



# PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 5

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The cold, but festive weather has certainly started to show its presence. Please ensure your child has a coat in school with them every day, even when it is dry.

I would like to extend my thanks and wish Mrs Jamieson good luck in her new job. Mrs Jamieson worked mainly in Beech class, providing lunchtime cover and has now successfully gained full time employment as a teaching assistant in another school; she will be missed at Punnetts Town.

Parent's consultations – thank you for your flexibility and helping us rearrange the meetings. We hope you were able to celebrate your child's success with their class teacher and identify next steps moving forwards. If you do have any further questions, please email your child's class teacher or catch them at the end of the school day. If you have not yet met with your child's class teacher please make an appointment with them.

## Sporting achievements

Thank you to Mrs Fordham and the class teachers who has been busy preparing and taking the children to a range of sporting events.



We entered a girls and boys football match where both teams came 5<sup>th</sup> – well done to all those who represented the school so well, showing great sportsmanship.



In addition, a team of year 5 and 6 children ran in a Cross Country event at Burwash. From this race 3 children Zoe, Bo and Digby qualified for the partnership final at Beacon Academy in Crowborough



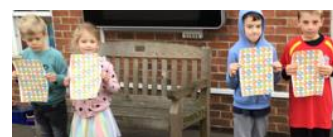
and ran and completed an incredibly challenging course. Zoe finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Y5 race and 5<sup>th</sup> overall, Bo finished 7<sup>th</sup> in Y5 race 32<sup>nd</sup> overall and Digby finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in Y6 race and 45<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done to you all and further good luck to Zoe and Bo who will now represent the school and North Wealden Partnership, in the next round in Brighton during March!

## Fundraising

Amazing fundraising for St Wilfreds hospice, thank you for filling the school with red!



Our School Council also worked hard with Miss Webb to arrange our school offering for Children in Need. Through wearing spotty and colourful clothes and a cake sale we have raised a fantastic £226.77! Thank you!



## Oak Class

Oak class have been enjoying their swimming this term and Woody and Kayeden have written some reports to give you an insight to their time at the pool.

*Group one and two both started by jumping from one side to another, then they all tried front crawl. Group two tried back stroke without their arms, then with arms. Group one tried normal backstroke (some with arms) then they tried no arms, but they had a float. Then it was time for backstroke with no arms or floats! Group two went to the deep end (2.5 metres deep). They swam across the side of the pool. Group one tried backstroke with one arm and a float then they all dived in. By Woody.*

*Today the children did: -*

*Jumping one side and then the other.*

*They didn't use floats today.*

*They did back stroke without arms then with arms.*

*Back stroke with floats, then with no floats and no arms, then one arm and their legs. By Kayeden.*

The children have all enjoyed their weekly sessions and we are sure year 4 will enjoy their lessons in term 3.

## Beech Class

Congratulations to George in Beech class. He won the 3-5 year old colouring competition organised by Heathfield & Waldron Parish Council and helped switch on the Christmas lights! Here is his fantastic picture!



The children have been very busy in Beech since our return after the half term holiday.



Reception children revisited phase 2 sounds in phonics and are now practising writing, blending, and segmenting sounds to read the words. In Maths, we are consolidating our learning of numbers up to 5.

Year 1 children have moved onto learning alternative spellings for sounds in Phase 5 phonics which they are beginning to use their writing and reading. We are creating a leaflet for an 'Ice Planet Adventure Park'. This has made us very excited for snow! There has been lots of discussion about suitable rides for a frozen theme park. We are now coming to the end of our addition and subtraction work in Maths and will shortly be moving onto the properties of shape.



Our practices have started for our Nativity performances. A letter with more detail is in your child's bag today, please send the slip back to school.



### 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 3

Beech - Harry, Hazel - Levo, Oak – Charly, Elm – Digby

#### Week 4

Beech – Arthur W, Hazel – Ethan, Oak – Tyler, Elm – Finn



Thank you for being the best you can be!

**Don't forget to wear a Christmas jumper/outfit/ own clothes on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November for our Christmas decoration morning.**

I wish you all a restful weekend

Kind regards,

*C. Kinsella*

Mrs Claire Kinsella Headteacher

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

Term 2	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Decoration morning (children to wear Christmas jumpers/own clothes)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 SATs parents information meeting at 2.30pm and 3.20pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Post box opens daily until Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Y5 and 6 Federation carols at State Hall, Heathfield
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10 Y3 and Y4 Carols to their families – school hall 2.15 Y3 and Y4 Carols to their families – school hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper (Day) to be worn with school uniform 'Elfridges' – see Friends of PT updates
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm Christingle Service at ASSR Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of PT Christmas fun afternoon – Friends of PT to follow Children to wear own Christmas clothes
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30 EY/Y1/Y2 – Nativity – school hall 4.15/30 EY/Y1/Y2 – Nativity – school hall

Wednesday 15th December	Children can wear Christmas jumper with school uniform 9.30 –EY/Y1/Y2 – Nativity – school hall 12.00 – School Christmas lunch
Thursday 16th December	Whole school Pantomime (wear school uniform)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas holiday	
<b>Term 3</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Open afternoon for all classes from 2.15pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Half term	
<b>Term 4</b>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Children back to school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Consultations
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays	
<b>Term 5</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back to school
TBC	Maypole Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (tbc)	Federation Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Half term	
<b>Term 6</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children back to school
TBC	Y6 residential
TBC	Sports Day
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents and carers
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term