



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5 Week 4: Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week.

Our Year 6 children have taken their SATs this week and I am incredibly proud of them all – they all seemed to take it in their stride and do the best they can – what more can we ask? Thank

you to the PTA who provided a little reward for them.

Over the next two weeks our Year 2 pupils will complete their tests – we aim to make them very low key so that pupils are not really too aware of any ‘testing’.



Jubilee Events

Details of our Platinum Jubilee Stamp Competition were given to all pupils today – the idea is to design a stamp that commemorates the Queen’s 70 years on the throne. Judging will take place after the half term break. I met with Amy Kewell, PTA Chair, this morning and she was telling me all about the coffee morning and how the children will be involved. Please do come along on 27th May and support the PTA, who have worked incredibly hard to make this a memorable occasion.

There will be no school lunches on the day of our celebrations, as we will be holding a playground based street party for all pupils.



Forest Church

A reminder that this Sunday is the Forest Church between 4-5pm at the Rectory Garden.

Stars of the Week



This week our stars were recognised for their good work across the curriculum – well done to them all. Maple Class: Imogen. Elm Class: Gilbert and Layla. Beech Class: Alexandria and Oscar. Oak Class: Maddie and Charlotte.

New Additions

In Maple Class the children have been looking at life cycles; as part of this work Mrs Lyle brought in some eggs to incubate – this week it has been amazing



to see them hatching and we now have several cute little

chicks – they really do give one of those ‘ahhh’ moments. It is wonderful to see the children so excited and engaged with this learning.

Diary Dates

Sports Day – 8th July 2022

This year we can hold this as a whole school event. The activities and races will take place in the morning and then we will stop for a picnic lunch; parents and grandparents are invited to join us for the sports events and the picnic lunch. Parents and pupils will be free to go after the picnic. We will of course provide supervision for those children whose parents cannot attend.



Bags of Love for Ukraine

I have been approached by Kent Help for Ukraine, who are collecting ‘bags of love’ for young children impacted by the current situation in Ukraine. They are keen to get schools involved and their work is a follow on from the previous collections we were doing in collaboration with the church. The idea is to get a backpack or drawstring bag and fill it with items that will support a young child. The school office will send out the flyer. We will be collecting the bags in school between Wednesday 18th May and the following Tuesday 24th May. Maddie Jenner and Georgina Stober have kindly offered to help with delivery of the bags.

Details are below:

- Get a child’s drawstring bag or backpack
- Choose a gender and age range (3-5, 6-8, and 9-11) and label the bag accordingly.
- Get 5 or more items to put in the bag (see ideas below).
- Drop off the bag in our reception area between 18-24th May
- Feel proud that you have done something great to help others



I hope that some of you would like to donate a bag to such a worthy cause. Items can come from a charity shop – there is no need for anything lavish!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher