



# PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 2

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Autumn days have certainly started. Please ensure your child has a named coat / waterproof everyday; if it is raining, they will have to stay in side if they don't have one.

Mrs Jane Atherden has asked me to pass on her huge thanks for her very special end to her time at Punnett's Town. She was *'completely overwhelmed by the amazing gifts, that she, received including plants, cakes, flowers, biscuits, chocolates, vouchers, blanket, fizzy wine, sweets and toiletries'*. She also said it was a *'real joy to read the comments in all the cards and presents. Making her look back on a job that she really loved, alongside great families and work colleagues'*.

Thank you for your well wishes for Mrs Rumsey; she continues to receive the care she needs in hospital. There is a get well card available for parents / carers to sign which is on a table in the school library (if dry it will be in the courtyard). Alternatively, any individual cards will be passed on. A small box will be by the card for any donations.

Attendance is key to childrens success at school. Their learning builds day on day and when children miss compulsory school days it impacts on their learning. Already this year we have seen a high amount of absence requests, I urge you to please take holidays during the designated school holidays. During the calendar year (365/366 days) the children have to be in school for 190 days; this gives families 175/176 days to spend together. All children need to be in school to ensure they receive all the building blocks for their furtures. Of course, we understand there will be illness or other unavoidable circumstances, but please help your child achieve high attendance throughout the year.

Class attendance:

	Beech	Hazel	Oak	Elm
Week 3	98.4%	95.3%	94.4%	94.3%
Week 4	97.1%	96.3%	95.6%	93.1%

Friends of Punnett's Town have their AGM on the last day of term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9am in the school hall. Please come along and show your support. The school and children benefit hugely from the money raised through this committee and as we all know, many hands make light work. Even by volunteering to help at one event a year makes a great difference.

Our wonderful year 6 children have just returned from an exceptional week away for their year 6 residential at Kingswood. They have all behaved amazingly well and Mrs Winter and Miss Sherwood have shared their enjoyment alongside the children this week. The variety of activities on offer were all enjoyed with lots of new experiences. Thank you to the parents for supporting this and for the staff who always go above and beyond.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have joined us for our Stay and learn Phonics sessions for EY/ Y1 and Y2 – we really appreciate your support and hope these sessions gave an insight to how phonics is taught at school. We have sent a short survey as a follow on from the sessions; please take a couple of minutes to complete this. We now look forward to welcoming Y3/4/5/6 over the following two weeks – please see the dates below. We plan to offer further sessions throughout the



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year covering different areas of the curriculum. Please let your class teacher know any curriculum areas and days/times that would allow you to join us.

The class teachers have been working hard to make sure your children can access Google Classroom. As detailed in the Meet the Teacher sessions this is a platform where teachers will share learning opportunities for home. Also photos and recordings of events will be shared on here. Please log into your child's account; if you experience problems please let your class teacher know. Children's log in details for Google Classroom and EdShed (for maths/ spelling and phonics) are in their yellow reading records.

We are pleased to welcome Buster and his family to Punnetts Town School he is a new member of Oak class. We wish Kirill and his mother all the best with his new school.

### 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: Merlin      Hazel: Elle      Oak: Joey      Elm: Alicia

#### Week 4:

Beech: Rose      Hazel: Ted      Oak: Buster      Elm: Arthur

Thank you for being the best you can be!

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

*C. Kinsella*

*All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics. **Yellow highlight shows new additions/ changes 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 W5	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Y3/4 (Oak) class History day with Rachel Beddington; Stone age – Iron age</b>
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



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T1 W5	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Parent Stay and learn session Reading focus – 9am
T1 W6	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Open morning (9.00-10.15) at HCC
T1 W6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Cross Country – team have received letters
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	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parent Consultations – Elm /Beech</b>
T1 W7	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations –Hazel/ Oak
T1 W7	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Friends AGM in the school hall – 9am
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      HALF TERM</b>		
T2 W1	<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
T2 W1	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
T2 W1	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Children's individual school photos</b>
T2 W1 – W6	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	EY outdoor learning – letter to follow
T2 W1	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>David Fuller author visit to Y3/4/5/6</b>
T2 W1	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
T2 W1 – W6	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y4 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T2 W1	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Friends Halloween Disco – details to follow</b>
T2 W2 – W6	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Y6 Swimming</b>
T2 W2	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Open morning for EYFS September 2023 – 9.30am</b>
T2 W2	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 visit Young at Heart
T2 W2	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Open evening for EYFS September 2023 – 5.30pm</b>
T2 W3	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Fundraising
T2 W5	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Rev. Mitch Advent assembly</b>
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas decoration morning
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	One Voice Y5/6 Choir performance at Glyndebourne
T2 W5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y3/4 Federation Carols 6.00pm arrive (6.30pm start)
T2 W6	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children – Christmas jumper day
T2 W6	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christingle service at St. Richards Church – 4pm – details to follow</b>
T2 W7	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performances – times TBC



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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 Nativity stories and hot chocolate
T2 W7	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas parties
T2 W7	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's last day of term
T2 W7	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET day
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
T3 W1	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First day of term
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 W2	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	School Pantomime visit in the Village Hall
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	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM</b>		
T4 W1	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day
T4 W1	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Children's First day of term
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
T4 W1 – W6	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y5 Outdoor learning – letter to follow
T4 W2 – W6	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 Swimming TBC dependant on pool availability
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	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term



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<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 W6	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y5/6 End of year production</b>
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>		