



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 5: Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents

What wonderful weather we have had this week – finally the school field seems to be drying out and the children have been outside making the most of the lovely sunshine. We have also had some much needed maintenance work completed on our trim trail - this also provides some additional space for children to play and be active.

Stars of the Week

Maple Class: Florence has been working incredibly hard and Mrs Poole has been very impressed. **Elm Class:**

Year 1: Indira has shown a very positive attitude to learning. **Year 2:** Oscar has been showing great use of sophisticated vocabulary in his writing. **Beech Class:**

Year 3: Tatum has been working hard and growing in confidence – great to see. In **Year 4** Tadhg has been demonstrating that he has great general knowledge.

Oak Class: Year 5 George has been working hard in maths and in **Year 6** Sophia has been producing some great work. Well done to them all.

Ukraine Appeal

Many thanks for all your donations to the Ukraine Appeal – you have been incredibly generous and I know that both Reverend Lisa and I are so grateful for your support and kindness. Maddie Jenner has asked me to share a flyer – you will receive this by email – this part highlights the items that are needed. Items can be dropped off at the Church or the Leicester Arms.

At our forthcoming Easter Service we will not be taking a monetary collection but would ask if you can bring something to donate to the appeal that would be very much welcomed.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place at the church on Thursday 31st March. Please come to school as normal, we will register the children and then head down to the Church. All are welcome to join us for this special end of term service. We are aiming to start the service at 9.20am.

PTA Events

The PTA will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday (31/3) and this will be followed by the Bunny Hop – children can be sponsored for this event. There will also be an 'own clothes day' on Wednesday 30th March.

In order that we are not always bombarding parents with requests for money and/or donations we will incorporate own clothes and own shoes and make this a donation to Sal's Shoes. I realise that these are tough times for a number of people with high fuel prices and the general cost of living.

Thank you to the PTA for their hard work in providing every child with a gift to pass onto their mum this Sunday – wishing you all a relaxing Mother's Day.

Reverend Lisa – our community Superhero

Some of the work that is carried out in school is amazing – this week our youngest learners presented Reverend Lisa with her own superhero cape. Mrs Foy worked with the children and they designed and decorated a felt square each with something they associated with Reverend Lisa. Mrs Stober kindly put all the squares together and created a wonderful superhero cape.

It is fantastic and Reverend Lisa wore it in worship this week. I am sure she will wear it with pride.



The children had been learning about the work that people do in our local community.

Items for Donation

- Baby Formula (especially hypo-allergenic one - huge shortage)
- Baby feeding bottles, sterilising equipment (nothing electric - different sockets)
- Baby food
- Nappies - any sizes
- Painkiller medication, especially children's
- Charging banks for mobile phones
- Protein/energy bars
- Anti-Flu medication (Lemsips etc)
- Wound dressings
- First aid kits
- Hot water bottles
- Insulated flasks
- Female sanitary products
- A letter or card of hope and support from children and families

The following items are additional priorities

- Sugar (large amounts)
- Salt
- Tea/Instant coffee/Packets of drinks
- Thermos flasks
- Cables and wire
- Buckets/Large bowls for carrying and transporting cooked food
- Tools e.g., wire cutters
- Light bulbs
- Head torches
- Batteries



Drop off points are Penshurst Church and The Leicester Arms pub

For further enquiries please visit: penshurstgives@gmail.com
roadtoulkraine.com

We are also collecting for Sal's Shoes – who are also donating shoes to the Ukraine appeal. Please see the information that was sent home recently. Please donate shoes that still have life left in them for another pair of feet We also have a competition linked to Sal's Shoes to design a pair of shoes – this is open to all year groups and I have extended the closing date to Monday 28th March. A template was sent home earlier this term.

House points

Bayley	Holmes	Yarnold
805	767	734

Well done to those in the winning team.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy some spring sunshine.

Sue Elliott, Headteacher