



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. A slightly different version this week as our stars of the week only come from Maple, Elm and Beech classes as Oak are away on their residential. I am looking forward to catching up with them and hearing about their experiences. When they return Year 6 are straight into 'bikeability' which supports pupils to learn to ride their bikes safely with good control. They also get to experience riding on the road which is a very specific skill.

Many thanks to all our parents who support events such as netball and cross-country. It is great to receive positive feedback about the great sportsmanship and resilience our pupils demonstrate. I hope the children have a real sense of personal achievement from these events joining in, giving it a go and seeing what happens is such an important part of our development.

As you will know Mrs Gammer is leaving us in September and we are now recruiting for a new school secretary/admin assistant. If you know anyone with suitable experience who would like to be part of our great team please direct them to the Kent Teach website!

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=146624>

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

STARS OF THE WEEK



MAPLE CLASS

Harry : for his excellent sportsmanship during sports day practice – always congratulating others in the team!

ELM CLASS

Year 1 - *Parker* for his excellent focus

Year 2 – *Harrison* for challenging himself in his writing.

BEECH CLASS

Year 3 – *Freida* working incredibly hard in maths

Year 4 - *Barney* for demonstrating huge kindness and bravery all week.



Going for Gold

Maple Class

Bella Deni, Ettie, Harry, Luca & Rupert,

Elm Class

Jacob, Parker, Izzy, Freddie, Harrison, William, Annabelle W, Finley, Annie, Amelia, Inara, Aurora, Alina, Tilly, Raffy, Rocky, Thea, Annabelle H, Ffion, Amelie, Teddy, Theo, Njal & Gabriel

Beech Class

Elliot, Barney, Freida, Nate, Lily, Zachary, Noelle, Franki, Elliot, Max & Elwyn
Great work everyone !

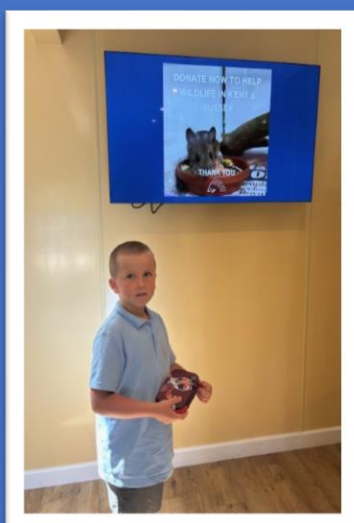
Headteacher's Award

Well done to Rocky who has been living out the school's vision and values by selling some of his toys to raise money for charity.

Over the half term break Rocky held a table top sale to fundraise for Foley's Wildlife Charity.

Yesterday Rocky went along to give the charity his donation. I am sure they were very grateful.

What a wonderful thing to do – we are all very proud of Rocky.



Cross Country



Well done to all pupils that took part – a great team effort.

Our Year 3 and 4 boys won bronze medal as a team. Brilliant effort - congratulations to them all.



Netball

Well done to our netballers who took part in a tournament at Hever CEP School. All pupils reported having a great time .

Thank you to those who help to organise these events.