

Term 1 Week 6
Friday 11th October 2024



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents

SCHOOL NEWS!



Dear Parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school – everyone has been busy and on page 2 there is information about some of the events and activities that have taken place.

We haven't had house captains for a few years and I was impressed with the Year 6 pupils who were willing to put themselves forward. There were some impressive presentations and each one of them should be proud of themselves.

It is always great to see the children at Penshurst trying new things, challenging themselves to be outside their comfort zone. I am a great believer that it is possible to achieve great things if you put your mind to it! Amelia in Year 1 is doing just this and taking part in a 2k charity run in Hyde Park tomorrow. Well done Amelia – if you would like to sponsor her please use the link at the bottom of the page. Good luck Amelia!

Next week we will start our support of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal; pupils from Year 6 will be on the playground (after school) selling the merchandise / poppies. There are a range of items to buy (wristbands, keyrings etc.). Please make an appropriate donation for each item, this will allow us to continue to make a great Penshurst contribution to this very worthy charity.

Whatever you are up to this weekend I hope it gives you time to relax and have fun.

Kind regards

Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

<https://fundraise.gosh.org/fundraisers/lyndonj/rbc-race-for-the-kids>

Going for Gold Weeks 5 & 6

Maple Class : Rupert, Olwen, Deni, Luca, Vinnie, Ettie Bella, Harry and Auguste

Elm Class : Njal, Aurora, Harrison, William, Annie, Izzy, Finley, Tilly, Freddie, Ffion, Annabelle H, Teddy, Thea, Alina & Amelie

Beech Class: Hattie, Noelle, Barney, Max, Gilbert, Poppy, George, Bunnirose Tabby, Lily, Zachary, Coco, Elwyn & Leo

Oak Class: Oscar, Sammy, Chloe, Emily, Amelia, Alanna, Tilly, Ava, Theo & Tatum

STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class

Henrietta for showing a positive attitude to her work
Isabella for demonstrating determination with her learning.

Elm Class

Theo for always trying his best (Y1)
Njal for showing great maturity towards his learning (Y1)
Harrison for showing great problem solving skills and using mathematical language (Y2)
Thea for being a good friend and showing increasing confidence in her work. (Y2)

Beech Class

Nate for challenging himself and showing determination (Y3)
Poppy for keeping going with her maths learning – clearly demonstrating determination (Y3)
Harry for demonstrating the school's values and supporting his classmates. (Y4)
Barney: for all round good effort and excellent DT problem solving. (Y4)

Oak Class

Sammy for demonstrating a confident approach to his work (Y6)
Oscar for making excellent contributions and engagement in written and oral work. (Y5)
Tatum for showing resilience and a positive attitude
Emily for keeping going and mastering long division in maths.





Maths Challenge

Pupils in Year 2 attended a Maths Challenge at Rose Hill School. Pupils took part in a range of maths activities – one of our teams won first place at the event. Well done to the them all!

Friends of Penshurst School

Thank you to the Friends for organising another great quiz night. Over £1000 was raised – all of which goes to supporting school improvement projects.



Worship Team

Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 were invited to apply to be part of our Worship Team. They take an active part in planning and delivering our whole school worship as well as Church Services. Yesterday they had their first Church Service and led our Harvest Festival – well done to them all. Another clear example of our pupils wishing to ‘step up’ and be part of school life.



Penshurst Houses

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who put themselves forward for the role of House Captain. Each pupil presented their speech to the whole school – which takes courage and determination. They all demonstrated their commitment to the school values and helping other pupils through compassion and friendship. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. Henry and Chloe were voted joint house captains of Yarnold .Emily was voted captain of Bayley with Jack and Jimmy Vice Captains. Freddie was voted Captain of Holmes with Raphael as his Vice Captain.



Food Bank Donations

Many thanks for your generous donations of food as part of our Harvest Collection. Georgie Stober is kindly delivering our contributions.

