



PTCPS Newsletter



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Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a superb way to end the term! It has been wonderful opening the doors and welcoming the school community once again. The afternoon started with a picnic where family members and friends within our school community came together. This was followed by



Maypole, traditional country dancing and Jubilee singing. It was lovely to have Pre-School involved and sharing our celebrations. For some members in our school this was the first time you have



experienced the well-established tradition of Maypole Dancing at Punnetts Town School and for others it marked an important part of the school's history. Thank you for your participation this was warmly received by everyone.

Punnetts Town's Great British Bake Off, was a great success, thank you to all who entered, the staff certainly enjoyed the judging focusing on the design, overall presentation and taste! The year group

winner of the baking competition were: George, Aria, Aphra, Finley, Rosie G, Bo and Tia-Lacey. The overall school winner was Aphra, well done. Congratulations to everyone who took part.



The gallery was also a great success and lovely to see the development of skills across the school. There are a few portraits left, which are held in the school office, if you would like to purchase your child's these cost £2.50.



Well done to Matilda and Lottie for organising a second hand toy sale, supported by all of the year 6 pupils, with proceeds going towards aid for the Ukraine. This showed great entrepreneurial skills and we are incredibly proud that you have raised £92.86, well done and thank you.

Thank you to all who; came, ate, laughed, smiled, listened, watched, clapped, danced and remembered. We hope our afternoon will be one of many positive memories of sharing the celebrations this year, of the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Outdoor learning

Once again this has proved a great success after the children have enjoyed time outside and making links in their learning. Miss Sherwood and the support staff have enjoyed the interest, engagement and fascination that the children have shown in their sessions.

In the new school year we will begin to extend our provision further to local land owners where new environments can be explored and used to focus the children's learning and ongoing curiosity.



Success outside of school

Congratulations to Josh, Danny, Alicia and Amy who took part in a 5k inflatable fun run who worked hard as a team (alongside their parents), raising money for Ronald McDonald House Charities. They have so far raised an amazing £449.00 – well done!



Congratulations are also extended to Sophie who attained her Pre-Primary Ballet Certificate in her Ballet exams – well done!

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 6

Beech –Whole class, Hazel – Whole class, Oak –Rosie S, Elm – Danny
Thank you for being the best you can be!

Wishing you all a wonderful half term – we hope you enjoy your Jubilee celebrations and look forward to our return on Monday 6th June for our final term of the year.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

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

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