

# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

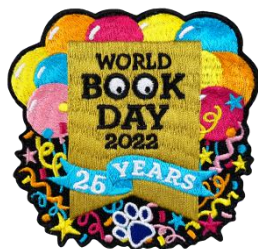
Term 4 Week 1 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4; I hope you had a great half term break – despite the storms.

## World Book Day



This coming Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, is World Book Day. Children may come dressed as book characters. We will also be holding a book 'swap shop'. There are also competitions running for all year groups – I will announce the winners next week. Each child will also receive a £1 book voucher. We are also holding a book fair in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week from 3.15pm. Please do support this event.

## PTA News

I would like to say a big thanks you to Penshurst Cricket Club and the PTA who worked together to sell Christmas Wreaths – they raised over £200 – a super effort all around. Look out for the latest edition of the PTA newsletter which has information about their forthcoming fundraising and community events.

## Welly Walk

Year 5 and 6 went for a walk in the local area this week – many thanks to all the parent helpers – I believe that the opportunity to learn about our local environment is incredibly important as it provides a bigger picture to learning in the classroom.



## House points

The running totals (as of today) are:

Bayley	Holmes	Yarnold
437	409	358

## Parent Forum

I am very keen to restart our 'Parent Forum' meetings. These are an opportunity to discuss some areas of school life that I would like to have your views on. Collaboration is the spirit of the meetings – an opportunity to put forward ideas / view and discuss them in a supportive environment. This term's meeting will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – you will receive an email with the timing and agenda. For the first meeting I will put forward 3 areas of discussion- at this meeting we can plan in other areas that would be good to discuss.



## Open Afternoon

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Parents (or grandparents/carers) are invited to come along to school between 2-5pm and look at their child's books and other work they may have completed. I will send home some further information but the idea is that parents and children look together at the work. We run this at the end of the day so that our working parents can come along. You can spend as much or little time as you want looking at the work!

## Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon



Well done to all those running and supporting the half marathon. Patrick (in the middle of the pic) and Hayley Bareham did a great job of organising marshals; the Tunbridge Wells Harriers, who run the event, make a significant donation to the PTA in recognition of our marshalling efforts.

## Stars of the Week

**Maple Class:** this week Fred gets the award for his hard work in maths.

**Elm Class: Year 1:** Bunnirose has been working very hard with her writing. **Year 2:** Ava-Grace has been contributing well to class worship and always relates learning from whole school Collective Worship to her contributions.

**Beech Class: Year 3** Harriet has been quietly working hard in class as well as supporting her classmates both in class and on the playground. **Year 4:** William has written some great poetry using a wide range of ambitious vocabulary. **Oak Class:** Mr Harris has been impressed with the entire class this week – especially in maths. He couldn't decide in Year 6 so gave out two awards. **Year 5** Connie, **Year 6:** Ruby and Jessica. Well done to them all.



Kind regards  
Sue Elliott Headteacher