

PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents

News from around the school

This week there has been a focus on friendship and how we can try to ensure that no child has to endure bullying at this school. The week began with a whole school assembly where we explored the school's vision of 'walking in the shoes of others' and how this linked to the story of the Good Samaritan. I have worked with each class to further our understanding and of our responsibility to act if we see or here someone being unkind. We all have our part to play – I am very proud how the children articulate the school's expectations, values and vision.

This week children have also been completing laps of the field so they can raise money for Children in Need. The weather hasn't been kind to us but pupils have not been deterred – hopefully we will raise a good amount of money for Children In Need – a very worthy cause.

Last week our Year 5 and 6 class went to the Imperial War Museum by train. A great day was had by all – thank you to Ms Bettridge and all those involved in helping.

Year 1 and 2 had an immersive day on Tuesday when they were transported back to the time of the Great Fire of London. There were some wonderful outfits worn by the children and adults alike!

You will find information about other dates and events within this newsletter.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Sue Elliott,
Headteacher



Elm Class History Experience Day



Week 2 and 3 Stars of the Week



Imperial War Museum Trip Year 5 & 6



PTA Events

The Christmas Season will soon be underway. Friday 8th December will be a Festive Jumper day and pupils will have the opportunity to participate in the PTA's Secret Present event. This takes place across the school day. Later on the parties will get underway – Captain Fantastic will be leading the festive fun.



Stars of the Week for Weeks 2 and 3

Maple Class: **Amelia** for being kind and caring. **Alina** for pushing her learning forward
Elm Class : Year 1 : **Annie** for making good choices and being a great talk partner. **Leo** for working hard with his writing and maths.
Elm Class – Year 2 : **Freida** for working hard with her maths. **Elwyn** for always doing his best.
Beech Class: - Year 3 **Zachary** for showing determination. **Bunnirose** for being a good friend.
Beech Class: Year 4 – **Theo** for sharing ideas and trying hard. **Taylor** for having a great attitude to improving his work.
Oak Class :Year 5 **Jimmy** for showing such determination in all he does. **Emily** for making great progress with her maths skills.
Oak Class: Year 6 **William** for demonstrating great resilience. **Oscar** for working hard and demonstrating determination.



Theo, Alina, Annabelle, Finley, Ffion, Inara, Tilly & Amelia

William, Freddie, Sofia, Joseph, Lina, Jacob, Lukass, Harrison, Elwyn, Florence, Poppy, Freida, Imogen, Lily, Elliot, Tabby, Nate, Leo, Annie, Thea and Annabelle

Chelsea, Harry, Noelle, Theo Max, Hattie, Sophie, Luca, Coco, Isla, Taylor, Gilbert, Amelia, Tilly, Barney, Bunnirose and Willow.

William, Freddie, Arlen, Aubyn, Arlo, George, Emily, Jimmy, Chloe, Raphael & Oscar

**All reached GOLD in weeks 2 and /or 3.
Well done**

Forge Stores Christmas Range launch will take place on Thursday 23rd November at the Gift Shop/Pantry at Penshurst Place.

Carol singing will take place at approximately 6.30pm. The PTA have also been working with our pupils to create decorations that will be displayed in Forge Stores.



DIARY DATES



Christingle Service: 1st December, St John the Baptist Church, Penshurst – 9.20am

PTA Christmas Jumper Day – 8th December 2023

PTA Secret Santa Shopping – 8th December 2023

PTA Christmas Party – 8th December

Infant Nativity – Wednesday 13th December 2023; 2pm

Beech and Oak Christmas Carols – Thursday 14th December 2023 (tbc)

Last Day of Term 2 : Friday 15th December 2023.

Term 3 begins : Tuesday 2nd January 2023