



# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dear parents

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

Wow! Here we are at the end of the Autumn Term – two very long half terms have come to an end!

So many great things happened in school over the past couple of weeks - this is always a special time of year for the children and I am sure they are very excited to break up ahead if next week's special day!

I am so proud of the community we have built here at Penshurst CE Primary School. We work together with a shared understanding that we all wish what is best for the children. My teaching team work incredibly hard to make each day a great learning experience and time to grow both physically and spiritually. Thank you to each one of them.

I would like to thank you on behalf of the staff for the generous gifts you have given to us all – they are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas with time to switch off and be with your friends and family. Merry Christmas to you all.

**Sue Elliott, Headteacher.**

Merry Christmas

### Going for Gold

Pupils reaching gold over the last 2 weeks are:

**Maple:** Henrietta, Luca, Harry, Mila, Olwen, Archie, Jacob, Rupert, Bella and Vinnie

**Elm:** Amelia, Teddy O'B, Elliott, Alina, Amelie, Tilly Ffion, Teddy W, Inara, Annabelle and Theo

**Beech:** William, Harrison, Leo, Aurora, Isabella, Thea, Jacob, Annie, Lukass, Rocky, Annabelle, Fred, Poppy Alfie, Tabby, Elliot, Elwy, Freida, Nate, Lily and Imogen

**Oak:** William, Gilbert, Layla, Henry, Isla, Luca, Noelle, Willow, Maria, Sammy, George, Zachary, Coco, Barney, Chelsea, Hattie, Franki, Taylor, Tilly and Leo.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Maple Class

**Henrietta** for making great progress in maths  
**Vinnie** for working so hard in English and spotting interesting vocabulary in books

#### Elm Class – Year 2

**Elliott** for wonderful work in mathematics!  
**Tilly** for showing great determination to always do her best in all areas of the curriculum

#### Beech Class

**Year 4 Lily** for completing some amazing writing this term

**Tabby** for being such a shining star in Beech class  
Year 3

**Annabelle** for demonstrating great resilience  
**Thea** for always being so adaptable and such a good learner in all ways, at all times!

#### Oak Class

**Year 5 Noelle** for always doing her very best to include her new learning.

**Barney** for his amazing writing across English and History.

**Year 6 Isla** for her enthusiasm and positive mindset

**Layla and Taylor** for working so well together on their joint DT project.





### Christmas Celebrations

Well done to all our pupils across the school for the part they played in either the Nativity or our Christmas Carol Service. Both events were a wonderful example of how we come together as a school community – everyone doing their bit and joining in the fun. The teachers did a great job to put these together. These events really do make Christmas so special for the children. A time to create great memories!



### A Shout Out for our PTFA

Many thanks to our fabulous PTFA for organising last week's Christmas events. The children had a fantastic time selecting and wrapping Christmas gifts for their loved ones.



This was followed by the Christmas Parties last Friday evening. Many thanks to all those who helped make this happen for the children.



### School Uniform and PE Kit

Next term pupils will have two PE sessions per week. If your child participates in Sportacus events (before school) then they can wear a home PE kit and then changed after the club. There is no need for them to wear their Penshurst PE kit to these extra clubs.