



# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 6 Week 2: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents

Here we are in the last term of this academic year and summer has certainly be with us this week, sun hats and sun cream most definitely needed!

### PTA News and Jubilee Events



Thanks to all those involved in supporting the PTA at the village events over the Jubilee weekend. It is great to see our pupils getting involved in community events. I received some lovely compliments about the children who helped at the village tea party– well done to them. The winners of our Jubilee Stamp Competition will be announced on Monday; their photos and art work will appear in next week’s newsletter.

### Residential Trip

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were away on their residential trip last week. They all had a good time; they had the opportunity to take part in a number of outdoor adventurous activities. The trip aims to provide pupils with an opportunity to develop their teambuilding skills and independence. A great time was had by everyone! Many thanks to Ms Bettridge, Mrs Lane and Mr Cain for giving up their time to support our pupils.



### Stars of the Week

There are two weeks’ worth of awards to announce today. From last week: In Maple Class it was Nate, in Elm Class the award went to Gilbert and Layla, Mr Newman gave the award to Lexie and William. As the children in Oak Class were not in school for the main part of the week there were no stars awarded – everyone was a star in their own way either for taking part in the trip or for working independently at school.

This week the awards were given to Tabby in Maple class; in Elm class Noelle and Taylor received the award. In Beech Class, Raphael and Martha were the recipient and in in Oak Class the winners were Harvey and Jessica.

### Forest Church

A reminder that there is a Forest Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at the Rectory. I have heard they are great fun and Reverend Lisa mentioned on Thursday that there would even be marshmallows – fingers crossed for good weather.



### Sports Events



Children from Years 3-6 took part in a Cross Country running event yesterday. They did amazingly well – it is not easy running in the blistering heat – they should all be incredibly proud of their achievements. Mr Newman said there was a great atmosphere and all the children showed a great sporting attitude. I am informed we came second overall which is an amazing achievement.

A reminder that our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – thankfully this year we can hold a whole school event with all parents invited to come along and watch the events. This year the events will take place in the morning and will be followed by a picnic lunch.



I hope all our Dads will enjoy a relaxing day on Sunday ...

Happy Father’s Day to you all. With best wishes,  
**Sue Elliott, Headteacher**

