



# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 5

## Dear parents



### SCHOOL NEWS!

Dear Parents,  
Many thanks to all those involved in the Friends Coffee Morning today. It was a lovely community event – it is so great to see the effort the children put into creating their fundraising games. All the games were carefully thought out with an added element of fun; from splat the rat to a homemade pinball style game. The children get so much from manning their stalls and encouraging the visitors – as well as parents and grandparents - to part with their cash! Clearly they did a good job as the games raised £200.80 which is amazing – well done to Miss Bettridge and Mrs Lane for 'guiding' the children and supporting them to make the whole thing a huge success.

To see the children engaged and proud of their achievements, whilst mixing with our local community is what being a small village school is all about. Have a great weekend.

With best wishes,  
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.



### Going for Gold

**Maple Class:** Olwen, Bella, Henrietta, Loius, Auguste, Harry, Vinnie and Luca

**Elm Class:** Freddie, Finley, Izzy, Jacob, Lukass, Annie, Inara, Harrison, Amelia, Rocky, Annabelle H, Theo, Thea, Fergus, Alina, Gabriel, William

**Beech Class:** Bunnirose, Joseph, Imogen, Harry, Gilbert, Nate

**Oak Class:** Willow, Theo, Tilly, Luca, Isla, Henry S, Layla, Tatum, Elle Rose,

**Well done to them all!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

for two weeks  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January & 8th February 2025



#### Maple Class:

Auguste for being kind and helpful (Week 4) Henrietta for going above and beyond with her learning (Week 5)

#### Elm Class

Year 1: Alina for her enthusiastic attitude to learning (Week 4)

Amelia for being a special friend (Week 5)

Year 2:.

Thea for showing greater confidence in her work  
Jacob for demonstrating determination

#### Beech Class

Year 3: Nate (Week 4) and Imogen (Week 5) both pupils have shown great work in maths lessons

Year 4 : Zachary for expressing his opinions in different subjects across the curriculum (Week 4).

Bunnirose for being a super star great learning in writing and maths.

#### Oak Class

Year 5 : Layla for working hard in maths (Week 4)  
Willow for improved confidence (Week 5)

Year 6 :

Jimmy for an amazing improvement in his writing (Week 5)

Tatum for meticulous recording across the curriculum (Week 6)





A gentle reminder to check that you have ordered your child's school dinner in advance. This ensures your child has a meal of their choice and cuts down on office staff time emailing reminders to parents. Thank you for your help.



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Next Friday is an 'own clothes day' – we are having a theme of wearing something red/pink as it is also Valentines Day. Georgie will be ready to take your payment if you haven't already paid.



I hope you took the opportunity for your child to have a free taster session at one of the Sportacus Clubs. I cannot recommend them highly enough – their coaches are amazing and bring out the very best in those taking part. This week the following children were recognised for demonstrating the school's values through their sporting endeavours:  
 Archery: Jimmy for showing determination  
 Netball: Harry for great defending  
 Football: Annabelle and Rocky for being supportive and looking after their teammates.  
 Gymnastics : Annabelle for showing courage and trying new things.  
 Dodgeball: Parker for showing great skills and a willingness to join in.

**Cake Sale, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**  
 A great result from the Beech Class Cake Sale – this event raised £170. Many thanks to all those donating and buying



Thank you to the Friends of Peshurst School for running this morning's coffee morning. Well done to the children in Oak Class who created some wonderful games for the guests to participate in. Great fun was had and hopefully the Friends raised some funds! Well done to all involved, it was a great success. Thank you if you were able to come along and support.

