Term 3 Week 1 Friday 5th January 2024

PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents

News from around the school

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope everyone in our school community will enjoy good health and a sense of wellbeing; the past couple of months have thrown a number of colds and viruses at us – fingers crossed that a dry and warm Spring is around the corner.

This is a shorter than usual newsletter as we have only been back in school four days! Although, having said that, there still seems to be a great deal happening and some very exciting learning has been kick started this week.

I would like to welcome Alfie (who has joined us in Year 2) and his family to Penshurst; I am sure he will soon feel at home.

Many thanks (from myself and the staff) for all your lovely gifts and cards – we really appreciate them.

Class teachers have created Curriculum Booklets that outline what your child will be taught over the coming term; these will be sent home on Monday and are available via our website on class home page.

Sue Elliott, Headteacher

Pupils Reaching Gold ...

Maple Class: Inara, Amelia, Gabriel,

Elm Class: Annie, Freddie William Harrison Elwyn Florence Thea Elliot Joseph Poppy Imogen Tabby Freida

Beech Class: Coco, Noelle, Tilly, Theo, Ava Grace, Layla, Taylor, Isla, Willow, Luca

Oak Class: Harriet, Arlo, Freddie, Emily, Henry, Martha, Arlen, Ava, Chloe, Tadhg, Tatum Stars of the Week - Week ending 5/1/2024

This week the award of Star of the Week goes to the following children:

Maple Class: Gabriel for working so very hard in everything he does.

Elm Class:

Year 1 – Harrison for excellent work in all subjects.

Year 2 - Poppy for being kind and caring

Beech Class:

Year 3 – Noelle for excellent work in dance

Year 4 – Matilda for working so hard in maths and for supporting others with their maths.

Oak Class:

Year 5 – Freddie for working incredibly hard.

Year 6 – Tadhg for his wonderfully positive attitude to his work and school life.

Well done to them all – it is lovely to hear all their achievements.



Diary Dates for Term 3

Swimming starts for Beech Class on 12/1/2024 2024 Starters - applications close for Maple Class places in September 2024 – parents with siblings will need to remember to apply for a place.

Oak Class will be visiting Horton Kirby on Thursday 18th January 2024