



PTCPS Newsletter



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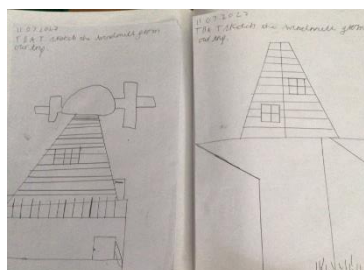
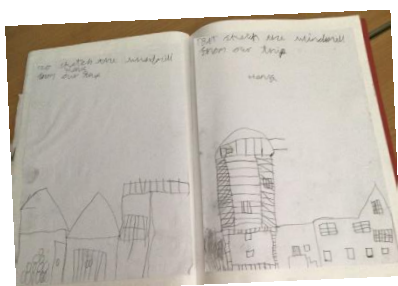
Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer is clearly here and the children and staff have coped admirably as the temperatures have soared. The weather predictions for the weekend and next week continue with similar, if not hotter, reports. Please keep sending your child with sun cream, water and a hat.

As this academic year draws to a close we start to think about our new school year. I have attached a copy of our school guidance to help remind everyone about the uniform expectations and routines for the school day. Please take time to read this document to ensure we are working together to meet the needs of your child.

I have added the term dates for next year below, please ensure your family holidays are booked during school holidays, your child's attendance is really important. I have also added the 'Meet the teacher' dates in readiness for September. Although you may know your child's class teacher well we ask you to attend the session so you can understand the expectations of the year and support us to help your child make the best possible progress throughout the year.

Hazel Class

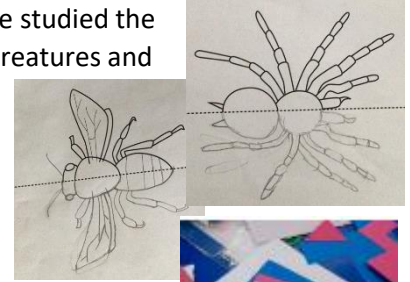


Hazel Class enjoyed exploring the local area this week when they conducted a walk to the windmill in Punnetts Town. They learnt about the history of the windmill, able to have first-hand experience of mapping skills, and enjoyed sketching.

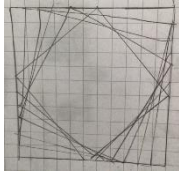
During DT we have been learning how to do basic needlework and are excited to be able to share our final piece with you next week! In Computing we have been learning how to gather data and then present it in different ways including tally charts and pictograms. RHSE has helped us to distinguish between a surprise and a secret, when it is ok to keep them and when it might not be. We have been exploring Reggae in our music sessions which some children have particularly enjoyed!



Our Maths focus has included noticing Maths in Art. We studied the artist Alex Konahin whose work is inspired by winged creatures and symmetry. The children completed their own bug hunt in the outdoor environment and then begun to create their own similar symmetrical drawings.



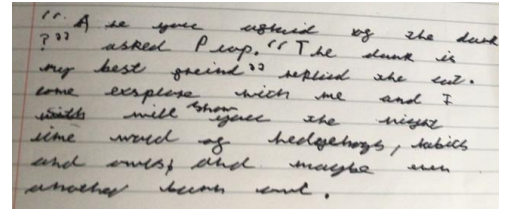
Hazel class have also learnt how to create curves of pursuit. This activity helped them to explore what happens when one point moves towards another point, and exploring how patterns change. It also meant we could practice drawing shapes with straight sides and measuring carefully with a ruler!



We have really enjoyed using the "Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" by to help us write inspirational sentences for an emotive story during the last few weeks. Here are some examples:

'Cautiously, Plop hovered down to the ground like a delicate, fluffy feather. Down below the colossal tree, Plop saw a cat as black as the midnight sky. Its eyes were as bright as dazzling fireflies.' By Ethan M

'Once again, the mischievous darkness has pushed the puny sun out of the way. Plop was overjoyed! He waddled over to the tall tree. Sizzle, Crackle, Kaboom! The ear-deafening fireworks were colourful and bright.' By Levo



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 5

Beech – Emilia & Reuben, Hazel – Kirill, Oak – Madison, Elm – Tia-Lacey

Week 6

Beech – Arthur B & Mila, Hazel – Ethan, Oak – Betty, Elm – Elm class

We hope to see you at the school summer fair, on Saturday 16th July, between 2.00pm and 7.00pm, please remember hats and sun cream!

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

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

Term 6	
Monday 18 th July	5.30pm arrive, 6.00pm start Y6 production, followed by sleepover
Tuesday 19 th July	3.00 gates opened early for parents to see Mrs Atherden on the main playground to wish her well in her retirement
Wednesday 20 th July	5.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term
Summer Holidays from Friday 22nd July	
Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Sept	INSET days for school staff
Monday 5th September	New academic year starts for the children
Tuesday 6th September	Oak parents to attend 'Meet the teacher' at either 2.45pm or 3.20pm
Wednesday 7th September	Elm parents to attend 'Meet the teacher' at either 2.45pm or 3.20pm
Thursday 8th September	Beech parents to attend 'Meet the teacher' at either 2.45pm or 3.20pm
Friday 9th September	Hazel parents to attend 'Meet the teacher' at either 2.45pm or 3.20pm
Friday 21st October	Last day of term 1
October half term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October	
Monday 31st October	First day of term 2
Friday 16th December	Last day of term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 19th December – Friday 30th December	
Tuesday 3rd January	First day of term 3
Friday 10th February	Last day of term 3
February half term – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February	
Monday 20th February	First day of term 4
Friday 31st March	Last day of term 4
Easter Holiday – Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April	
Monday 17th April	First day of term 5
Friday 26th May	Last day of term 5
May half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	
Monday 5th June	First day of term 6
Friday 21st July	Last day of term 6