



PTCPS Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The final term of this academic year has certainly started in a busy way; the opportunities we have in school ensure all children experience a wealth of variety, providing skills that they can use throughout school and beyond. Year 6 experienced an amazing residential, we have continued forging links with both Young at Heart and All Saints Church, and had a visitor to launch our Heritage Award. All of this alongside Year 2 SATs and Y1 Phonics screening.

There has certainly been a need for a lot of organisation! The children have interacted with visitors and the general public and we have received wonderful feedback, consistently focusing on the exemplary behaviour and politeness of the children. Thank you everyone for being so enthusiastic and keen to share your learning and experiences.

I am delighted to welcome Kyrylo and his mother, who are from the Ukraine. Kyrylo joined Hazel class last week and has settled in incredibly well.

Heathfield Show

I am sure many of you attended the Heathfield Show at the end of May. Elm class entered an art competition where they created the Queens head using collage in the form of flowers. I am pleased to share that the year 6 pupils all received a certificate of commendation and a pencil in recognition of their hard work. Cashen Suggett was awarded first place, Daniel Belton second and Digby Coates third. Well done and congratulations to all.

Friends continue to support and fundraise so much for the school. I hope the gifts sent home to mark Father's Day were well received, thank you for supporting this event. As we march towards Sports Day (28.6.22) and our Summer Fair (16.7.22) I again my thanks to the commitment of the members and support of our school community. This provides such vital funds and has a huge impact on the resources offered to the children. Thank you.

Safeguarding

Online safety continues to remain a focus for us all, as our lives continue to evolve in a digital world. The following link has been shared to support adults with their knowledge of keeping both yourself and your children safe online. <https://www.getsafeonline.org/>



The summer reading challenge has been launched and will run from **Saturday 9th July** until **Saturday 10th September**. To take part in the Challenge children need to read six books of their choice that they have borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#) over the summer holidays. They are given

rewards for each book they read and a certificate and medal if they manage to complete the Challenge. Certificates are issued on completion and can then be awarded in school. The Challenge

is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books. Children can be signed up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src they will need to login to their library account (library card number and PIN) to complete the registration process.

Elm Class

Elm Class have had an action packed last few weeks of school and they have participated in range of activities! On the first week back after half term we had fun filled week at Bushy Wood scout camp for our residential. In English we have been using our knowledge of previous



lessons to write: reports, diaries, letters and stories about our experience on residential. We also have been involved in Young at Heart - whilst we were there we did our Maypole dances



(the Garland and the stick dance), an exhibition of our portraits of the queen for the platinum jubilee and, being the kind class we are, we gave them to young at heart, we performed our big dance for them, and enjoyed a story by Daniel and a song by Danny. Elm

are doing sports day so we've been doing lots of practice in preparation for it with Beech and Hazel class. On Wednesday, we had Rachel Bennington who is doing a heritage project with us. We engaged in a meadow play which we are going to perform to the school and whilst she was here she gave us owl pellets and the following day we dissected them with year 2 and 3 because they are learning about all the types of owls. Written by Digby - Edited by Elm Class



Thank you to all staff, parents and pupils for the continued hard work, enthusiasm and support in all that we do.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

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

Term 6	
Thursday 23rd June	Move up day in school - spend the day with new teacher and support staff
Monday 27th 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 29th June	Y6 Big Dance at HCC - More information to follow
Thursday 30th June	HCC open evening for year 5
4th 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 16th 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