

PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 4th February 2022



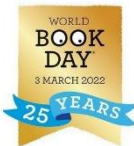
Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 5's newsletter; lots of great things are happening over the coming months and I hope that they will

provide our school community with some fun – something we all need in these times.

World Book Day

Mrs Foy, who leads English in the school, is organising a day linked to World Book Day on 3rd March 2022. When she talked to the children recently they said how much they enjoy a dressing up day so I am sure there will be this option for those who love that sort of thing! Mrs Foy will be sending out information after half term.



Junior Bake Off

If your child is into cooking and is a budding master chef then you might be interested in putting them forward for the next series of Junior Bake Off; I recently received an email asking me to highlight the competition to the school community.

Interested bakers can apply online at:-

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Red Nose Day – March 18th

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be putting together a range of fund raising events to raise money for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day – further details will follow after half term.

Stars of the Week



Maple Class: This week the award went to Lily who has been working incredibly hard. Well done Lily.

Elm Class: Year 1 – Noelle received Star of the Week this week for demonstrating great learning skills and a positive attitude. **Year 2: Heidi** for working hard to complete problem solving tasks.

Beech Class: Year 3 during this week Mr Newman has been impressed with Henry's ability to apply his new knowledge – especially in RE. **Year 4** – Arlo has been completing his work to a very high standard and has also been problem solving and sharing his methods with his peers.

Oak Class Mr Harris has been very impressed with all of Oak Class. There has been a high level of absence

related to Covid19 but he reports that all children have been working incredibly hard to make up for lost time – well done to them all. In **Year 5** Alice has produced some very thoughtful work again this is especially evident in RE. In **Year 6** James has written some lovely poetry which clearly demonstrates the school's vision of 'walking in the shoes of others'.

House points

We also recognise the children who have gained the most house points for their house in their year group – they are given a sticker in celebration of their achievement.

Bayley	Holmes	Yarnold
216	198	157

Science Learning

This Week pupils in Reception, Year 5 and 6 ventured out to the Village Hall to take part in a Space Dome experience. This gave them all lots of information and knowledge about space. All three year groups then worked together to share their knowledge. It also looks like a great deal of fun was had by all.



Easter Events

We will be holding an Easter Service at St John the Baptist Church on Thursday 31st March; everyone is invited and welcome to join us after school drop off. On the same day the children will be completing some craft activities along with an afternoon spent hunting Easter eggs and bunny hopping – a great way to end the term. More details to follow but save the date!

So much to look forward to – I am sure we will all enjoy these events.

Kind regards,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.

