



# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dear parents

### News from around the school ...



Another two weeks have flown past and now we find ourselves in October and just two weeks to half term.

Last week we held our Harvest Festival; thank you to Mrs Brown for putting this together and to Mrs Williams for making sure the singing was so lovely.

We have held two events for prospective parents which have been well attended; if you have a sibling that will be starting in September 2024 please let Mrs Rust know so we can update our records – if you know anyone with a child who will be starting school next year then please let them know we have another event coming up on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

The Friends of Penshurst School Quiz Night takes place tonight – Reverend Lisa will be the Quiz Master – I am sure it will be a great evening of entertainment!

This coming Wednesday (from 2pm) is our whole school Open Afternoon ... further details can be found in this newsletter.

### STARS OF THE WEEK for Weeks 4 and 5



#### Maple Class

**Week 4 :** Finley for showing such determination to be successful

**Week 5 :**

#### Elm Class Year 1

**Week 4:** Thea for being keen to share her ideas

**Week 5:** Annabelle for great participation and working hard all the time

#### Elm Class Year 2

**Week 4:** Imogen for super communication and sharing

**Week 5:** Poppy for showing friendship and being kind

#### Beech Class Year 3

**Week 4 :** Coco for demonstration determination

**Week 5 :** Max for having a positive attitude to learning

#### Beech Class Year 4

**Week 4 :** Ava-Grace excellent effort across all subjects

**Week 5 :** Matilda for making excellent contributions to learning

#### Oak Class Year 5

**Week 4 :** Tatum for her positive attitude

**Week 5:** Ava for working hard in maths and writing

#### Oak Class Year 6

**Week 4:** Jack for amazing maths work

**Week 5 :** Arlen for great maths work and conquering long division.

### Week 5 Stars



Week 4 Stars



## Open Afternoon

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

All parents and carers are warmly invited to come along on Wednesday between 2pm and 5pm. This is an opportunity to sit with your child/children and look at the work they have completed so far this term.

If you cannot come in school hours we keep classrooms open and books out for parents to view up to 5pm.

We look forward to welcoming you.

## Harvest Festival

Many thanks for all your kind donations at our Harvest Festival Service – an amazing response from our small school community. Georgina Stober has delivered the donations to the Nourish Food Bank in Tunbridge Wells.



## Ambassadors

When pupils reach Year 6 they become Penshurst Ambassadors which involves them fulfilling a number of duties and being representatives of the school. They have helped out at our two prospective parents events – it is lovely to hear from these parents that the children were so confident and able to talk about the school with pride. Last week I presented them all with their badges .



## Pupils in Year 1 to 6 reaching 'Gold' during this week:

Alina, Theo, Amelia, Tilly, Ffion, Isabella, Freddie, Florence, Fergus Harrison, Jacob, Rocky, William, Annie, Frieda, Sofia, Poppy, Lily, Annabelle, Elliot, Joseph, Lina, Leo, Nate, Tabby Thea, Lukass, Ava Grace, Max, Tilly, Noelle, Isla, Layla, Taylor Arlen, Oscar, Ava, Arlo, Martha, Jimmy, Chloe and Jack

Well done to them all.

## DIARY DATES

**Prospective Parent Tours**  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2-3pm

**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.

**Christingle Service:** 1<sup>st</sup> December, St John the Baptist Church, Penshurst – 9.20am

