



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 6 Week 5

Friday 7th July

School Value and Weekly Reflection

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in class.

We like to develop this further by asking you to discuss the reflection of the week with your child(ren) at home.

Our value for this term is **Respect** and this week we have looked at:



Special Places

St Mary the Virgin Church is a special place in our village and school.

This week the children have been encouraged to think of and draw places special to them and to think about makes this a special place.

We then looked at how we can respect such places.
How can you respect special family places?

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.



Whole school: week: **95.9%** year: **94.1%**

Maple: **92.7%** Cherry: **95.7%**

Willow: **98.3%** Lilac: **95.4%**

Less than 95.0% - Red 95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green 100% - Gold

Well done, Willow Class!

Headteacher Awards

We have three Headteacher award to celebrate this week:



Jacob H: has been fabulous helping others in ICT.



Evayln: has shown amazing attitude in Maths!



Scarlett: has been displaying an awesome 'can do' attitude.

Well done to you all!



Sports Award

Each week, Mr D gives a Sports Award to children who have shown amazing progress.

Harrison: has much improved bowling and batting technique in cricket.

Jax: has shown amazing hand to eye coordination when throwing and catching.

Alfred: has displayed brilliant aiming and throwing at the stumps for cricket practice!



Well done to you all!



Top Tips

Emails and letters home this week:

Whole School

- Lunch: w/c Monday 17th July
 - Lilac Class: Production 13th July
- Year 6
- Online Transition Workshop



If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Funnell in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Funnell.

Pirate Day

We began the day by taking a photograph of our wonderful costumes! The children all took it in turns to talk about their costume to their friends at the front of the class.



We went on to the playground to play a pirate listening game. The children had to listen out for different commands (port, starboard, bow, stern, man overboard, sharks in the water, climbing the rigging) and respond accordingly. They got quite tired!

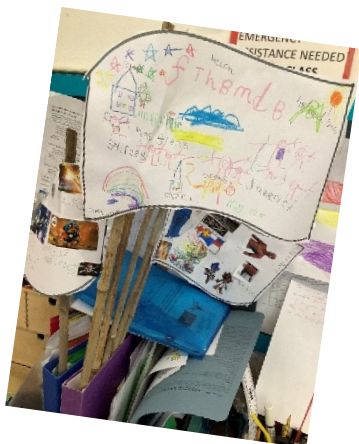
All of the children made a pirate map, painting their maps with tea and scrunching them up to look old. Then they marked different features on their map, ready to hide some treasure (marking their chosen treasure spot with an X).



A beautiful example of a precious flag.

The children had to follow the clues and find the treasure (a small chocolate treat for snack!)

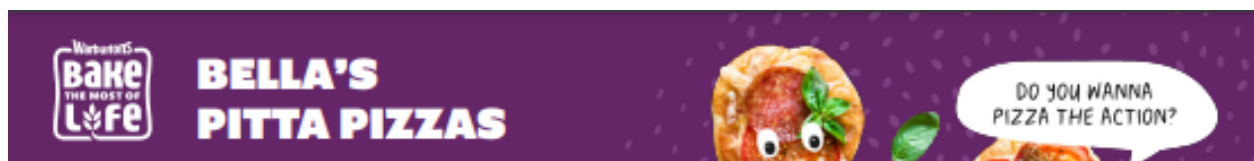
We also enjoyed playing pirate musical bumps and making our own pirate flags (depicting things that are really important to us).



Congratulations

We need to give a huge congratulations to Bella. Cherry Class entered a 'competition' with Warburtons earlier this year '[Bake the Most of Life](#)' and Bella's recipe won!

Congratulations Bella!



WHY WE LOVED IT

We all love pizza, but sometimes we don't have time to make the dough from scratch. Bella has discovered a really clever trick to help solve that, use pitta bread! When pitta bread is cooked it goes crispy like a pizza base and they're the perfect size for one person!

Bella's favourite pizza toppings are chorizo and cheddar, but the great thing about pizza is that you can add whatever you like to make it right for you. Olives, peppers, mushrooms, ham... the combinations are endless!

What toppings are on your favourite pizza?



MY FAMILY FAVOURITE What are you calling your recipe?

My family favourite is called: pitta pissas

MY FAMILY MOMENT The personal story behind your recipe.

This meal is special to me because

it's really tasty

I eat this meal with

Mummy, Harry

INFO:

Total time: **20 minutes**

Serves: **4**

INGREDIENTS:

4 teaspoons of tomato puree
1 chopped onion
1 handful of Tomatoes
85g thinly sliced chorizo
50g grated cheddar cheese
4 pieces of pitta bread

METHOD

STEP 1

Heat your oven to 200C / 180C fan and get your baking tray ready, you can line it with baking paper if you like.

STEP 2

Spread each pitta with 1 teaspoon of tomato puree.

STEP 3

Add on your toppings! Bella likes to top her pitta pizza with tomatoes, chopped onion, chorizo and cheddar.

STEP 4

Place the pitta pizzas on a baking tray, get an adult to help place in the oven. Bake for 10 minutes, until the pittas go crispy and the cheese has melted. – Make sure you keep an eye on it so it doesn't burn!

STEP 5

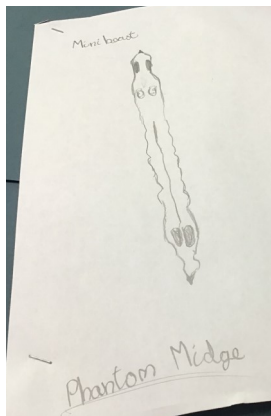
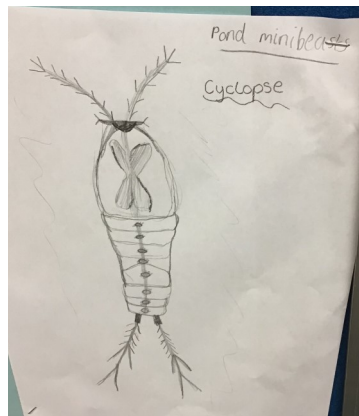
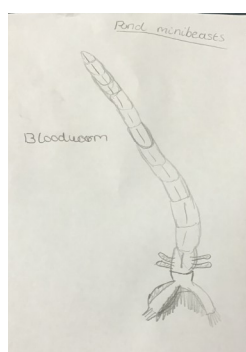
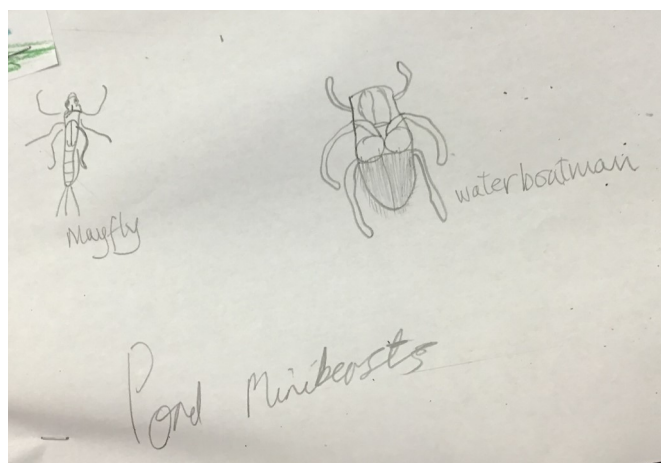
If you like, scatter with basil and then serve.

Wildlife Explorers

Our Wildlife Explorers have continued their work on Mini-beasts, this week exploring the 'water-living' kind!

In 1667, a Dutch scientist was the first to use a lens to look at a drop of pure pond water and discovered that it was actually a 'soup of water-living mini-beasts'. The level of excitement from our explorers was probably a good reflection of that initial discovery 400 years ago!

As with all scientists, along with the congratulations of discoveries, the group were then tasked to log their scientific observations, which can now be seen through the drawings displayed around the school.



Dates for your Diary

July

- 10th: Transition Afternoon and 'meet the teachers' (new classes): 2:45pm - Cherry, 3:00pm - Willow, 3:15pm - Lilac
- 11th: Lilac Class to Briars : 9:00am - 2:00pm
- 12th: Maple Class - Briars: 9:00am - 1:00pm
- 12th: Lilac Class Dress Rehearsal
- 12th: FGB Meeting
- 13th: Lilac Class Summer Production - 2pm and 6pm
- 14th: Celebration Assembly: 9:15am
- 14th: Reports
- 17th: Red Butler Strings Assembly
- 17th: Pioneer Football Tournament (Yr5/6)
- 18th: Report Queries
- 19th: Break the Rules Day - donations for WIN
- 19th: Toast for World in Need
- 20th: Last Day Term 6
- 20th: Leavers' Service - 11:00am
- 20th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- 20th: PTFA Disco and Summer Social - 2:30pm - 4:45pm



September

- 1st: INSET Day - staff
- 4th: INSET Day - staff
- 5th: **First Day Term 1**

Meet the Teachers

The children have their final transition afternoon on Monday 10th July and parents are invited to come and meet their new teacher(s) at the end of the day, to get to know them and ask any questions you may have about next year.

These meetings will be held in the classrooms at the following times on Monday 10th July:

Cherry Class – 2:45pm

Willow Class – 3:00pm

Lilac Class – 3:15pm

As the Lilac Class meeting is after school, the children are welcome to attend the meeting or play games with Mrs King on the playground.



PTFA End of Term Disco

- incorporating the rained off summer social

St Mary's



When: Thursday 20th July.

Who: Children and teachers 2:30pm

Parents welcomed at 3:15pm

What: Games with the teachers

Music and Food from 3:15pm

A bar serving drinks, sweets, crisps

Games and Competitions

Bingo Ball draw(s)



Cost: £9 per ticket - to include burger, sausage or vegetarian option; unlimited squash and ice pole; the summer social games; disco.

Please remember we have the PTFA family fund to assist to ensure inclusion for all.

The children can bring their party clothes into school on Thursday 20th July and will be able to change before the fun begins at 2:20pm.

All 'tickets' need to be purchased by Friday 14th July, with food requests made. Extra burgers and sausages can be purchased at £3 each. Money can be transferred direct to PTFA account, or to the school office.

If your child will not be attending the disco, please ensure you collect from the playground at 3:15pm. If they are, please ensure you arrive to join them at 3:15pm.

World in Need

Thank you to all parents and children who continue to support our WIN Toast days. We raised £24 this month, which will feed up to five children for a month in the countries supported by World in Need – which is fantastic!

As we have committed to supporting World in Need for the year, the Pupil Governors have been busy thinking up a one off fund raising day to cover our donation for the month of August.

After generating a range of fundraising ideas, which included a sponsored silence, a sponsored walk and a Break the Rules Day, the Pupil Governors took these to all St Mary's pupils who voted overwhelmingly for **Break the Rules Day**. This will be held on **Wednesday 19th July** and will coincide with the last WIN Toast day of the year. There will be no charge for toast on this day.

We are asking that all children come to school in their own clothes and are allowed to break many of the rules that we do not normally allow. Each rule that is broken will cost 50p. Children are allowed to wear nail varnish, hair dye/ hair chalk, bring in an unhealthy snack (but please remember, **no nuts**), have squash in their water bottles (still no fizzy drinks please) and to wear temporary tattoos.

We look forward to seeing the children breaking the rules whilst raising money for our school charity. Look out for posters which will be going up around school from Monday 10th July .

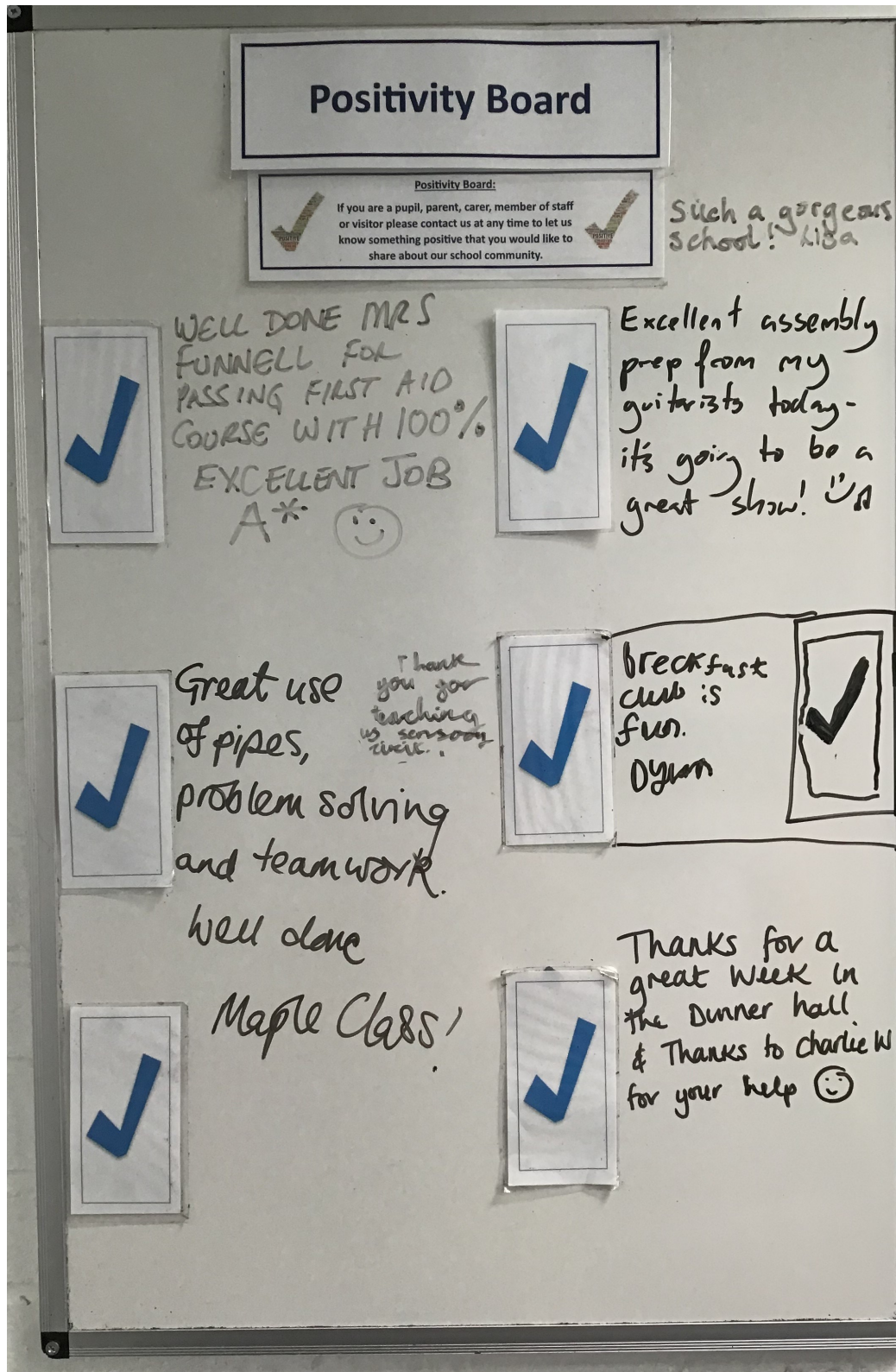


**Wednesday 19th
July**

Positivity Board

This board enables us to write positive comments, or thoughts, from parents, carers, staff, children and visitors that they would like to share with others about the school, their classes, the children or events.

Please contact us at any time to let us know something that you would like to share. In the newsletter every week, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school.



Wellbeing Poster

Term 6 always seems a long school term so this week our wellbeing poster looks at how we can look after ourselves (and each other) using a Self Care Alphabet.

SELF-CARE ALPHABET



Opportunity

Summer Play in the Woods



9.30am-2.30pm

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th,
Wednesday 16th August
2023



For children Reception- Yr 6
info and booking
www.sawpitwoods.co.uk
sawpitwoods@gmail.com



@Sawpit Woods
Hartfield



Opportunity

National Schools Equestrian Association

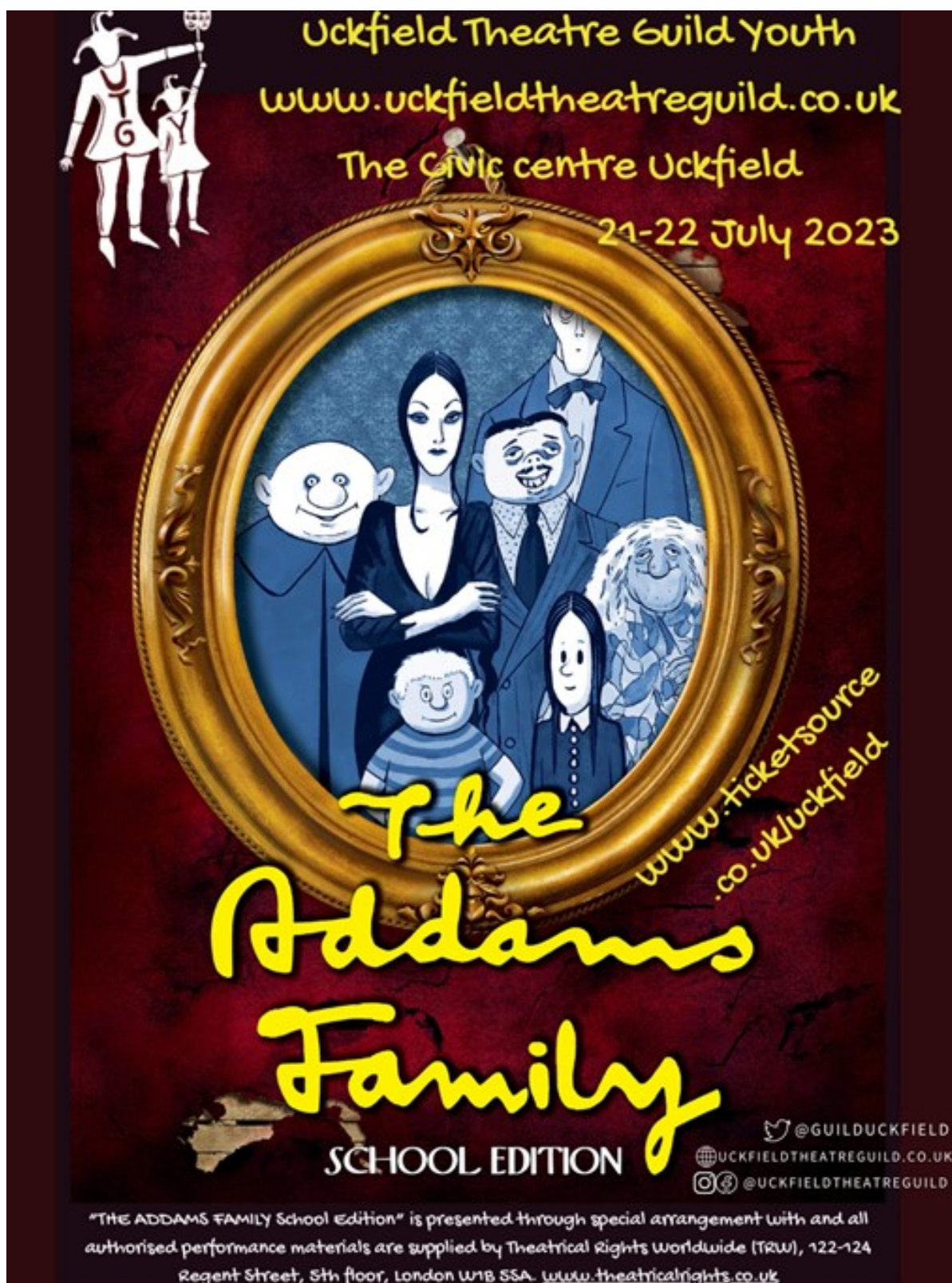
Angelena Churcher (the Pioneer Equestrian NSEA team manager) would like to offer the opportunity for any child to become part of the NSEA team. Your child can compete as an individual or part of a team (if we have enough competitors) representing the foundation / school. The [website](#) gives more information about the NSEA (industry experts & providers of inter-school equestrian competitions).

if you would like your child to become a member please contact the Park Mead school office: 01323 844247



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Opportunity

GET IN TOUCH

If you think your child would benefit from these sessions and enjoy a low demand environment to learn new skills, please get in touch.

 www.uckfieldrugby.uk

 hello@uckfieldrugby.uk



OUR DIFFERENCE?

Sessions are shorter than mainstream training sessions.

Short activities during the sessions are demand-free – there is no pressure for team members to participate in anything that they don't want to.

Sessions are held during 'quiet' sessions at the club (or an alternative indoor venue)

Parents stay to support their child during the session.

Mighty Oaks

An inclusive rugby group for children ages 5-18



ABOUT

Gentle exercise, adaptable activities, supported social interaction and lots of smiles, that is the aim of Uckfield Rugby Club's newest venture.

The Mighty Oaks are a newly created group, specifically designed to allow children of all ages with any additional needs or vulnerabilities to access rugby in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

Run by qualified coaches and teachers and supervised by education and safeguarding specialists, the Mighty Oaks rugby sessions are open to any child who would benefit from a different style of rugby training.

Sessions are suitable for children aged 5-18 who may find social scenarios difficult, struggle with anxiety or mental health challenges, have a diagnosed need of any kind or find accessing activities with larger groups of children difficult.

(Please note – a diagnosis of additional need is not required for a child to attend the session.)

WHY US?

1 x hour sessions each month

Free Of Charge

DBS-checked, qualified coaches and teachers with experience of supporting children with a range of needs and vulnerabilities.

Non-contact, fun activities which teach children basic ball skills, teamwork and foundations of rugby.

A potential gateway to allow some children to go on to access mainstream rugby sessions.

A supportive and encouraging environment for children and parents.

Access to a supportive, community-focused organisation.

Opportunity

COUNTRY SHOW SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023



Presents the 1st Country Show at Lockskinners
Chiddingstone TN8 7NA
on Sunday 9th July 2023
10am to 5pm

Bringing the countryside together and raising funds for
RABI and Hospice in the Weald

A truly local show by the locals for the locals (near & far)

Come and meet your neighbour, say Hi to the fabulous farmers & discover the
trades & businesses on your doorstep. Wholesome fun for all the family.

There will be Countryside Demonstrations; Trade Stands; Auto Jumble;
Farm Machinery; Brica-brac; Jumble Clothing; 4x4 field; Tractor Turnout;
Traditional Games; Gun Dog Trial; Fun Dog Show; Dog Agility;
Countryside Living Classes
Charity Auction
Refreshments & Bar

By kind permission of Mr DJ Coldman and Mr B Flanagan

Schedule of classes and programme

Entrance £5 Adults. Children under 16 FREE. Car park FREE



Countryside Living Classes

All produce will be sold in the Charity Auction at 1pm, unless marked for return. If you are thinking of
entering a class, but would like more details, please see contacts beside each class.
They are all friendly and are looking forward to hearing from you.

Open to All (£1 per class. Prizes: 1st £2; 2nd £1; 3rd 50p)

Judges: Kara Templeton; Steve Lee; Jo Walker; Rachel & Paul Cooper

Food & Drink

Class 1	Jar of Jam	Hannah Penfound	07734977624
Class 2	Jar of Marmalade	Sarah Byrne	07985064047
Class 3	Jar of Chutney	Tom Byrne	07586542313
Class 4	Jar of Chilli Jam	Lord Percy	07977746782
Class 5	Any Sponge Cake	Andrea Bouey	07958253138
Class 6	Any Fruit Cake	Kevin Mylord	07905231953
Class 7	Flavoured liquors/homebrew	Janey Lewis	07974943219
Class 8	Best 5 pieces of home-grown produce	Sally Quirk	07738055231

Floral

Class 9	Bunch of sweet peas		
Class 10	A specimen flower from your garden	Fiona Leathers	07958433645
Class 11	A bouquet fit for a King		

Handicraft

Class 12	Knitting	Jim Welch	07747108372
Class 13	Needlecraft	Kimmy Briggs	07742107116
Class 14	Pottery	Chris Bishop	07904124678
Class 15	Photograph of the local area	Jo McCrostie	07719855580
Class 16	Beater's stick	Adam Dean	07790468203

Children - 16 years & under (50p per class. Prizes: 1st £1; 2nd 50p; 3rd 25p)

Judges: Sue & Sabine

Class 17	Chocolate chip cookies	Chris Sandfield	07725652045
Class 18	Painting of local area	Poppy Wealands	07894528537
Class 19	Decorate a jam jar vase	Jade Colvin	07885242546
Class 20	Plate of 5 Red home-grown items	Jenni Tapp	07810600645

Bring your entry along to the show before 9am on the day or leave it at the Castle Inn the day before. Please
make sure you label your entry with your name and telephone number underneath or use Entry form on back
of this schedule.

Any entries received after 9am will not be judged, but can still be auctioned. Prize giving at 11 am.

Auction at 1pm - Auctioneer: Ashley Pearman, ably assisted by Sarah Van Heerden

If you would like to donate to the charity auction,
please call Emma Welch 07572-616843

All donations, big or small, gratefully received.

Demonstrations Throughout the Day

11am	Aztec Tree Services	Climb of the mighty oak
12am	George Moss Contracting	The Big Dig
1pm	Tom Hickman	Gunsmith demonstration
2pm	Nizels Pippin	Working dogs
All Day	EBE Engineering	Tinker with a tractor

Traditional Countryside Games - 50p a go. Cash only. Entry money back to the winners

Trade Stands (Calling all handmade Crafters / Artists / Artisans) - Emma Welch 07572-616843

If you would like to sell your wares, please bring your own 3x3m gazebo, table and chairs for yourself and set up
between 7.00am - 9.30am. There will be no pitch fee, but if you have a good day a donation to the charities
would be welcome on the day. 1 person per stand FOC. We need to know if you are coming by Friday 30th June.

4x4 Field & Classics

Judges: David Spratt & Mark Middlemas

Vehicle set up from 7am, ready to show by 9.45am.

- Best turn out
- Most illustrious history
- 4x4 the judge would most like to take home
- Classic the judge would most like to take home

Tractor turnout & Farm machinery

Judges: Peter Leppard & Richard Streetfield

Vehicle set up from 7am, ready to show by 9.45am.

- Best turn out
- Most illustrious work life
- Biggest brute
- Best vintage
- Women in farming

Auto-Jumble

A tinker's paradise. If you've got anything to show or sell, bring it along. Set up from 7am, ready by 9.45am

Brica-brac & Countryside Jumble

Hannah Berridge 07887 778230. Bring your bits and bobs & countryside clothing, with a table or blanket. Set
up from 7am, ready to sell by 9.45am. Donation to the charity pot.

Gun dog trial

Come and have a go at a fun trial for anyone wanting to try their hand at gun dog trialling. All breeds
welcome. For more information, contact Vicky Salter 07817-448881

Refreshments & Bar

Tea & coffee - The Rock Inn;

Gin Bar - The Castle Inn;

Larkins beer tent - The lovely Locketts;

MS Venison Burgers; Hot Sausages & Hen Dogs

Cake Stall - we are relying on the great local bakers to provide us with some scrumptious cakes.
Please drop any donations off between 7am-9am on the day, at the gate

Batcheller
Monkhouse

Batcheller Monkhouse
Sponsors of the 2023 Country show

Charity Auction 1pm - All donations, big or small, gratefully received.

FUN DOG SHOW

£1 per class. Cash on the day. 2pm

Judge: Sophie Sweeting

Class 1	Prettiest Bitch
Class 2	Most Handsome Dog
Class 3	Best Young Handler
Class 4	Dog that most looks like its owner
Class 5	Longest sit and stay
Class 6	Waggiest Tail
Class 7	Fancy dress - Dog dressed as a countryside animal

Cake Stall - we are relying on the great local bakers to provide us with some scrumptious
cakes. Please drop any donations off between 7am-9am on the day, at the gate

This event is being held in a field where internet connection is limited
and therefore, to avoid queuing, please bring cash

Please provide the following information with your Countryside Living Class entry(ies):

Class Entered	
Name	
Telephone	
Ingredients	
Allergens	

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