



## PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Dear parents*

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

Another term is flying by – one more week until we break for half term. I hope you have some lovely plans.

Our pupils in Year 6 have completed their SATs this week – I am incredibly proud of their calm attitude towards these tests. They seemed to take them in their stride and every pupil tried their very best – that is all we can ask of them. A huge 'Well Done' to them all.

Next week we will be welcoming two new pupils; Ralph will be joining Maple Class and Alanna will be joining Year 5. Mr and Mrs Hind have relocated from overseas and I am sure they will soon feel part of the Penshurst wider community.

On Tuesday, we will be having a promotional assembly from 'Sportacus' who deliver extra-curricular sports clubs. More details to follow – Mrs Gammer and I are hopeful that they will be motivational and the children will be enthused to join a club – fingers crossed.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

**Sue Elliott,  
Headteacher.**

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Stars for Week 4 and 5

**Maple** Alina for producing some great art work. Finley for making links in his learning between things he can do at home and what he is learning at school.

**Elm Class** : Year 1: Lina for showing a great attitude and bravery towards swimming. Annie is this week's star for always joining in and trying her hardest.

Year 2: Week 4 ; Elliot for his great contributions and sustained effort with his work. This week Elwyn gets the award for demonstrating determination.

**Beech Class** : Year 3: Barney for wonderful poetry writing. This week's star is Bunnirose for improvements in her writing and learning at home. Year 4: Taylor for excellent results with learning his times tables. This week Theo gets the award for his contributions across the curriculum.

**Oak Class**:. Year 5: Harriet for her enthusiasm for learning – this week it is Raphael for showing determination when crocheting!

Year 6: Arlen for working hard in maths and this week the award goes to Tadhg for showing resilience and perseverance.

Well done to all – great stuff!





### Kent Life – Beech Class Visit



Pupils in Beech Class learned about Egyptian Hieroglyphs during their visit to Kent Life. The children participated in Egyptian Workshops to support their learning in History. It sounds like they had a busy day out. Many thanks to the PTA for their contribution towards this trip.



During this academic year we have been supporting our pupils through Relax Kids sessions. Nikki, the provider, is hugely popular with the children and all those that have attended love the sessions. The aim is to provide each child with the opportunity to attend and learn some key strategies that support their wellbeing, giving ways to deal with worries and fears. These sessions have to be partly funded from our main budget – which is currently stretched! If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of providing these sessions for our pupils please do have a chat with me.



### Half Marathon Donation

Hayley Bareham gave me the fantastic news that the Tunbridge Wells Harriers have made a £1200 donation to the school following our support with marshalling the Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon back in February this year. Many thanks to Hayley for co-ordinating the volunteers – a great result!

### Art in June

Earlier this week the office team sent home a flyer for a forthcoming community event 'Art in June'. Some of the artists are running art sessions after school on a Wednesday and Friday during the event. It sounds a great opportunity for pupils to get creative. The group will be making a donation to the school at the end of the project. The exhibition will run from 1-16 June; there will also be opportunities for adults to take part in workshops too. Sounds great fun!

### Going for Gold

#### Maple Class

Annabelle, Ffion, Finley, Parker, Raffy, Tilly, Njal, Parker, Alina, Amelia, Theo,

#### Elm Class

Lily, Tabby, Elliot, Harrison, William, Lukass, Poppy, Freida, Florence, Ewlyn, Harrison, Annie, Thea, Rocky, Freddie, Isabella, Sofia, Annabelle, Leo, Fergus, Lina

#### Beech Class

Taylor, Coco, Luca, Harry, Barney, Willow, Samuel, Bunnirose, Max, Theo

#### Oak Class

Jimmy, Martha, Tadhg, Aubyn, Arlen, Arlo, Harriet, Ava, Freddie, William, Tadhg, Chloe, Raphael, Oscar & Ava.