



PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 2

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish the end of our third full week in school, I am delighted to share how fantastic all of your children are. There is a wonderful positive atmosphere in the school, as the children settle into their new year groups and come together as a school again. Outside time is certainly a joy to be part of as children from all year groups continue to play and support one another. The ability to communicate with those both younger and older is such a life skill and this is a particular strength at Punnetts Town School.



Outdoor learning, led by Miss Sherwood, has started for years 1, 2 and 4. The sessions encapsulate lots of learning and fun and the children are certainly enjoying working differently outside. All year groups will have two terms of outdoor learning across this academic year.



Thank you to Year 6 and for the adults who helped to sell a wonderful array of cakes in aid of Macmillan Cancer. I am delighted to share we have raised £115.36. Thank you for your kind donations, who knew enjoying a cake, could help others!



Sports clubs and wrap around care have had a positive start and we are excited that with your continued support this will flourish further. Netball club has been very popular and I am delighted to share we are able to accept more members to the club. In order to grow the club, Mrs Fordham will be joined by Miss Sherwood, if your child is interested please book in on ParentMail.

We are proud of our links to the music specialists who offer specific music lessons in our school. Red Butler Music School teach children how to play the guitar and drums and Mrs Freeman (East Sussex music service) teaches the clarinet and flute. Spaces are available and we ask you to contact the provider directly.



**Woodwind Lessons with Mrs
Freeman BMus(Hons) GRNCM,
ALCM, PGCE**



Our Woodwind teacher, Mrs Freeman, has some space to for our pupils to start Flute or Clarinet lessons. The lessons take place in small groups during school time. The lessons are for children in years 3,4,5,6, and there is assistance with fees for families in financial need. For more information and to apply please click here:

<https://www.eastsussexmusic.org/>

and to see the video Mrs Freeman had made for the children featuring some of our own Punnetts Town Woodwind Pupils, please see here:

<https://youtu.be/0wvkr5xtnEA>

Harvest

We are looking forward to our Harvest Celebrations over the next few weeks. The children and staff will visit the Chapel and record our celebration. Unfortunately, we will not be inviting Parents and Carers; this will be recorded and shared on Google Classroom. We will be collecting dried and tinned goods. A letter with more details will follow next week.

Star of the week

Each week the adults and children reflect in their classes and choose a member of the class to receive the 'Star of the week' certificate. I am pleased to share that in...

Week 1

Beech, Hazel, Oak and Elm - for settling into school so well and reflecting the schools values.

Week 2

Beech – Ben, Hazel – Harrison, Oak – Luca, Elm – Matthew

Week 3

Beech – Della, Hazel – Jack, Oak – Ethan, Elm - Olivia

Thank you for being the best you can be.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

Mrs Claire Kinsella

Acting Headteacher

All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics

Term 1	
Wednesday 6 th October	School Photographer
Thursday 7 th October	Harvest celebration (this will be recorded and added to GC)
Monday 11 th October	Cross Country Y5 and Y6 at Burwash 2.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 13 th October	Football for Y5 and Y6 boys team and girls team 2.30-5.00pm at HCC
Friday 15 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 19 th October	1.30-2.45pm Y2 visit to Young at Heart
Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th October	Parents consultations
Wednesday 20 th October	Last day of term – Red Mufti day for St Wilfreds Hospice
Thursday 21 st October	INSET
Friday 22 nd October	INSET
Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October Half term	
Term 2	
Monday 1 st November	Children back to school
Tuesday 2 nd November	Y5 swimming (for 6 weeks)
Wednesday 10 th November	Y5 Outdoor and adventurous day
Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th November	Y4 residential
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need fund raising day
Friday 26 th November	Bags2School collection
Monday 29 th November	Decoration morning
Friday 3 rd December times tbc	Y5 and 6 Federation carols at State Hall, Heathfield
Tuesday 7 th December	1.30 Y3 and Y4 Carols to Young at Heart – school hall 4.15/4.30 Y3 and Y4 Carols to their families – school hall
Tuesday 14 th December	1.30 EY/Y1/Y2 – Nativity – school hall 4.15/30 EY/Y1/Y2 – Nativity – school hall
Wednesday 15 th December	9.30 –EY/Y1/Y2 – Nativity – school hall 12.00 – School Christmas lunch
Thursday 16 th December	Whole school Pantomime

Friday 17 th December	Last day of term
Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January – Christmas holiday	
Term 3	
Tuesday 4 th January	Children back to school
Friday 11 th February	Open afternoon for all classes from 2.15pm
Friday 11 th February	Last day of term
Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February – Half term	
Term 4	
Monday 21 st February	Children back to school
Tuesday 22 nd and Thursday 24 th February	Parents Consultations
Friday 1 st April	Last day of term
Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April – Easter holidays	
Term 5	
Tuesday 19 th April	Children back to school
TBC	Maypole Day
Thursday 26 th May (tbc)	Federation Day
Friday 27 th May	Last day of term
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June – Half term	
Term 6	
Monday 6 th June	Children back to school
TBC	Y6 residential
TBC	Sports Day
W/C Monday 11 th July	Reports to parents and carers
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term