

Term 3 Week 5

2nd February 2024 –
Week 4 & 5 Round Up

PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents

News from around the school

Dear Parents,

Welcome to February – I am not entirely sure what happened to January. I hope you were able to keep to any resolutions you might have made!

Pupils across the school were excited to welcome their parents and grandparents in to view their work at our Open Afternoon. Several parents commented on the ambitious curriculum we deliver and the progress that can clearly be seen in books. We have a great curriculum that provides some very exciting learning opportunities. Thank you for coming along to support this event.

Next week is a busy one; we will be hosting the Friends of Penshurst School Coffee Morning – please do come along and support the Friends – their fundraising has provided a number of welcome donations including providing funds for school trips, our English curriculum reading books, classroom supplies and food for our chickens. Their hard work has a direct impact on pupils as they benefit from this first hand.

We also have an own clothes day on the final day of term (9th February).

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, as you will know, this is a priority at Penshurst and alongside our normal activities there will be some additional advice and strategies to support our pupils. All classes will also be taking part in Safer Internet Day – an area that is hugely important to the well being of pupils.

With best wishes for a restful weekend.

Sue Elliott,
Headteacher



Stars of the Week



Maple Class: Alina for working hard to improve her writing (W4) Amelia for trying so hard in all she does (W5)

Elm Class : Year 1: Isabella for demonstrating determination (W4)

Elm Class : Year 2 Nate for focus and enthusiasm (W4)

Beech Class: - Year 3 Harry for some great art work (W4) Zachary for showing determination at swimming (W5)

Beech Class: Year 4 : Layla for editing and proof-reading her writing (W4) Sophie for great independent work (W6)

Oak Class : Year 5 Chloe for politeness and consideration (W4) Ava for kindness shown to her peers and adults in school (W5)

Oak Class: Year 6 ; Arlo for demonstrating kindness to younger pupils (W4) Oscar for making sustained progress in his reading (W5)



Friends of Penshurst School

8.45am-10.30am

All Welcome

Please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Year 5 and 6 have created some wonderful games too.

Please bring cash (20p/50p/£1) for the pupil games.



Going for Gold

Maple Class

Alina, Amelia, Annabelle, Ffion, Finley, Inara, Parker and Tilly

Elm Class

Freddie, Imogen, Florence, Harrison, Freida Nate, Fergus & Isabella

Beech Class

Tilly, Layla, Amelia, Willow, Theo, Chelsea, Luca, Sophie, Ava Grace, Oscar, Max, Harry, George, Hattie, Barney, Isla, Zachary & Noelle

Oak Class

Arlo, Ava, Chloe, Tatum, Harriet, Tadhg, Jack E, Oscar & Emily

Pupils Reaching 'Gold' in Weeks 5 and 6

Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon Sunday 18th February 2024

If you would like to help marshal the Penshurst section of this event then please speak with Hayley Bareham.

Tunbridge Wells Harriers make a generous donation in return !

Hopefully they will have sorted the road closure by then!



Websites offering parent information:

[Childnet — Online safety for young people](#)

[About - Safer Internet Day](#)

[Safer Internet Day 2024 - Film for parents and carers - YouTube](#)

Fundraising



In April I am running the London Landmarks Half Marathon raising money for the Evelina Children's Hospital in London - they do some amazing work. If you would like to sponsor me then I would be extremely grateful – a friend's granddaughter recently spent the first four months of her life under their wonderful care.

Please click the link.

[Make a donation](#)

DIARY DATES



8th February (Friday) Friends Coffee Morning from 8.45am to 10.30am – all welcome

9th February (Friday) last day of Term 3 – Own Clothes Day