



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5 Week 3: Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents

Another busy week has flown by. The whole school trip to the Chiddingstone Castle Literary Festival was a great success – many thanks to all those parents who helped with transport and came to the event. Huge thanks go to Mrs Gammer who undertook the mammoth task of ensuring every child could get to and from the venue. She made it happen so seamlessly but I know that this involved an incredible amount of work. Mrs Gammer is our staff Star of the Week!

Children in Maple Class were able to explore the woods and I am impressed to see that Mrs Foy never misses an opportunity to get our youngest pupils doing some learning!



Forest Church



Please note the details of the forthcoming Forest Church – Reverend Lisa is over the moon with how successful this has been so far. Next term we will be revealing further exciting news as to how this will extend into reigniting our own Forest School. Watch this space!

Stars of the Week

Even though it has been a short week, our pupils have managed to impress their teachers with their hard work. This week the awards went to Lily in **Maple Class** for her hard work in all her learning. **Elm Class** winners were George for working extremely hard on his handwriting and Ava-Grace has made great improvements to her handwriting. This means that their work is beautifully presented. In **Beech Class**, Emily's quiet but determined efforts were recognised by Mr Newman, and Jack's amazing reading (which apparently blew Mrs Lane's mind) earned him the award. Finally, in **Oak Class** Mrs Williams told us that Brandon was given the award because he worked so hard on a piece of writing and similarly **Marianne** had written a wonderful report. Well done to all our Stars.



Jubilee Events



Our PTA are holding a special Jubilee event on Friday 27th May on the school playground. We hope to make it a real community event that will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please spread the word in the local community, as we really would love to have as many people come along as possible. We will be having a whole school picnic lunch after the morning's events – further details to follow.

SATs Week – Year 6

Y6 SATs

This coming week (9th May-12th May) is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. These tests have been cancelled for

the last two years due to the pandemic. I am sure that our Year 6 pupils will do us proud and take them in their stride. I wish them all luck and I am sure they will do their best – that is all we can ask of them. The tests start each day at 9.30am – all pupils need to be in school on time during the coming week so we can make sure the children can start on time.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend – the sun is shining – I hope you are able to enjoy it.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher