



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

This is my last newsletter of this academic year – I hope you have enjoyed – over the past year – reading about school life and all the children have achieved.

It has been a very busy week; Oak Class put on their production on Wednesday which was spectacular – well done to them all. A special thank you to Miss Bettridge and Mrs Lane who worked so hard to make it happen.

Today we held a service at the Church for our Year 6 pupils. This is always a time of mixed emotions. When I chatted with some Year 6 pupils last week – I said to them I hoped they weren't going to make me cry! One of them said 'only 'happy tears Mrs Elliott'. That in itself nearly set me off! It was so well put because that is exactly what they are 'happy tears' – not just from me but from the pupils and, I am sure, some parents. Penshurst offers our pupils a very unique experience; as the children pass through the classes it is a privilege to see them grow and learn. So as we come to the end of their time with us at Penshurst, my greatest hope is that our Year 6 pupils will leave us with fond memories, with a sense that they belonged to something special and have friendships that might last a lifetime.

Mrs Pollington,, who has taught Elm Class alongside Mrs Foy will leave us today and I wish her the very best of luck for the future.

Wishing you all a restful summer break – I hope you will have some quality family time.

Many thanks to all the staff here at school as they really are the best team to work with. I hope they will also have a well deserved rest.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

STARS OF THE WEEK



MAPLE CLASS

Henrietta for her wonderful positive outlook Bella for working with incredible focus on her targets in writing,

ELM CLASS

Year 1: Finley for amazing concentration

Tilly : for her amazing work in computing

Year 2: Lukass : for his well-planned and detailed story map Jacob for his positive attitude to his learning

BEECH CLASS

Year 3 –Imogen for her sense of fun and wider contribution to Beech class Elwyn for demonstrating our value of compassion

Year 4 – Max – showing the Penshurst values so consistently each day and always trying to do and be the best he can be. Gilbert for showing great

confidence

OAK CLASS

Year 5: Theo for being encouraging and supportive to his team members at District Sports

Willow : for determination and willingness to share ideas in the class

Year 6 : Harriet for work hard and doing her very best Ava for her enthusiasm and politeness.





Bridge Building

Beech Class had great fun last week trying out their bridges from their DT project – Mrs Hamill said that every child was engaged and showed a great sense of team work and collaboration. Well done Beech!

Penshurst Flower Show

I received a lovely email from the committee of the Flower Show – complimenting the children on their wonderful entries. Well done to anyone who won a prize. It looks like we stole the show with our lovely work. Many thanks to Penshurst Place who provided each child with a plant and a gift bag.



Thank You

Many thanks to all parents for their support this academic year. All staff wish to say a big thank you for your generous end of term gifts. They are very much appreciated.



Year 6 Leavers

Wishing all our Year 6 pupils the very best for the future. They have been great ambassadors for the school and we will miss them all.

