



Dear Parents and Carers,

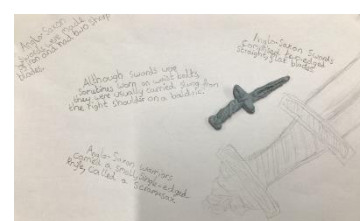
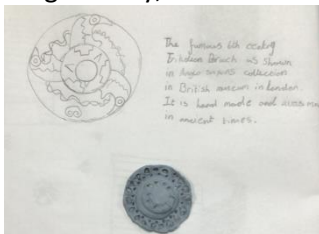
As we quickly approach the end of November we look forward to December, this is always a busy time in school. There will be information following early next week confirming different events, timing etc. so please keep checking StudyBugs.

We have experienced some variable weather, therefore I ask that all children have a coat in school every day regardless of whether it is wet or dry. It is now cold and we often have rain throughout the day, therefore coats are needed.

I have spoken to parents recently about the schools policy on footwear for school. I am therefore willing to temporarily amend the policy, on a trial basis, that through the colder months (terms 2 and 3) ankle boots will be permitted to be worn. This is under the strict guidance of the boots stopping at the ankle (not calf / knee – these will not be permitted). Equally the ankle boots must be black – no other colours regardless of how small. As mentioned this will be a temporary amendment and must be strictly followed. Obviously children can wear wellington boots to school and change into their school shoes on arrival and departure.

### Elm Class:

Elm Class learnt about soldiers' lives in WW1 and took part in a live, online assembly on the 11.11.2022. We found out about life through letters and then we wrote our own, using the skills we had learnt. Year 6 have been developing their swimming skills this term and Year 5 have been developing their knowledge of Andy Warhol and printing their own designs. We are continuing to learn about Anglo-Saxon life and have most recently researched an artefact of our choice, used our sketching skills and created a miniature version using blu tack, before we move on to recreate our design in clay, which we are looking forward to.



### Beech Class:



As always, Beech class have been very busy so far this term. We are currently learning about space, so have listened to 'The Planets' music; watched a space rocket take off and had lots of discussions about things space related!



Year 1 are progressing with their learning in phonics and now know that there are different ways to pronounce and write the phonemes and graphemes. In Maths, they are working on addition and subtraction and our English work has covered the book 'Beegu'.

Reception are coming to the end of their phonics chapter 2 learning where they have covered 27 sounds and are beginning to write these sounds down. In Maths, we have learnt about subitising – knowing how many objects there are without having to count, this has been thoroughly enjoyed!



## School Council:



The school council and eco council have enjoyed meeting with Miss Webb and Mrs Jones to discuss and decide on how we can support different charities beyond our school. As part of the curriculum the children are taught to have empathy and to support others through acts of kindness and support. As a school we have enjoyed handing over some of the decision making to the pupils who have enjoyed supporting both the

Royal British Legion raising £120.76 and Children in Need raising £250.80. The children reported that they enjoyed



making posters to advertise the spots and stripes and cake sale. They also enjoyed joining Young at Heart and other local schools in Heathfield to greet the fundraisers as part of the 'Pier to Pier' challenge. They reported they were lucky to meet Pudsey Bear and the team. Bo shared that she was interviewed with Toby by Sussex radio and Harry shared how

exciting and fun their visit was.

Thank you for your support.

Class attendance	Beech	Hazel	Oak	Elm
Week 1	96.3%	95.5%	95.2%	94.1%
Week 2	96.3%	95.4%	95.5%	93.5%
Week 3	95.6%	95.1%	95.8%	92.9%
Week 4	95.9%	95%	95.9%	92.7%

At the end of week 4 our school attendance is 95%, our target is 96%.

**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...

### Weeks 3 & 4:

Beech: Stanley    Hazel: Sophie    Oak: Fraser    Elm: Napat  
 Beech: Mila    Hazel: Ben    Oak: Lola    Elm: Gilbert

Thank you for being the best you can be!

### Outside of school achievements:

Congratulations to Amber for her super swimming achievements, to Daisy for recently competing in an Irish dancing competition and for doing so well. Also to Grace for her Irish dancing achievements. Finally to Rose who recently performed on a West End stage – well done to you all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

*C. Kinsella*



# PTCPS Newsletter



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
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper! Please wear normal school uniform underneath.
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Rev. Mitch Advent assembly
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Elfridges – Friends event
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 parents/ carers briefing for KS2 SATs 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper! Please wear normal school uniform underneath.
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas decoration morning 9am – 11.30am
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	One Voice Y5/6 Choir performance at Glyndebourne
T2 W5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dare to be Christmas Different – Friends event - details to follow
T2 W5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y3/4 Federation Carols 6.00pm arrive (6.30pm start)
T2 W6	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper! Please wear normal school uniform underneath.
T2 W6	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends Christmas event (afternoon)
T2 W6	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children – Christmas jumper instead of school jumper! Please wear normal school uniform underneath.
T2 W6	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service at St. Richards Church – 4pm
T2 W7	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performance – 2.00pm doors open for tea and coffee with a 2.15pm start
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper! Please wear normal school uniform underneath.
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performance – 8.50am doors open for tea and coffee with a 9.15pm start
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 – non-uniform day/ party clothes
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</b>		<b>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



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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	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W3	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	EYFS Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Census Day
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Young Voices concert
T3 W3	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W4	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Sports Hall athletics – details to follow
T3 W4	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W4	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 performance of Young Voices in Punnett's Town Village Hall 2-3pm – more details will follow
T3 W5	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y1 Phonics screening briefing for parents/ carers - 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T3 W5	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Y5 Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W5	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y6 Stay and learn Maths 9.00-9.30am
T3 W5	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y4 Multiplication check briefing for parents/ carers - 2.45pm and 3.20pm
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>INSET day</b>
T4 W1	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Children's First day of term</b>
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



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