



Punnetts Town Community Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 25th May

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to all the Year 6s for completing their SATs papers last week. It was wonderful to see them coming in each day with smiles on their faces and determined to do their best. They have all worked incredibly hard and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Maypole:

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and join us on the first ever wet Maypole I have experienced. The children worked hard again this year to learn the traditional dances for this year's Maypole and the rain did not dampen their spirits. There was no wind, it was warm and what fun was had skipping through puddles! Congratulations to those who won a raffle prize (or two) and our thanks to all of you who donated prizes, cakes, helped with serving tea and coffee, helped with clearing the chairs from outside and clearing up (and anything else I have missed).

Brian Moses

Hazel, Oak and Elm each enjoyed a workshop with Brian Moses today. Well done to all those children who took part in the reading challenge. Times were totalled and the following children were presented with a book, by Brian Moses for having read for the most amount of time.

YrR Maisy, Yr1 Bo, Yr2 Katie, Yr3 Sylvia, Yr4 Micah, Yr5 Joe, Yr6 Lauren C

Heathfield Show

Elm class have worked hard to produce art work which will be on display at the Heathfield Show, in the Flower Tent. Please go along to see and enjoy their work, as well as work from Broad Oak and Dallington and of course to admire the incredible floral displays.

Road crossing

Thank you to Alice Conyer-Silverthorn, for organising the campaign for a crossing in Punnetts Town and for organising and attending various meeting in support of this. To raise the profile of the need for a crossing Alice invited several prominent members to visit our school and see the traffic and road first hand: Huw Merriman, Member of Parliament for Bexhill and Battle, Councillor, Bob Bowdler, our Wealden District Councillor, Councillor Patrick Coffey for Heathfield and Waldron Parish Council and Monica Bell a new member of our Governing body were able to join us this morning and we are very grateful for their time and support. Thank you to all of you who were able to meet and speak with them.

An important part of this campaign is having a Speed Watch Team; some have already signed up but others are needed. If you would be interested or would just like some more information please see Alice.

Parking

A reminder to please avoid parking on the road and if it is unavoidable please give consideration to visibility and safety (yours and others).

Please ensure that you drive with due care and regard when entering, in and leaving the car park.

Please see the information taken from **guidance to parents and carers:**

We ask all drivers coming to school:

- To park considerately away from the school
- To park thoughtfully in the car park opposite
- Not to park on the zig-zag lines at the front of the school, or on the pavement or white lines near the school
- Not to obstruct our neighbours' driveways and gates
- Not to park in the turning space. At the rear of the school, opposite the rear gates (this space is required for vehicles that need to enter the school grounds)
- Not to park in front of any other cars in the car park that block them in

Beat the Street

On Tuesday 22nd May the children enjoyed an assembly, delivered by two members of the Beat the Street Team. The free walking and cycling challenge 'Beat the Street' will be returning in the summer from 6th June to 25th July 2018. Your child has been given a fob, a map and an envelope for parents/ carers, which provides further information and a card for you to use. Additional adult cards will be available from local leisure centres and selected pharmacies from the 25th May, with libraries expecting them in half term week.

Sports relief

Thank all so much for sponsoring the children and I am delighted to say we raised the amazing amount of £909.

Friends of Punnetts Town.

Out thanks go to everyone who gives their time and energy in organising, helping and supporting events throughout the year, all for the benefit of the children.

Parent View

Thank you for taking the time to complete the OFSTED parent view and the results are shown in the link below:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result-print/10559/current>

Tennis

Seven children from Oak Class took part in the Tennis Festival at Cross-in-Hand Tennis Club on the afternoon of Friday 11th May. Micah commented, "The afternoon began with some multi-skills activities, for example switching the ball on the cones. That was followed by some mini tennis games and practising key tennis skills. It was a fun afternoon and we came runners-up!"

Congratulations to all the children who took part for being great ambassadors for the school and for showing good sportsmanship.

Stay Safe online

Please see advice below.

Do a Digital Spring Cleaning and Clear Out Cyber Clutter

These easy, actionable tips from NCSA and the BBB will help you stay cyber safe and protect your personal data and identity.

The National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) and Better Business Bureau (BBB) are encouraging all consumers to freshen up their online lives by conducting a thorough cleaning of their cyber clutter.

With preventing identity theft a top safety concern for Americans, NCSA and BBB encourage everyone to make “digital spring cleaning” an annual ritual to help protect valuable personal data. The tips are attached and a link to the website is below

<https://staysafeonline.org/resource/digital-spring-cleaning/>

Sources of blue light

BENEFICIAL EFFECTS

- ✓ Helps regulate circadian rhythm, the body's natural sleep and wake cycles
- ✓ Boost alertness
- ✓ Helps memory and cognitive function
- ✓ Elevates moods

HARMFUL EFFECTS

- ✗ Disruptions to the circadian rhythm
- ✗ Digital Eyestrain Syndrome: blurry vision, difficulty focusing, dry and irritated eyes, headaches, neck and back pain
- ✗ Greater risk of certain types of cancers
- ✗ Greater risk of diabetes, heart disease, and obesity
- ✗ Increased risk of depression
- ✗ May cause permanent eye damage; may contribute to age-related macular degeneration which can lead to vision loss

Sources of blue light include the sun, digital screens (TVs, computers, laptops, smart phones and tablets), electronic devices, and fluorescent and LED lighting.

Further information can be found via this link

<http://www.bluelightexposed.com/#bluelightexposed>

Maslin Cup Winner

This terms Maslin Cup was awarded to Isabelle, in Yr3, for continually demonstrating resilience and being conscientious in all that she does; for being a polite, considerate member of the school community and for always having a sunny outlook on life. Well done Isabelle.

Star of the Week

W/E 20.04.18	Beech - Maisy	Hazel -Matthew	Oak - Bella	Elm - Iulia
W/E 27.04.18	Beech - Madison	Hazel - Zoe	Oak - Mack	Elm – Matthew P
W/E 04.05.18	Isobel Roalfe Assembly			
W/E 11.05.18	Beech - Grace	Hazel – Eva N	Oak – Emeila S	Elm - Jakae
W/E 18.05.18	Beech - Rosie	Hazel – Rosie N	Oak - Alexis	Elm - Tyler
W/E 25.05.18	Brian Moses Assembly			

Punnetts Town CP School Diary Dates

Monday 4th June	Whole School	First day of Term 6
Thursday 7th June	New Yr R	Parents Induction morning
Tuesday 12th June	Yr6	Safety In Action trip
Monday 18th June	Yr5 and Yr6	Elm Residential – Swattenden
Tuesday 19th June	Yr5 and Yr6	Elm Residential – Swattenden
Wednesday 20th June	Yr5 and Yr 6	Elm Residential – Swattenden
Wednesday 27th June	Whole School	Sports Day
Friday 29th June	Whole School	Drumming Club Assembly
Wednesday 4th July	Key stage 2	Production Evening 6pm
Thursday 5th July		HASP Swimming Gala
Thursday 12th July	2018 Yr R children	Taster day 11.30am-1pm
Friday 13th July	Key Stage 2	Reserve production date
		6pm
Wednesday 18th July	Yr6	Leavers Service for parents
		6pm
Thursday 19th July	Whole School	Last day of Term 6
Friday 20th July	Whole School	Inset Day

Punnetts Town Community Primary School Year Dates 2017-18

Spring Holiday

Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

Monday 28th May 2018 – Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Term 6

Monday 4th June 2018 – Friday 20th July 2018

Friday 20th July 2018 – Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 20th July 2018 – Last Day of School Year

School Year 2018-19

Monday 3rd September 2018 – Inset Day – school closed to Pupils

Tuesday 4th September 2018 - Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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