



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for the half term break.

The weather has been a real challenge over the last few weeks – I am pleased that our pupils are able to adapt and make the most of the circumstances – no one enjoys a wet playtime! Thankfully my staff also come well equipped and we get the children outside whenever possible – movement and fresh air is so important to everyone's wellbeing.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA Coffee Morning which was a great success. Pupils from Oak Class created some very imaginative games for our visitors to have a go at. The Coffee Morning raised over £400 with over £150 coming from the Oak Class games – well done to all involved.

Pupils across the school have been taking part in a number of creative activities as part of our 'Art Festival' – Mrs Hamill has done a fantastic job of co-ordinating this – the work will be on display for you to see when we hold our Open Afternoon on 24th February – I think you will be impressed.

Have a restful break and I look forward to welcoming you back on 23rd February 2026.

Sue Elliott,
Headteacher.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Maple Class: **Jacob** for great participation and concentration. **Harry** for working hard towards his targets in writing.

Elm Class: **Finley** for fantastic improvement with his reading and great enthusiasm for learning. **Teddy O'B** for his amazing effort and focus in maths

Beech Class: **Year 3 Annie** for always demonstrating great learning behaviours. For being kind and helpful to those around her. **Izzy** for showing great confidence and effort in all her work

Year 4: **Imogen** for being an excellent talking partner and always being kind and helpful.

Luke for amazing editing

Oak Class Year 5 Coco for increased confidence and great teamwork skills.

George for having a great attitude at all times

Year 6 Maria for her great organization and enthusiasm for learning new skills at the Gamelan workshop. **Isla** for her determination and resilience.



Tuesday 24th February 2026
2.15 pm to 4.30pm

Parents, carers and grandparents
are all welcome to come along.



PTFA Coffee Morning Thursday 5th February



Going for Gold

Pupils reaching gold over the last 2 weeks are:

Maple Class : Mila, Harry, Jacob, Rafe, Serafina, Dennis, Louis

Elm Class: Finley, Parker, Tilly, Amelia, Njal, Alina, Teddy O' Brine, Elliott, Raffy

Beech Class: Alfie, Imogen, Annie, Rocky, Nate, Harrison

Oak Class : William, Taylor, Barney, Coco, Henry, Gilbert, Hattie, Noelle, Layla, Zachary, Maria, Oscar, Maple: Elm:

Beech: Oak:



Maple and Elm Classes had a visit from Zoolab!



Worship Team Prayer – Freida, Year 4

Dear God, Thank you for the light you have brought into our amazing planet and the love you have spread across our Earth. Help those who need more light and love in their lives. Encourage people to give consideration to those less fortunate than us. Thank you God.
Amen