



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5 Week 2: Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents

Chiddingstone Castle Literary Festival – 3rd May 2022

A reminder that Tuesday is our whole school trip to the Chiddingstone Castle Literary Festival – I am sure it will be a great day out; our thanks go to both the PTA and Friends of Penshurst School for sponsoring the cost of the full ticket price for every child.

New Starters 2022

We are now sending out welcome letters to our new pupils who will be joining us in September – this year we currently have 12 new starters and therefore have three remaining places – if you know of anyone looking for a small school that thinks big then please do let them know. In Term 6 we will be welcoming the children into school on their taster days and our current pupils will get the opportunity to spend some time in their new class before the new academic year in September.

Clubs

I will be sending a survey to all parents relating to our after school clubs provision next week. I would be grateful if you could complete this; your feedback will help us to review our clubs and how we might enhance them.

Thank You



Maddie Jenner has asked me to say a big thank you to the school community for all your kind donations to support those effected by the war in Ukraine. A further lorry load of goods went last weekend - your generosity has been overwhelming.

Many thanks too for the shoes you donated as part of our 'Sal's Shoes' collection – we collected over 120 pairs – which is amazing. Many thanks to Georgina, Freida and Nate for delivering them safely.



Jubilee Events

As part of the Village Fete Jubilee events there will be a Jubilee Fancy Dress Competition - look out for the flyer that the office will be sending out on behalf of the Fete committee.

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hope that the children will have a day to remember.

will also be hosting a special day on Friday May - please see the newsletter for details

their Tea and Coffee morning – it sounds great fun and there be some amazing entertainment – more details to follow.

There will also be a stamp designing competition. We

Stars of the Week



This week we have a new set of Stars – in **Maple Class** Poppy was given the award for always trying hard and doing well with her schoolwork. In **Elm Class**, the Year 1 star was Zara and in Year 2 Willow got the award; both girls have been working incredibly hard across all subjects. In **Beech Class**, the Year 3 star was Alexandria who has work hard to make improvements with her handwriting and presentation. Arlo was the Year 4 star for his consistently high achievements across all subjects. Finally, in **Oak Class** the award was presented to Dexter who always gives of his best and in Year 6 Ruby was recognised as a star for her contributions to discussions and ability to articulate her thoughts. Well done to them all.

A reminder that Monday is a Bank Holiday – no school! Enjoy the long weekend.

Next week we will be sending out a list of diary dates for events for the rest of the academic year so that you have the chance to plan ahead. It is going to be a busy term!

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher