



PENSHURST C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Dear Parents,

The end of term is fast approaching – this is always a very busy time of year. Please do check the school's website for dates of events.

Sports Day is scheduled for this coming Thursday – the weather looks like it is getting hotter again – at the moment I do not intend cancelling but there might be last minute alterations to the timings – we will try to give as much notice as possible – I am sure you will understand that any changes are put in place to ensure that wellbeing of all concerned is a priority. Keep an eye on your emails !

The end of each academic year is a time of great change – our Year 6 pupils have visited their new secondary schools and had a taster of what is to come for them. Other pupils have moved to their new classes and we have also welcomed our new Reception pupils who will start in September. Although there are always initial nerves these soon pass and when I walked around the school everyone looked settled and seemed to be enjoying themselves! Reports from our Year 6 pupils indicate that they had a great time too.

Adapting to change can sometimes be a challenge; I am confident that we prepare our pupils well. offering support and encouragement in equal measure. I feel much like the children do, as I head towards a change in my working days – excited for the future but nervous at the same time. I believe that there is some key learning in understanding that change can feel uncomfortable but this does not last. Most change brings about hope and new possibilities. That is what I wish for every single person at Penshurst.

Enjoy a sunny weekend.
Best wishes,
Sue Elliott, Headteacher.



Beech Class had a great day of science and technology. The day was supported by funds from the PTFA – many thanks go to them.



Pupils in Year 6 all passed their recent Bikeability course – well done to them all





Stars of the Week



Week 4



Week 5

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Maple Class: Reception & Year 1

Cissy : for showing resilience and confidence in her first few days at Penshurst.

Mia : for demonstrating determination when working to improve her writing

Elm Class : Year 2

Ffion: for working really hard with her reading and making such great progress

Theo for showing great enthusiasm in all subjects across the curriculum

Beech Class Year 3

Thea : for demonstrating kindness and having such positive energy – she always has a smile.

Leo : for demonstrating friendship during the transition afternoon and for always being a good friend.

Beech Class Year 4

Lily : for working so hard across all aspects of the school curriculum.

Alfie: for giving positive contributions to classroom discussions

Imogen : for her kindness to others

Oak Class Year 5

William : for demonstrating great problem solving skills in computing.

Leo : for working hard in maths this week.

Oak Class Year 6

Taylor : for creating some amazing artwork

Willow for always having a positive attitude and a making such a great effort with her work.

Well done to Ms Earnshaw who gained her Qualified Teacher Status this week – this is the result of her hard work and commitment to the teaching profession. I wish her many happy and successful years in teaching.

Hot weather

To help us keep your child comfortable, please ensure they come to school each day with:

- * A named water bottle.
- * A named sun hat.
- * Sun cream already applied before school. If your child needs to reapply sun cream during the day, please send a clearly named bottle to school. Children should be able to apply this independently where possible.

