the turbines and find out more about the renewable energy that they provide. To find out more about Earth Energy Education go to: <https://www.earthenergyeducation.com/>

Also a big thank you to the PFCS and Lisa for funding and making the Year 6 leavers' hoodies again this year. They look great!



## Sports Day

Thank you to Active Education Sussex and all staff for a brilliant Sports Day last week. The weather was great, the children did brilliantly and the families supported the children fantastically.



## Summer Fun Run

Well done to all who took part in the Summer Fun Run this week. It was great to see all dressed in the bright and colourful Hawaiian accessories! The children have raised an amazing £330 during this Fun Run! Amazing! Thank you to Active Education Sussex for organising.





## Dates For Your Diary

### July 2024

- 2nd — School Disco
- 9th — Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
- 11th — Summer Production at 1.30 and 5.30
- 12th — Oak trip
- 16th — Leavers' Assembly at 1.45pm
- 22nd — Term 6 ends and Summer Holidays begins
- 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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### September 2024

- 2nd & 3rd—INSET Days
- 4th — Beech, Willow & Sycamore Class start
- 6th — Oak Class start (see letter for timings of staggered start)

### October 2024

- 25th — Term 1 ends

### November 2024

- 4th — Term 2 starts

### December 2024

- 20th — Term 2 ends

### January 2025

- 6th—INSET Day
- 7th—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 — INSET Day
- 3rd— Term 6 starts

### July 2025

- 21st—Term 6 ends
- 22nd — INSET Day

ACTIVE  
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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

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!  
FROM ANY SCHOOL

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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# CHIDDINGLY CHURCH

# FETE

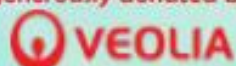
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

1.30 - 4PM

The Old Vicarage, Chiddingly BN8 6HT

Raffle 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £250

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East Sussex Concert Band

Mini Fairground Organ

Punch & Judy Show

Silent Auction Games Books

Plants Tombola & more

BBQ Pimms Cream Teas Cakes



5-STAR CHILDREN'S FILMMAKING CLUB!

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# Zylo SUMMER FILM SCHOOL 2024

KIDS WRITE, DIRECT & STAR IN THEIR OWN FILMS!



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!**

[www.zyloperformance.co.uk](http://www.zyloperformance.co.uk)

TURN OVER FOR PRICES & LOCATIONS

# Mohair Centre



## After School Club

3.00pm – 6.00pm

Ofsted registered After school care for  
children aged 4 to 11 years

Plenty of farm-based and forest school activities, crafts and  
games on offer for your child, as well as a chance to chill out after  
a busy day at school

Transport from school, drinks, snack and a light tea is included



**£16.00 - £18.00** per session

(price dependant on school distance)

We accept childcare vouchers or working tax credit

We currently collect from the  
following local schools:



East Hoathly, Chiddingly, Laughton, Hellingly, Park Mead and  
Little Horsted

Schools subject to enough interest. You can also drop your child off to the farm for sessions  
(3.30pm onwards only, at full session price of £16.00)

Caroline Taylor [afterschool\\_mohaircentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:afterschool_mohaircentre@hotmail.co.uk)  
or telephone (01825) 872457 (leave a message) if you  
would like to book or arrange a visit

Ofsted Registered: 156379  
Mohair Centre, Brickfield Farm, Lewes Road, Chiddingly, Nr.  
Lewes, BN8 6JG  
Owner: Jacky Webb  
[www.mohaircentre.co.uk](http://www.mohaircentre.co.uk)





**RED BUTLER MUSIC SCHOOL**

# MUSIC SCHOOL

**IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



**WEEK 1**  
**29 - 2**  
JULY AUGUST

**WEEK 2**  
**5 - 9**  
AUGUST

**WEEK 3**  
**12 - 16**  
AUGUST

**WEEK 4**  
**19 - 23**  
AUGUST

**WEEK 5**  
**26 - 29**  
AUGUST

\*THIS DATE WILL BE AT RIMS MUSIC HUB UCKFIELD

**TIMES:** 10 - 4PM | **WHERE:** BONNERS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MARESFIELD NEAR UCKFIELD

**HOW MUCH:** £45 PER DAY (10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

## A SUPER FUN MUSIC EXPERIENCE WITH PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

Get ready for an unforgettable week of music exploration and learning, led by our team of expert tutors. With 4 - 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, 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! 🎸🎹🥁🎤🎸🎵🎧

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
**[WWW.RBMSMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.RBMSMUSIC.COM)**

Turn over for more! ➡

The Class of 24 theme menu has now been uploaded to ParentPay.

In order for the menu change to take place, any booking already made for this day has been cancelled.

Please could you therefore re-book from the new menu.

**Tuesday 16 July 2024**

**Class of 24**

KS1 – Free  
KS2 - £2.85

**MAINS**

Beef Burger  
or  
Quorn Hot Dog (v)  
*both served with Chips*  
or  
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans

**SIDES**

Crudités

**DESSERT**

Oatie Cookie  
or Fresh Fruit

# 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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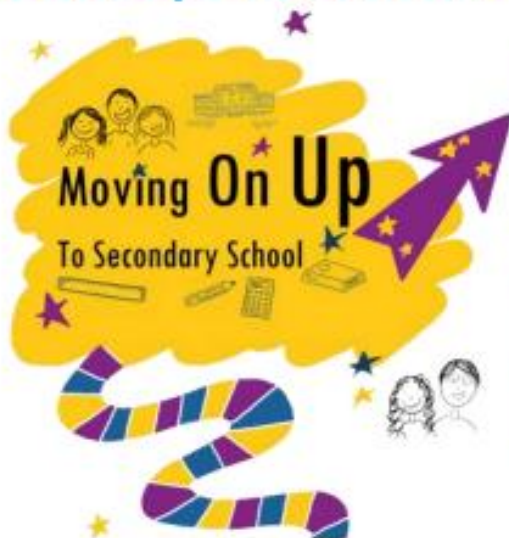
# CLASS & CLASS+ Parent Transition Workshop

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