



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6

Dear parents

SCHOOL NEWS!

Dear Parents,
Christmas has well and true come to school. Today we had our Secret Santa day which was very well run and all the children had a great time – which is what it is all about. Many thanks to those involved – I know it takes a great deal of organisation and support.

We had our Christmas lunch this week and I have to say it was the best school Christmas dinner I have seen in over 20 years of teaching! Well done to Emma's Kitchen and everyone involved in making it a special occasion for the children.

Tonight is party night for the children; Captain Fantastic does a great job of entertaining the children and making sure great fun is had by all. Another great PTA event – I think Georgie and her support team will need a well earned rest over the weekend!

I am always so proud of what we achieve at Penshurst – it is team work at its best – thank you.

Have a great weekend – I am not sure it will be restful in any household this weekend – the Christmas craziness is well under way!

Kind regards, **Sue Elliott, Headteacher.**



STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class

Louis for wonderful singing (Week 5)

Vinnie for working hard (Week 6)

Elm Class

Year 1: Inara for demonstrating our school values. (Week 5)

Annabelle H for a positive attitude to her work and an infectious smile! (Week 6)

Year 2: Rocky for working hard (Week 5)

Leo for always working hard for his impressive progress in reading (Week 6)

Beech Class

Year 3: Freida for great story planning and writing (Week 5)

Imogen for wonderful singing (Week 6)

Year 4 : Leo for giving 100% to everything – including assessments! (Week 5)

Barney for great writing (Week 6)

Oak Class

Year 5 : Ava-Grace for her enthusiasm and effort
Tilly for great creative work (Week 6)

Year 6 : Elle for demonstrating the value of friendship (Week 5)

Emily for demonstrating a mature attitude and resilience. (Week 6)



Going for Gold Weeks 3 & 4

Maple Class :Louis, Deni, Vinnie, Olwen, Ettie

Elm Class: Inara, William, Freddie, Annie, Izzy, Annabelle W, Aurora, Rocky, Fergus, Raffy, Ffion, Amelie, Thea, Tilly, Annabelle H, Leo, Lukass, Parker, Jacob & Theo

Beech Class :Nate, George, Leo, Freida, Max, Gilbert, Leo, Imogen, Poppy, Barney & Alfie

Oak Class: Layla, Tilly, Amelia, Harriet, Taylor, Chelsea, Willow, Tilly, Eva, Elle, Isla, Chloe, Ava Grace, Emily, Sammy, Willow & Jack,

Well done to them all!



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2024



thanks for supporting us:



sales of poppies and other bits and pieces for The Royal British Legion. At school we raised £139 which contributed to the Penshurst village district total of £1096.

Penshurst Panto

Layla, Emily and Tatum took part in the Penshurst Pantomime – I am told they did a brilliant job. It takes courage and determination to do these things when you're only 10 or 11.



PTA Secret Santa Team



Design and Technology

Oak Class have been learning a range of sewing and joining skills to create high-visibility belts as part of their Design and Technology work – some great designs and a good understanding of why it is important to be visible – especially in the dark.

Christmas Services



Next week we will be holding the Maple and Elm Class Nativity in the Church on Wednesday 18th December; the performance starts at 2pm. On Thursday 19th December, it is the turn of Beech and Oak classes; their Christmas Service starts as close to 9.15am as possible – this is also at the Church.

In order to comply with safeguarding requirements we ask that you do not film or take pictures during each of these events. School staff will use school devices to take a range of pictures and will share them with you.

Please park on the High Street or surrounding roads and avoid parking in Forge Stores car park.

Many thanks.



Headteacher Award

This week I gave a 'Headteacher Award' to Barney in Year 4 – in English he wrote an outstanding story. It had characterisation, well chosen vocabulary, historical detail and a carefully structured plot.

AMAZING!

