

Term 2 Week 2  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Dear parents*

## SCHOOL NEWS!

Dear Parents,



Term 2 is now in full swing and we have had an incredibly busy first couple of weeks.

I hope that you took the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher at our recent parent meetings. These are a great opportunity to learn about how your child has settled back into school as well as a chance to explore their progress across the curriculum.

You may be aware that the school had a 'SIAMS' Church of England School inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) yesterday. Their full report will be available before the end of the term; I pleased to advise you that the inspectors were very positive about the Christian distinctiveness of the school. I look forward to sharing their report with you in due course.

Today we are focusing on our Children in Need challenges - thank you for supporting our fundraising - if you want to make a further donation to the our school effort then I have a Justgiving page that links directly to Children in Need; I will be completing a 10k on Sunday and gave myself a challenge to raise £200 any support is gratefully received - thank you too those who have already donated.

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

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

**Sue Elliott, Headteacher.**

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**For week 1 and week 2 of Term 2**  
Weeks Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Maple Class

Harry for all his hard work when learning his phonic sounds  
Vinnie for showing the value of compassion with his friends

### Elm Class

Alina for always trying her best in all she does  
Amelie for her passion for learning - and great improvement in her writing.  
Freddie for demonstrating the value of courage  
Annabelle (Y2) for her great attention to detail in her creative work

### Beech Class

Elliot for showing a great 'can do' attitude  
Tabby for working incredibly hard across the curriculum  
Gilbert for showing problem solving skills linked to multiplication facts

Bunnirose for listening well in PE and giving herself a personal challenge

### Oak Class

Henry (S) for showing courage and determination  
Eva for showing friendship and kindness  
Ava for enthusiasm for learning  
Elle for showing great determination in maths



### Maple Class Presentation of Bibles

Each year, local parishioner, Gwen Dennett, kindly donates funds to purchase a children's Bible for pupils in Maple Class.

This is to mark them joining our Church school and to support the links between the school and the Church.

Our youngest learners had a great time in Church receiving their Bibles and a tour of the Church. Many thanks to Gwen for her kindness and the Rev'd Lisa for welcoming us into the Church.



Yesterday we welcomed students from Sevenoaks School who worked alongside pupils from Beech and Oak Class. The students taught some great songs and everyone involved had a great time. It was lovely to see a former pupil (Seth Taylor) back at Peshurst.

### Going for Gold Weeks 7 and 8

#### Maple Class :

Auguste, Bella, Deni, Ettie, Harry, Jacob, Luca, Olwen, Rupert & Vinnie

**Elm Class:** Amelia, Freddie, Annabelle W, Izzy, William, Tilly, Annie, Harrison, Aurora, Ffion, Jacob, Thea, Amelie, Alina, Inara.

**Beech Class:** Alfie, Bunnirose, Freida, Nate, Tabby, Lily & Noelle

**Oak Class:** Oscar, Tilly, Tatum, Isla, Sammy, Willow, Ava, Elle, Eva, Emily, Theo



### Thank You Mrs Miles!

Last week we said farewell to Mrs Miles who has been a volunteer in Oak Class. Mrs Miles was also a Governor and worked hard to support the school, the children and the staff. We wish her every happiness in her new home and hope she will stay in touch. Mrs Miles gifted some lovely hand embroidered (by her) pictures of scenes from the Noah's Ark story – they will soon be displayed in the school hall.

### Photos from Beech Class Children in Need Challenges

