



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5 Week 6: Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents

This week has flown by – it has been a busy one but very uplifting to see the school community come together and achieve so much. Many thanks to you all for supporting the school in various different ways.

PTA News

A big thank you to Amy Kewell who has been chairing the PTA and has worked so hard to promote great links between parents and school. I am very grateful to her for all her efforts. She has now decided to take a step back from the Chair role and the reins have been handed over to Georgina Stober. Georgina has also made a significant contribution to school life in the short time she has been at Penshurst. I am sure that Amy feels very confident that the PTA will go from strength to strength with Georgina at the helm. Many thanks also go to all those who regularly help with PTA events. At the PTA's meeting this week, it was agreed that they would contribute to the refurbishment of the Computer Room; The children will be very much involved in the planning and design of the new room – I met the School Council today to discuss the development and they were very enthusiastic. We are now looking for a small team to start the removal of some of the work surfaces. Please don't be shy in putting yourself forward to help!

Jubilee Events



The PTA Jubilee Tea Party was a huge success. Thanks to all who came and to the children for putting on such a great show. It was a real community event and huge thanks to Rob Rees for planning and playing the special Jubilee Song. Well done to the winners in the recipe competition. Be sure to get your copy of our Jubilee Recipe Book – this is full of great recipes and illustrations – it is only £5 per copy. Books will be on sale in the main entrance foyer if you missed one today. Next week there are a number of local events including a Jubilee Disco on Thursday 2nd June. The Junior Disco is between 6pm and 7pm / Adult Disco is from 7pm to 10pm. Apparently sounds from every decade starting at the 50s - Something for everyone and Sounds fun!

Prayer Stations



Many thanks to Mrs Brown for organising our Prayer Stations – this is a very special event that enables all

children time to visit the Church and for reflection. This year the theme was prayer and our children clearly demonstrated the school's vision and values.

Stars of the Week



This week our stars were: in **Maple Class** : Nate in

Elm Class (Year 1) Max, and Amelia (Year 2). In **Beech Class**: In Year 3, it was George and in Year 4, the award went to Aubyn. Finally, in **Oak Class** in Year 5 George and in Year 6 it went to Jessica. Well done to them – all teachers gave such positive comments about the work they had done and their great attitude to their work.

Bags of Love for Ukraine

Georgina Stober kindly dropped off the bags we had collected in school. Many thanks to all those supporting this effort. We donated a total of 38 bags.

I hope you all have a great week and get time to enjoy some of the special Platinum Jubilee events. I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th June.

With best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher