



# PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dear parents

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 5 – I hope you all had a restful break after the Easter weekend. That seems a long time ago now as we are now at the 1<sup>st</sup> May!

The Summer Term has so much going on and it is also a time of great excitement and reflection. Many pupils will be entering a time with transitions from one stage to another. We pride ourselves at Penshurst on being able to support our pupils during these times with support and guidance on how to navigate their thoughts and feelings. Pupil wellbeing is always a priority.

I hope you had a positive meeting with your child's class teacher as part of our recent cycle of parent consultations – it is a great opportunity to hear about your child's successes and next steps. In Term 6 we offer a further Open Afternoon giving you another opportunity to see your child's work and the progress they have made across a number of curriculum areas. I know parents love the opportunity to see the work completed in our fabulous curriculum.

Today I received some great feedback from a parent about the quality of the Sportacus coaches and how they include pupils from across the school in the clubs they run. Some of the clubs have low numbers; please do take a look at what they offer as they are such high quality it would be a shame to lose those clubs with very small numbers.

Have a great **Bank Holiday weekend** – remember no school Monday.

**Sue Elliott, Headteacher.**

**SPORTACUS CLUBS SEP 25**

**PENSHURST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MON:** ARCHERY (BS)

**TUE:** FOOTBALL (BS)

**WED:** CRICKET (BS)

**THU:** GYMNASTICS (BS)

**FRI:** DODGEBALL (BS)

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION DURING THE FIRST HALF OF TERM. CLUBS MUST HAVE 15 SIGN UPS TO RUN. ALL CLUBS INCLUDE AN ONLINE BOOKING & ADMINISTRATION FEE.

CLUBS START W/C: SEP 8<sup>th</sup> 25. CLUBS END W/C: 15<sup>th</sup> DEC 25.

BEFORE & DURING SCHOOL CLUBS: £6 PER SESSION

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS (BS): 8:00 - 08:45

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**PENSHURST VILLAGE FETE** 12-4

**SUNDAY 7 JUNE**

*All you Bakers out there*

**DONATIONS FOR OUR TEND AND CAKE STAND ARE WARMLY WELCOMED. PLEASE BRING ON THE DAY WITH ANY ALLERGENS NOTED**

CHURCH FIELD, PENSHURST PLACE

**Book Stall**

The ever-popular book stall is returning to the fete again this year and as always, we are looking for donations of any of those books which are sitting idle on your shelves at home. Penshurst Post Office has kindly agreed to once again take delivery of the books for us during opening times up to May 31st 2026. The week prior to the fete is spent organising the books into categories and so we are unable to take delivery of books at the fete.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITIES**



### Forest School- Beech Class – Term 5

Forest school gives us a chance to learn and have fun outdoors. The coaches are lovely and the activities they provide are wonderful. It gives us a chance to work with others, have time to use our imaginations and sometimes there is a treat at the end!

We get to play games like sardines, build a creature and many more activities! Forest School is so much fun and what makes it so special is us all being together.

*Imogen, Year 4*



## Stars of the Week

### Maple Class:

**Beatrice** : for showing great courage and determination during her first week at Penshurst.

**Vinnie** : for demonstrating great determination in all his work and for going the extra mile!

### Elm Class :

**Amelia** for working so hard and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning .

**Tilly** : for showing great determination and wonderful focus in all her work

### Beech Class

#### Year 3

**Jacob** : for his enthusiasm and effort during the first Beech Class Forest School session.

**William** : wonderful story planning

#### Year 4 :

**Nate** : for showing great sportsmanship and awareness of what it means to be a team player.

**Luke** : for showing great determination with his handwriting and for having excellent manners

### Oak Class :

#### Year 5

**George** for showing a positive attitude to learning and for showing great independence

**William** : for showing passion in his maths lessons but specifically with maths reasoning.

#### Year 6

**Luca** for always striving for excellence across the curriculum

**Maria** : for tackling everything with enthusiasm and care.

*Well done to them all.*

