

PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents

News from around the school



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy two weeks with lots of events taking place.

Last week World Book Day was a great success and there were some great costumes; the children all enjoyed our 'masked reader' competition – Miss Hall excelled herself with the IT for this. Thank you too for supporting the Book Fair – the commission from this allowed us to purchase £260 of books.

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the book swap which looked great fun and all pupils were able to take away at least one (two in many cases) books that were new to them.

Following on the book theme our pupils in Maple Class visited St John the Baptist Church last Friday where they were presented with a book of Bible stories by Reverend Lisa. Gwen Dennard, a local resident kindly donates the money for the books each year. Huge thanks go to her.

It seems to be warming up and there are signs that Spring is very much on its way. I hope you will get the opportunity to be outside over the weekend and do something you enjoy.

Best wishes,

Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

Stars of the Week - Weeks 3 & 4

Maple Class: Week 3 Tilly for being a good friend.
Week 4

Elm Class

Year 1 : Week 3 Thea for having such a great attitude and beautiful manners.

Week 4 Jacob for working hard and showing great kindness

Year 2 : Week 3 Tabby for her enthusiasm for learning.

Week 4 Freida for being fabulous and demonstrating a positive attitude.

Beech Class: -

Year 3 : Week 3 Coco for bringing Book Week joy!

Week 4 Zachary for his enthusiasm and effort during assessment week!

Year 4 : Week 3 Ava-Grace for a positive attitude to school life and the attention to detail she shows in her work.

Week 4 Amelia for making such a great effort in her maths assessment

Oak Class :

Year 5 :

Week 3 : Jimmy for his outstanding efforts across the curriculum.

Week 4 : Freddie for showing great behaviour for learning..

Year 6 : Week 3 Tadhg for a well written report.

Week 4 Oscar for good work in all subjects.





Pupils in Year 2 recently took part in a 'Fencing Festival' at Sevenoaks School – Mrs Gammer reports that it was a great success.

Going for Gold
Maple Class: Amelia, Alina, Ffion, Inara, Njal, Parker, Tilly and Theo
Elm Class: Tabby, Annie, Thea, Elwyn, Fergus, Isabella, Annabelle, Freddie, William, Florence, Freida and Imogen
Beech Class: Zachary, Gilbert, Harry, Oscar, Ava-Grace, Bunnirose, Leo, Luca, Taylor, Isla, Layla, Sophie, Willow, Amelia, Chelsea, Tilly, Barney, Noelle, Hattie, Coco, George and Max
Oak Class: Emily, Harriet, Jack E, Tadhg, Freddie, Aubyn, Martha, Jimmy.



Well done to our footballers who had a convincing win in last night's match against Fordcombe. Final Score 8: 3



Many thanks to Mrs Foy for organising the events of our World Book Day. Thanks also to Miss Hall for sorting the IT for the 'masked reader' and thank you to the PTA for organising and running our book swap – which was hugely successful.

Easter Cake Competition

Thank you to all those who took part in the cake competition. There were some fantastic entries – Reverend Lisa was very impressed – she commented on the very high quality of the entries – which made her job of judging the cakes tricky!

The winner for the entries across Maple and Elm classes was Fergus (Y1) for embracing the true meaning of Easter. Rev' d Lisa thought it really adhered to the true Christian meaning behind Easter.

Beech and Oak Class entries winner was Harriet (Y5) for a beautiful cake which really highlighted the idea of creation and new birth.

Thank you to Georgie for the time she spent displaying the cakes and to the PTA for running the after school cake sale.



Diary Dates

- PTA Cake Sale: 15th March
- Term 4 ends Thursday 28th March 2024
- Monday 15th April – Term 5 begins.

Forthcoming Easter PTA Events
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Craft Activities

Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter break – see our website for full details