



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

I hope you are all looking forward to the long bank holiday weekend; fingers crossed for some warm and sunny weather. Amy Pay (mum to Oscar and Isla) helps to organise the Hildenborough Road Races which take place on Monday 6th May – there are adult races but also a number of events for children to enter – if you fancy something active take a look using the following link.

<https://www.hildenboroughraces.co.uk/>

You may have noticed when dropping off or picking up your child some lovely new planters on the front playground. I hope they will add a touch of green to the front playground and attract some wildlife too. Many thanks to Vanessa (Grandma to Theo & Isabella) and Georgie Stober for their work in creating a planting scheme and for planting up the containers.

Last week Sammy / a new pupil joined Beech Class; I would like to extend a warm welcome to him and his family.

Wishing you an enjoyable extended weekend.

Kind regards,

Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

STARS

OF THE WEEK



Stars for Week 2 and 3

Maple Class: Annabelle for great maths work / Amelia for being a great friend

Elm Class : Year 1: Rocky for great focus and attention / Freddie for making great contributions Year 2:

Florence for working hard in all subjects / Tabby for great art work and applying her learning in art

Beech Class : Year 3: Leo for his great attitude and focus / Coco for working hard with her writing Year 4 : Willow for her enthusiasm and positivity/Oscar for maths problem solving

Oak Class: Year 5 : George for phenomenal maths / Freddie for great art work Year 6: Martha for respect, friendship and kindness.

Ride London 2024

One of our parents, Marc Williams is taking part in Ride London in May. Marc has asked if I could share the following: On May 26th, I will be cycling Ride London, a 100 mile bike ride raising money for Diabetes UK. I was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes in April last year and have found Diabetes UK to be an invaluable resource as I learn to live with the condition. If you are able to sponsor me I'd be very grateful, You can donate to my Just Giving page by clicking [here](#) .





Librarians

Last term pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 acted as librarians; they learned to use our electronic library system and kept the library running smoothly while Mrs Lane was away from school. Mrs Lane was very impressed with the job they did, so much so that they are going to continue to help out.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 (Elm Class) started their swimming lessons last week at Holmewood House School. Mrs Poole reported that the Holmewood House staff who drive the minibuses and those who deliver the swimming lessons all commented on lovely behaviour and engagement in their lessons that the children demonstrated. Well done to them all for being such great representatives of the school.



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Outstanding Artwork

Pupils in Oak Class have been focusing on painting this term. Freddie (Y5) created this wonderful piece of art work.

Going for Gold

- Maple Class:** Tilly, Parker, Amelia, Ffion, Annabelle, Alina, Njal, Raffy & Theo
- Elm Class:** William, Freddie, Harrison, Leo, Lina, Isabella, Thea, Jacob, Annie, Fergus, Lukass, Sofia, Rocky, Annabelle, Fred, Poppy, Alfie, Tabby, Joseph, Florence, Elliot, Elwyn, Freida, Nate, Lily & Imogen.
- Beech Class:** Coco, Luca, George Gilbert, Zachary, Noelle, Oscar, Layla, Harry, Max, Hattie, Bunnirose, Leo, Theo, Ava-Grace, Tilly, and Willow
- Oak Class:** George, Tatum, Chloe, Oscar, Harriet, Arlo, Martha, Ava, Henry & Freddie