



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5 Week 1: Friday 22nd April 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back – we are now in Term 5 and into the final seasonal term of the academic year. The summer

term is always a busy one with lots of events to fit in, in what seems a short space of time.

Later on in the term we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a number of 'in school' and PTA events. These are important milestones and the aim is that the children will, later in their lives, look back and remember what they did to celebrate this important event.

One of our parents, who is a graphic designer has created two fabulous logos for the school which are linked to the Platinum Jubilee – we will be using these throughout the year as they look stunning, a lovely update to the arrow logo. Many thanks



PTA Events

Many thanks to our hardworking PTA – they put on a number of craft afternoons last term supporting pupils to create a Mother's Day card and gift. They also organised and ran the annual Easter Egg Hunt.



This year we had a new and exciting fundraising event in the 'Easter Bunny Hop' – this raised over £1000 – which is amazing – thank you to all those who donated / sponsored – a tremendous result.

Chiddingstone Literary Festival – 3rd May 2022

Mrs Gammer is doing a great job of coordinating our whole school trip to Chiddingstone Literary Festival on Tuesday 3rd May. Please do read the previous letters sent and return permission slips etc. – without these we cannot take your child. We have a number of offers for help with the event, Mrs Gammer will be contacting parents directly on Monday. We have more volunteers than tickets so it is likely to be names in a hat to decide. All parents are welcome to come along as pupils will be eating outside and some will be exploring the castle and its collections. However, we have a very strict ticket allocation for the actual events the children are attending and will need to ensure we work within the guidance given to us. Please look out for Mrs Gammer's email if you have volunteered to help.



Chiddingstone Castle
Literary Festival

Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Bettridge who is teaching Year 5 and 6 this term. Mrs Williams is working alongside Ms Bettridge on a Friday – I am sure that you will all extend a warm welcome to them both – I know that the children have been very kind and demonstrated the school's values to help Ms Bettridge and Mrs Williams settle into school life at Penshurst. Once the term is underway I will arrange an informal 'meet the teacher' so parents of children in Year 5 & 6 can get to know Miss Bettridge a little better.

Football Team



Well done to our football teams who recently took part in a tournament – their first for over two years. Mr Newman said he was incredibly proud of them; they modelled determination and a great attitude. Well done to them all.

Stars of the Week

Although this has been a short week our pupils have still been impressing their teachers. It is lovely to hear that teachers find it hard to pick one child as all the children are stars and have done something worthy of the award.



This week the awards went to:

Maple Class – Hugo (Reception) Elm Class – Harry (Year 1) and Heidi (Year 2). In Beech Class Henry in Year 3 and Annabelle in Year 4. Finally in Oak Class our stars were Laura in Year 5 and Sophia in Year 6.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Sue Elliott, Headteacher