



PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 16

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has started well and the last 2 weeks have certainly been busy.

I must share my huge admiration of the year 6 children. This week has been SATs week and they have shown amazing resilience, determination and ability to transfer all of their learning knowledge in their maths reading, spelling and grammar pages this week. They showed great maturity both before, during and after the tests and followed all instructions admirably. Well done and thank you to Mrs Winter and all of the Elm staff and the supporting staff during SATs for their hard work and support for the children.

We need your help!

We have noticed a number of children wearing the incorrect school uniform, including footwear, jewellery and long hair that is not sufficiently secured. There has also been a number of children without PE kits and outdoor learning clothes in school. Please help us by sending your child equipped for each day in school. Thank you.

Beech class

In Maths this week, the whole class have been looking at fractions. We have found half of shapes, objects and groups.



Phonics has been revisiting previously learnt sounds in phase 2 and 3 for Reception and looking at real and fake words for Year 1 in preparation for our phonics screening checks next term.

In English, we have been writing sentences to continue our class story of The Train Ride using adjectives, similes and verbs. Freddy wrote 'Into the tunnel, scary and loud'. Elle wrote 'They saw a colourful balloon floating by.' Henry wrote 'The train conductor said "where are you going?"' I'm so excited Molly whispered.'



Oak Class

Our topic for this term is 'The World Around Us' and in Geography we have been looking at the environment and climate change. What causes it? What effect does it have on the planet? What can we do to help? We have also done lots of research on David Attenborough, finding out about his life and achievements.

For our English we have written our own biography's on a scientist of our choice. We are now moving onto writing a first person narrative, the influence for our writing is 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne.

In Science we have been focusing on living things and their natural habitat. Classifying animals and plants as well as getting to dissect a flower and learn about all the different parts.



We have been busy in PE perfecting our cricket skills and learning our Maypole dances for the Jubilee day in a couple of weeks.

We are very much looking forward to the Jubilee day at the end of term and hope the weather stays as nice as it's been!



Tag-Rugby

Congratulations to the Tag Rugby team and Mrs Fordham who took part in the HASP competition on Wednesday 4th May. The team worked incredibly hard, really supporting each other throughout, they also learnt a lot playing against other teams. There were some sensational tries scored by Digby, Tia-Lacey and Sam and they finished overall in 4th place. Well done.



Tennis

Congratulations to the Tennis team, Mrs Fordham and Mrs Jones who attended the HASP competition on Wednesday 11th May. The children all worked incredibly well together and made great progress in their skills. Congratulations.



Success outside of school

It has been wonderful to hear about sporting success outside of school. The left picture for swimming and the right for hockey – well done to you all.



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 and 4

Beech – Teddy S & Teddy B, Hazel –Daisy & Jacob, Oak – Charly & Rosie G, Elm – Olivia & Year 6!
Thank you for being the best you can be!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

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

Term 5	
Throughout May	Year 2 SATS
Wednesday 25 th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 26 th May	Punnetts Town School Jubilee celebration / Maypole Day from 12.30pm
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
Monday 6 th Fri 10 th June	Y6 residential
W/C 6 th June	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 14 th June	Y6 visit Young at Heart - More information to follow
Tuesday 14 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop 12.45-3.00 in library
Friday 17 th June	Elm and Oak classes to visit All Saints Church - More information to follow
Thursday 23 rd June	Move up day in school - spend the day with new teacher and support staff
Monday 27 th June	EY & Y6 Height and weight – More information to follow
Tuesday 28 th June (Reserve date Tuesday 5 th June)	Sports Day – 9.15am start - Beech and Hazel on the school field followed by Beech and Hazel parents looking at their child's school work. 1.15pm start – Oak and Elm on the school field followed by Oak and Elm parents looking at their child's school work.
Wednesday 29 th June	Y6 Big Dance at HCC - More information to follow
Thursday 30 th June	HCC open evening for year 5
W/C 4 th July	Y6 Bikeability week
Friday 8 th July	Mufti Day – children to wear their own clothes for £1
W/C Monday 11 th July	Reports to parents and carers
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 6 Federation day based at Dallington for the day – more details to follow Year 3 Federation day based at Punnetts Town for the day – more details to follow
Saturday 16 th July	School summer Fete 2.00-7.30
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term
Summer Holidays from 22nd July	
Term 1	
Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Sept	INSET days for school staff
Monday 5th September	New academic year starts for the children