

Term 2 Week 1
Monday 4th November 2024

PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents

SCHOOL NEWS!



Dear Parents,
Due to the last day of Term 1 being an INSET day there was no time to send the newsletter ... better late than never! This is a quick round up for you and to give you a heads up of forthcoming events.

Welcome back from the half term break. I hope you all had a good week off; I know that it was needed – an eight week term is always going to be tiring and especially when it is the first one back after the summer break

We have now entered our second half of the Autumn Term and so starts the countdown to Christmas! This is a seven week term, so we will all have to make sure we pace ourselves!

There are a number of events taking place this term – please use our website calendar to keep up to date with these. This is regularly updated and should be your 'go-to' for dates and times of events. The school office team will be sending out a 'dates for your diary' this week so please keep a look out for this.

A gentle reminder to advise the school office of changes to pick up arrangements before lunch time so that they can accurately prepare the end of school arrangements information ahead of the end of the school day.

Kind regards,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

Going for Gold Weeks 7 and 8

Maple Class : Isabella, Henrietta, Olwen, Auguste, Luca, Harry Vinnie, Denni

Elm Class: Amelia, William, Freddie, Harrison, Finley, Parker, Annie, Izzy, Rocky, Ffion, Raffy, Njal, Teddy, Thea, Annabelle H, Lukass, Tilly, Fergus, Alina & Amelie

Beech Class: Max, Barney, Lily, Zachary, Imogen, Zachary, George, Harry, Leo, Tabby and Nate

Oak Class : Eva, Tatum, Emily, Henry, Ava, Jack, Theo, Tilly, Sammy, Taylor, Theo, Elle, Alanna, Chelsea & Chloe

STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class

Luca for wonderful detailed story telling (W7)
Auguste for working hard with his phonics (W8)

Elm Class

Raffy for demonstrating great determination with his writing (W7) Year 1

Amelia for sharing her amazing ideas (W8) Year 1
Lukass for making great choices and showing determination with this (W7) Year 2

William for giving his all to school life (W8) Year 2

Beech Class

Tabby for demonstrating such resilience with her maths work (W7) Year 3

Lily for wonderful work within DT (W8) Year 3
George for working so hard with his DT project (W7) Year 4

Max for great report writing and giving 100% to school life (W8) Year 4

Oak Class

Taylor for demonstrating superb chef skills in DT (W7) Year 5

Theo for great story writing (W8) Year 5
Chloe for her great attitude and adaptability (W7) Year 6

Jack for having a good work ethic (W8) Year 6



school Uniform

pupils should wear the school's winter uniform.

Grey trousers /grey shorts

Grey skirt/pinafore dress

Plain white button-up shirt (Yr. R – Yr. 6)

OR White polo shirt (Yr. R only)

School Tie

Royal blue jumper / cardigan

Grey socks/White socks/grey tights

NB: Ties are not compulsory in Reception.

Please also adhere to the school's PE kit requirements.



Parent Consultations

This week we are holding the first of two Parent Consultations. One takes place Thursday 7th November and the second is being held on Tuesday 12th November.

The Office team have sent information on how to sign up via ParentMail.

These meetings allow you to speak to your child's teacher to see how they are settling into school life and hear about their progress to date.

Each parent has a 10 minute slot; please be mindful that there will be someone waiting for their appointment after yours; running to time means no parent waits too long. If you meeting requires more than 10 minutes then the class teacher will ask you to make a further appointment.

We do not provide child care during these meetings; if you do need to bring your child with you then please ensure they have something to occupy them whilst they wait quietly in the hall for you.

Parents of pupils in Maple Class will receive information from Mrs Williams relating to our Early Years consultations. If you need any further help or information please contact the School Office who will be pleased to answer your questions.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Friday 15th November 2024

We will be supporting this year's Children in Need appeal which focuses on 'challenge yourself'. Each class has created their own challenge and will work on this in the week leading up to Children in Need. Pupils are asked to bring a donation of £2 each to take part in the challenges. I am running Brighton 10k on Sunday 17th November to support the school's fundraising endeavours. If you would like to make a donation please click on the link below. I am hoping to raise £200 to add to our school fundraising for this charity.

[Sue Elliott is fundraising for BBC Children in Need](#)



PTA Events

Many thanks to all those involved in running another successful firework/bonfire night – the weather was kind and I believe there was a great turnout.

Many thanks also to those who baked cakes for the Oak Class Cake Sale – again another success raising over £200 – well done to everyone involved.

