



PTCPS Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has certainly put a spring in our step as we have returned to school for our final term. Despite the rain over the last couple of days, it certainly has not dampened our spirits. Please ensure your child has a sun hat (preferably without a chinstrap) and water bottle in school every day. Apply the sun cream before children come to school. If your child needs to reapply their sun cream during the day please send in their own bottle (named), this will be applied by the child and kept in their school bag.

The delightful 'buzz' and excitement around the school has been wonderful with so much to look forward to. As restrictions remain in place we continue to move forward cautiously and naturally there are some events that will not 'run as normal' however we will endeavour to continue to share school life through Google Classroom. This unfortunately applies to Sports Day. We will still enjoy and celebrate a day of sport, which is planned for Thursday 1st July, (weather permitting) but we are unable to invite spectators. Please respect this very difficult decision and help us to ensure we all remain safe. The event will be split with Beech and Hazel working together and Oak and Elm. A recording will be made and shared on Google Classroom for this year.

I must remind all families of the importance of your child's attendance at school. We have seen an increasing amount of requests for term time absence. We all appreciate how hard times have been since March 2020 and how families long to meet up, go out and reconnect (we all have families) but children must not be taken out of school for these reasons. Children have 195 days each academic year to attend school, which leaves a considerable amount of days to arrange day trips and holidays. If you are intending to be absent from school a form must be requested from the school office prior to the absence so we are aware of days that will be missed. Thank you for your understanding.

Our first week back saw the school was immersed in Maths. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for planning a great week and to all of the staff to embracing this focus. I hope you enjoy reading about the maths and looking at the photos!

Beech and Hazel class:



Elm Class



Elm class have had a great week of activities, finishing our week with a number themed dressing up day. We have been looking at ciphers, multi-step problems and the maths within an object this week. Lots of thinking, problem solving and calculations.



We have also been making bread, following instructions and measuring out ingredients. We then made some home-made butter for the rolls and had extra snack on Thursday morning. Yum. A lovely fun week.



Oak Class

We had another lovely week in Oak Class. We came in an array of numbers themed costumes, which were all very unique and if it wasn't for Covid we could have had a game of teacher dominoes! We enjoyed many maths-based activities:

We took part in a treasure hunt, in which we had to solve mathematical problems to get to the end (and it was harder than we thought!);

We read a story about Tangram Cat and we made our own tangram animal, using shapes to create these;

We made bread and butter, using conversion and fractions to help with the bread recipe and used measuring to make sure we had the amount of ingredients needed (the bread was delicious but the butter was less successful even though it took longer to make than the bread!);

We had fun with water, developing our understanding of capacity.

Co-written by Eli and Mrs Winter



Hazel Class



Hazel Class have found Maths everywhere last week! In our dinosaur footprint biscuit recipe, on measuring scales, on the golden coins we received when completing our Maths treasure hunt, within our story called '100 Hungry Ants' and accompanying artwork, measuring sunflowers and not forgetting our funny number names day. Our costumes were superb! We really enjoyed showing them to our friends and talking about them using mathematical vocabulary.



Beech class



Beech class have enjoyed the different Maths week activities. The children mastered cooking;

The maths treasure hunt saw the children reading and solving mathematical problems all around the playground. Everyone enjoyed this.



The EYFS children continue to astound us all with their curiosity when learning outside. As you know this is part of their daily interaction and in the photos below you can see the creativity and resilience in their learning.



My final congratulations go to Sophie in Beech for winning the School 'I Spy Maths' competition, well done Sophie, we hope you enjoy your new book.

Kind Regards

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Key Dates

We are hoping further events will be added, but for now, we remain cautious and will provide dates when we know more about the easing of restrictions.

Term 6	
Friday 9 th July	Mufti Day in exchange for £1.00 towards Summer Fair
Week commencing Monday 12 th July	School reports
Monday 12 th July	Whole school trip to Port Lympne
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th July	Year 6 leavers celebrations
Saturday 17 th July	Friends Summer Fair from 2pm
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of the school year