



## PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Dear parents

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

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Many thanks to all of those who made a donation to our Harvest Festival food collection – all the donations will be going to a local food bank who are very much in need of your donations.

I hope that those attending the Harvest Service this morning enjoyed it as much as I did! The children all did such a good job at speaking up as well as singing beautifully. Well done to all involved.

Grateful thanks go to Gwen Dennard who, each year, purchases the Bible story books that we present to our Reception pupils. It is such a lovely gesture and was very clear in the service how much joy Gwen gets from this kind gesture.

This week we held our first Open Afternoon for the parents of pupils in Years 2-6 – I hope it provided you with the opportunity to see some of the amazing work your child is completing.

Next term is a very busy one with the run up to Christmas – I hope all our families get the opportunity to find a bit of time to relax and recharge over the coming half term week.

Wishing you a restful break.  
Warm wishes,  
**Sue Elliott, Headteacher.**

### Keep on Running ....

Last weekend saw Henrietta in Year 1 complete her own running challenge by taking part in the Hever Commando Run – she had a great time – well done to her.



This coming weekend I will be keeping the Running theme going as I am taking part in the Great South Run – a 10 mile race that takes place in Portsmouth – fingers crossed for good weather .

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Maple Class:**

**Mia for working very hard**

**Elm Class: Teddy for great**

**improvement in his handwriting**  
**Beech: Isabella for wonderful maths**  
**and Alfie : for demonstrating great kindness**

**Noelle: for working incredibly hard**  
**and Sammy for amazing swimming.**

