



Punnetts Town Community Primary School

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Head of School: Mrs Catherine Winter

Newsletter: Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,
A very warm welcome back to term three and a very happy New Year to you all.



Beech returned after Christmas to find an egg had been laid in the classroom! They made signs asking people not to touch the egg. After waiting patiently, the egg has finally hatched: it's a Tyrannosaurus Rex!



Oak class thoroughly enjoyed their Roman Day. They dressed up, made bread, worked on Roman numerals, acted out Boudicca's invasion and enjoyed their Roman Feast. Thank you for the wonderful costumes, food for our feast and we hope you enjoyed seeing the wonderful Roman homework creations that were on display.



Elm are enjoying their topic on Earth and Space and have created some wonderful artwork this

week and had their introduction to their dance from Abi Brockhurst for this year's Big Dance.

Hazel have been busy learning about Florence Nightingale and comparing nurses today with those in the past and will be learning how hospitals have changed over time.

Oak and Elm are currently working hard learning their chosen poem for this year's HASP Poetry Competition, which they have to recite from memory.

The children will perform their poems, in front of their class, on Wednesday 23rd January and following this three children from Oak and three from Elm will go on to recite their poem in our school Poetry recital event on Wednesday 30th January.

A child will then be selected to represent the school at a HASP Poetry Competition, which will be held at Dallington School on Thursday 7th February.



Please note that any snow/emergency school closures will be shown on the East Sussex county council list of emergency school closures website
<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures/>

To be kept up to date with closures you can request an email alert using the link shown above.

We will also use Parentmail to keep you updated but please be aware that this can be very slow during peak usage times.

Please ensure that the school office has your up to date contact details.

With kind regards

Catherine Winter

Reminders

- There are still a few spaces left for our popular African drumming club on a Thursday lunch.
- Any outstanding Yr4 and Elm class residential permissions slips to be handed in to the office.
- There will be a **mufti day** on Friday 15th Feb, Friends are asking for £1 donation for the children to wear their own clothes. All proceeds will go towards the Punnetts Town school Easter egg hunt.
- You can now find 'diary dates' on our Punnetts Town website, under the 'Parents' drop down column.

Weekly Attendance

W/C -	<u>10th Dec</u>	<u>17th Dec</u>	<u>7th Jan</u>
Beech -	98 %	100 %	95 %
Hazel -	95 %	91 %	97%
Oak -	96 %	96 %	98 %
Elm -	96 %	94 %	94%

Congratulations – Star of the week



W/C - 11th January

Beech - Finley

Oak - Chloe

Hazel – Luca

Elm - Charlotte

W/C – 18th January

Beech - Ailla

Oak - Tia - Lacey

Hazel – Lenny

Elm – Emelia

DATES

January 2019

Friday 18th January
Monday 21st January
Wednesday 30th January

Yr 2 – Yr 6
Yr2 – Yr6
Oak & Elm

Irish Dance club commences
Warblers Club commences
Poetry recital event – School

February 2019

Thursday 7th February

Selected pupil

HASP poetry competition @
Dallington School

Friday 15th February

Whole School

MUFTI DAY

Friday 15th February

Whole School

Federation Disco –
(Details to follow)

Friday 15th February

Whole school

Last day of Term 3

Monday 18th - 22nd February

Whole School

Half Term

Monday 25th February

Whole School

Pupils return for Term 4

Monday 25th March

Whole School

Brian Moses visit

Tuesday 26th March

Whole School

Tony Peek visit