



# PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 19

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Unbelievably another 2 weeks have passed in school and I continue to wonder where the time goes.

I am delighted to share that we have been awarded the 'Healthy Schools Excellence Award'. This has been a focused project looking at Physical activity, SEMH, PSHE and Healthy Eating. We are really pleased with the school's progress and continue to work hard.

Punnetts Town Community Primary School  
has successfully achieved  
Healthy Schools status using the School Health Check



Valid: Jun-2022 to Jun-2025



As we approach the end of our school term, please remain vigilant with signs and symptoms of illness and please contact the school if you have any queries of if your child will be in school or not. Thank you.

## Transition

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June was our change around day. This gave all children the opportunity to spend time with staff in their new learning environment - this was very successful and lots of the activities completed will be on display in September, which you will be able to see at our September Meet the Teacher sessions.

The Year 6 children have had (and will have) their opportunity to spend a day in their new secondary school. On their return they were very excited to share their first impressions of secondary school life.

We have hosted our new to EYFS parents evening in readiness for September. It was lovely to welcome new and existing families to our school. The new children continue to have transition days as we work through the last few weeks of this academic year, but so far the new children settled very well with lots of interaction with their new classmates and a clear enjoyment using our lovely outside space.

Transition for new pupils is also in place and we will welcome all of our new families in September.

## Multiplication checks

The year 4 children have all completed their multiplication check. They are asked to answer 25 questions and have 6 seconds to answer each question – I have attached a link so you can also have a go! I was lucky enough to work with the children as they completed this check and I was amazed at the quick processing and resilience that all of the children showed. Well done year 4.

[https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4\\_ks2\\_mtc\\_practice\\_tests\\_multiplication\\_tables\\_check.php](https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php)

### Elm class

Elm class have certainly continued to be busy in school: they are currently completing a project with Rachel Bennington, which is working towards attaining the Heritage Award – once the project is complete we will share their new knowledge.

The Year 6's also represented the school at the Big Dance this week. Abi Brockhurst from AB Stage School taught a dance which was perfected in school and performed at HCC alongside other schools from the local area. The children certainly provided a show case and represented our school amazingly, well done year 6.

### Beech Class



In Beech Class this term we have been really busy with maths, measuring trees using our thumbs, and programming toys. Both were great fun, even in the rain! We have been handling money, both real and pretend.



Using it to buy items for food from the Beech Class 'shop'.

Our writing this term is based on the story 'Wombat Goes Walkabout' by Michael Morpurgo, we are writing some amazing descriptive stories. We have been learning about the seven continents, with their favourite song, learning where Australia is, how it is different to England. We have also researched about Australia's native animals.



My final thoughts turn to Sports Day, which was the most magical day. Mrs Fordham worked hard devising activities and led a day of sport. The year 6 children again, were fantastic sports leaders for the day, running the carousel of activities for Beech and Hazel class. The staff all commented on how well the sports leaders explained, modelled and supported the children. The races at the end of the morning were thoroughly enjoyed from the track side.

The afternoon certainly didn't disappoint as Oak and Elm came across to the school field. Again a very well organised variety of activities heard shrieks of laughter and faces full of smiles. The space hoppers were certainly enjoyed and the water race at the end was a great way to finish.

It was lovely to welcome families back to school afterwards and this was also very well attended. We hope you enjoyed this opportunity. Thank you to all of the spectators from the day and the lovely comments sharing your enjoyment. It was great to see so many of you. Finally, thank you to Friends for providing refreshments throughout the day, which were certainly well received.

### 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 – whole class, Hazel – Finley, Oak – Rufus, Elm – Katie

#### Week 4

Beech – Matthew and Roo, Hazel – Levo, Oak – Alicia, Elm – Mia

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

*C. Kinsella*

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

<b>Term 6</b>	
Monday 4th July	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am – EYFS Play and Stay session (EYFS parents invited to stay)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming gala at Crowborough (letters for the team have been sent)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 outdoor learning
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 outdoor learning
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm - EYFS Play and Stay session (EYFS parents invited to stay)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mufti Day – children to wear their own clothes for £1
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents and carers
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Federation day based at Dallington for the day (letters have been sent) Year 3 Federation day based at Punnetts Town for the day (letters have been sent)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 production (letters have been sent)
Saturday 16th July	School summer Fete 2.00-7.30
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm arrive, 6.00pm start Y6 Leavers Assembly followed by sleepover
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Summer Holidays from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	
<b>Term 1</b>	
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET days for school staff</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>New academic year starts for the children</b>