

Term 4 Week 1
28th February 2025



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents



SCHOOL NEWS!

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break with time to spend doing something joyful. There are signs that Spring is just around the corner – fingers crossed for some sunny and warm weather.

This term is set to be another busy one with a number of events and activities taking place. As we head towards the break for Easter the PTA will be hosting some of their regular activities including an Easter Egg Hunt – this is always very popular!

It is hard to think that we are already half way through this academic year – the time seems to be flying by.

This week three new pupils have joined the school. A very warm welcome to Franki, Michael and Maria. Franki and Michael have joined Beech Class and Maria has joined Oak Class. They are already very much part of the school and forging new friendships.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.



Going for Gold

Maple Class: Louis, Vinnie, Olwen, Auguste, Henrietta, Harry, Bella, Deni, Jacob, Olwen & Rupert

Elm Class: Amelia, Freddie, Harrison, William, Annie, Izzy, Jacob, Aurora, Rocky, Njal, Theo, Gabriel, Teddy, Leo, Parker, Finley, Annabelle (Y2), Tilly, Annabelle (Y1), Fergus, Amelie and Alina.

Beech Class: Elliot, Elwyn, Freida, Nate, Leo, Bunnirose, Poppy, Franki, Lily, Hattie, Coco, Noelle, Imogen, Max, Barney, Zachary, Hattie & Tabby

Oak Class: Chloe, George, Freddie, Ava, Henry W, Theo, Tilly, Maria, Jack, Taylor, Willow, Oscar, Layla, Tatum & Harriet

This covers a two week period – well done to everyone!

STARS OF THE WEEK

for two weeks
Friday 14th & 28th February 2025



Maple Class:

Deni for working hard with his fine motor skills & Vinnie for being a good friend and listening to others

Elm Class

Year 1: Teddy for working incredibly hard all week & Finley for great ideas in the poetry workshop

Year 2: Annabelle for becoming more confident and great independent work &

Leo for showing a determined effort to improve his work

Beech Class

Year 3: Elwyn for consistently demonstrating the school values &

Lily for working hard on fractions this week

Year 4: Hattie for showing determination in all she does

Franki for being a star at settling into Beech Class

Oak Class

Year 5: Tilly for great singing in music & Theo for his determination in maths (and great rapping skills)

Year 6: Harriet for working hard in maths lessons and becoming more confident &

George for being an amazing friend and showing compassion.





Yesterday we were very lucky to have a visit from the Word Guerrilla – who worked with each class on the theme of performance poetry. By all accounts it was inspirational and energetic! Thank you to the PTA who funded this whole school enrichment day. After school the teachers were treated to staff meeting focused on all things performance poetry ahead of World Book Day.

Poetry will be the theme of our World Book Day and each class will work on a performance poem during the day. Mrs Foy has arranged for each class to perform their poem to the rest of the school – sounds great fun!



Sports Club Stars

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Archery – Gabriel for great aiming
Cricket : Freida for great participation
Football: Leo for showing good ball skills
Gymnastics: Alina for 100% effort
Dodgeball: Parker for showing great energy and sportsmanship.



We will be holding our Book Fair in the school hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week (3rd-5th March). The book fair will open at 3.15pm and close at 4.45pm.

The school receives commission from all book sales – this provides us with the opportunity to buy some great new titles for classrooms and our library. Thank you for your support.



World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. Pupils in all classes can come to school dressed as a character from a book. Elaborate costumes are not required – unless costume design is your forte. A simple costume is perfectly OK – we try and avoid football kits if possible!



Bring Home a Book

All pupils will have the opportunity to browse a vast range of preloved books on World Book Day. The PTA will be hosting this – no need to bring a book to swap – we have enough books to ensure that all pupils can select a high quality read. Many thanks to the PTA for organising this.