



# PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 1

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new academic year 2022 – 2023. The first two weeks have been fantastic! The children and staff are certainly energised and excited for our new school year.

It is wonderful to have welcomed our new EYFS cohort to Beech class. They have settled in incredibly well and are responding well to the vision and values of the school. The year 1 children have become amazing role models for the new EYFS children and as always the rest of the school have loved getting to know them all at both play and lunchtimes.

Friends of Punnetts Town have kindly purchased lots of useful items from our wish list and I would like to express our thanks to you all for supporting Friends in their fundraising because this makes such a huge difference in school.

As a school we are very aware of the impact of rising prices and this is something we are managing as carefully as possible to ensure all pupils access as many possibilities as possible. Mrs Saunders sent a StudyBug, last week, sharing details of how families can apply for free school meals. I urge you to take a couple of minutes to read the message sent on 9<sup>th</sup> September, because if you are in receipt of any form of benefit you could be entitled. If you are, your child will receive free school meals and the school receives supplementary funds too. Please speak to myself or Mrs Saunders in confidence, if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who attended the 'Meet the teacher' meetings last week. This always helps us all make a great start to the new academic year. If you were unable to make the meeting the slides have been sent via StudyBugs.

Our reading focus has started well with children excited to share their reading experiences from home. Please ensure your child reads to someone at home as a minimum of three times a week. You will see in the dates below a Stay and learn reading session for you to join your child in a reading lesson – these will last for roughly 30 minutes.

## Beech:

Welcome back to Beech class for another fun packed year. The new Reception children have settled in really well and are beginning to learn the new routines of school. Year 1 have started their phonics and Maths learning and are trying really hard. They are proving to be super role models to our younger additions to the class.





## Hazel:

The children have settled in incredibly well and have enjoyed getting to know their new classroom environment and their pet fish! They have been working hard and have lots to say about their learning especially the big numbers in maths!

## Oak and Elm:



We were delighted to be joined by Young at Heart this week and together we welcomed Jayne Torville! This was a wonderful afternoon! Jayne spoke to the children for just over an hour sharing her journey as an ice skater and answering some carefully researched questions from the children. The children also were aloud to hold her gold medal. We hope this session inspired the children and we are sure when the new series of 'Dancing on Ice' comes; there will be a few more watching!



## 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 1

All for the class teachers awarded their whole class to a super start to the year.

### Week 2:

Beech: Reuben Hazel: Poppy Oak: Kirill Elm: Jake

Thank you for being the best you can be!

Wishing you all a reflective weekend. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards,

*C. Kinsella*



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All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics. **Yellow highlight shows new additions from the previous newsletter.**

Term and Week	Date	Event
T1 W2 – W7	Monday's in term 1	Y5 Swimming
T1 W2 – W7	Tuesday's in term 1	Y1 outdoor learning – please see separate letter
T1 W2 – W7	Wednesday's in term 1	Y6 Outdoor learning – please see separate letter
T1 W2 – W7	Thursday's in term 1	Y5 Outdoor learning – please see separate letter
T1 W3	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School closed for Queen Elizabeth II funeral</b>
T1 W3	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Come and meet Friends (the PTA) for a cup of tea/ coffee (from 2.45pm)</b>  <b>Followed by...</b>  <b>Beech class Phonics Information session – 3.15pm</b>
T1 W3	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Hazel class Phonics Information session – 3.15pm
T1 W3	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Macmillian Coffee afternoon from 2pm in the school hall
T1 W4	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Residential trip
T1 W4	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y1 Parent Stay and learn session Phonics focus – 9am
T1 W4	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS Parent Stay and learn session Phonics focus – 9am
T1 W4	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Y2 Parent Stay and learn session Phonics focus – 9am
T1 W5	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 Residential trip
T1 W5	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Census Day
T1 W5	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Parent Stay and learn session Reading focus – 9am
T1 W5	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Parent Stay and learn session Reading focus – 9am
T1 W6	<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Y6 Open morning (9.00-10.15) at HCC</b>
T1 W6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Cross Country - details to follow
T1 W6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Parent Stay and learn session Reading focus – 9am
T1 W6	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school Harvest Festival (donations for Hailsham food bank)
T1 W6	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 Parent Stay and learn session Reading focus – 9am
T1 W7	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Open afternoon to view child's work from 2.30pm
T1 W7	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations – Beech/ Hazel/ Oak & Elm
T1 W7	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Football tournament (details to follow)
T1 W7	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations – Elm
T1 W7	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations – Beech/ Hazel/ Oak
T1 W7	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>



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T2 W1	<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>First day of term</b>
T2 W1 – W6	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Swimming
T2 W1 – W6	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	EY outdoor learning – letter to follow
T2 W1 – W6	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y4 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T2 W1	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
T2 W2	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 visit Young at Heart
T2 W3	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Fundraising
T2 W5	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas decoration morning
T2 W5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y3/4 Federation Carols 6.00pm arrive (6.30 start)
T2 W6	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children – Christmas jumper day
T2 W7	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performances – times TBC
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performances – times TBC
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch
T2 W7	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas parties
T2 W7	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity stories and hot chocolate
T2 W7	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
T3 W1	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>First day of term</b>
T3 W1 – W6	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y2 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T3 W1 – W6	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T3 W2 – W6	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Swimming TBC dependant on pool availability
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Census Day
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Young Voices concert – details to follow
T3 W4	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Sports Hall athletics – details to follow
T3 W6	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Open afternoon to view child's work from 2.30pm
T3 W6	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents consultations
T3 W6	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents consultations
T3 W6	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM</b>		
T4 W1	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>First day of term</b>
T4 W1 – W6	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 Swimming TBC dependant on pool availability
T4 W1 – W6	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Y1 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T4 W1 – W6	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y6 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T4 W1	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y5/6 Netball competition - details to follow



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T4 W1 – W6	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y5 Outdoor learning – letter to follow
T4 W2	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
T4 W4	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief day
T4 W5	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y2 Little Sing – details to follow
T4 W5-W6	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
T4 W6	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Hockey Quicksticks competition – details to follow
T4 W6	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April      EASTER HOLIDAY</b>		
T5 W1	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>First day of term</b>
T5 W1 – W6	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	EY outdoor learning – letter to follow
T5 W1	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5/6 Tag rugby competition – details to follow
T5 W1 – W6	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T5 W3 – W6	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATs
T5 W3	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs
T5 W4	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs
T5 W4	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Tennis competition – details to follow
T5 W5	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Census day
T5 W6	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability
T5 W6	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June      Half term</b>		
T6 W1	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>First day of term</b>
T6 W1 – W6	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T6 W1 – W6	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T6 W1 – W3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication check
T6 W2	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics screening check
T6 W4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W5	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W5	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> or Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4/5/6 Swimming gala – details to follow
T6 W7	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August      Summer Holiday</b>		