

# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Dear parents

### News from around the school ...



This week has been another full one. We welcomed back Reverend Lisa and were delighted that she joined us for her Thursday Worship spot. We also saw the start of the Christmas season! Thank you to our PTA volunteers who have been in school working with pupils to create some wonderful Christmas Card designs.

We have also been polishing up our Harvest song for next week's Church Service (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September). You are warmly invited to join us – this year, like last, we will be passing on donations to the Nourish Foodbank in Tunbridge Wells. The school office will send (via ParentMail) details of the items they need most urgently. They are extremely grateful for your support.

### Pupils in Year 1 to 6 reaching 'Gold' during week 2 and week 3 of this term.....

Lily, Joseph, Fred, Poppy, Freddie, Hugo, Florence, Harrison, Tabby, Freida, Nate, Elliot, Elwyn, Imogen, Sofia, Isabella, William, Thea, Lukass, Layla, Theo, George, Noelle, Luca, Ava-Grace, Leo, Oscar, Coco, Amelia, Hattie, Zachary, Max, Chelsea, Barney Jimmy, Henry, George, Emily, Ava, Martha, Jack E, Harriet, Jack H, Tatum, Oscar, Aubyn & Chloe

## STARS

### OF THE WEEK for Weeks 2 and 3



#### Maple Class

Theo and Tilly – for great work and settling into Maple Class routines.

**Elm Class** Year 1 Freddie for great resilience and Lukass for great determination – well done

Year 2 Joseph for great reading and Tabby for being a great communicator and working with her partner well.

**Beech Class** Year 3 Harry for being a focused learner and Barney for wonderful writing

Year 4 Oscar for marvellous maths and Amelia for completing some stunning artwork.

**Oak Class** Year 5 Jack for working hard all week and George for demonstrating great resilience

Year 6 Arlo for a positive work ethic and Martha for being a great communicator !

Next week Maple Class will join us for our Friday Celebration Worship and will also appear in the photos.



## Curriculum Meetings

I hope you were able to attend your child's class curriculum meetings. Teachers provide a wealth of information at these events and it also gives parents the opportunity to see the classroom environment their child/children are learning in. We run these every seasonal term and I would encourage you to attend as it will help you to know what is being taught and how you might support your child at home. Any slides or handouts are available from our website.



A reminder that the Friends of Penshurst School Quiz night is fast approaching. Please contact the school office for details on how to get tickets. If you are intending on coming along please do buy your tickets in advance so that the Friends can organise their catering. It is a bring your own drink event and remember to bring your own glass to.



Pupils have been making the most of our fantastic new path around the school field.

On Sunday I ran the Hospice in the Weald Run in Tunbridge Wells. Will Bayley was there for the start of the race and happily posed for a photo with his Olympic medals – he said he was delighted to know that we had named one of our houses after him! Max in Y3 has met Dame Kelly Holmes on a park run ... not so sure we will meet Lizzie Yarnold as her sport is the bob sleigh/ 'skeleton' - unless a parent has that as their favourite sport?



## PTA AGM

This coming Monday (25<sup>th</sup> September) the PTA are holding their AGM in the School Hall at 8pm. All parents/carers are welcome. Georgina Stober, our PTA Chair, will review the activities and fundraising for the past academic year and the Treasurer, Marc Williams, will present the accounts. Our PTA do so much to support the school and I am very grateful for all they do. If you are looking for a way to support the school I can highly recommend joining the PTA – it is certainly an asset to our school.

## DIARY DATES



**Prospective Parent  
Tours for September 24-25 intake**

26<sup>th</sup> September 2-3pm

5<sup>th</sup> October 10-11am

17<sup>th</sup> October 2-3pm

**Harvest Festival (St John the Baptist Church, Penshurst)**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 9.30am

**INSET Day**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Last Day of Term 1** 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2 Starts** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.