

Issue 13

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a way to finish a busy term! Friends amazing **Bounce-a-thon** certainly zapped the remaining energy from the children and staff, after our busy spring term. The circuits supervised by Mr Lloyd, our Premier Education sports coach and Miss Martin, ensured the children were all safe and energised as they literally bounced in the school! Thank you to year 6 who also supervised all the year groups through their sponsored event. Thank you to Gemma, Elaine and Lucinda who also joined us, representing 'Friends', who organised and totalled the bounces throughout the day. All of the children are returning home with a certificate to show the amount of bounces they managed during the timed activities. The children certainly 'bounced' a lot! The children listed next are those who bounced the most in their year groups and have received a medal as the year group 'biggest bouncers!' Well done to Wilf (EY), Fearne (Y1), Emily (Y2), Harry (Y3), Toby & Charlotte (Y4), Ethan (Y5) and Zoe (Y6).

We ask that all remaining sponsorships are returned to school on our return after Easter, we look forward to sharing the total amount raised on our return. The funds are going towards the schools' outdoor environment as we continue to develop the provision for all of the children at Punnetts Town School.

**Book Fair:** Thank you for supporting our school book fair, the enthusiasm of the children looking at the array of books highlights the love of books we have embedded in our school vision. We hope you enjoy your new purchases. As a school we raised £489.17 and therefore have received commission of £233.50 to spend on books for the school.

**Brighter Heathfield:** We were joined by Andrew Malins from Brighter Heathfield, last week to talk to the children about disposing of rubbish safely and considering our impact on the environment. The children showed a great interest in this and have discussed this further in school. The picture attached was definitely a great discussion point.



**Cross Country:** Huge congratulations to Zoe, Bo, Tyler and Caspar who represented the school and the HASP at the North Wealden final for Cross country at Beacon Academy, Crowborough. The children ran exceptionally well finishing in 8<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> position, respectively, and Zoe has now qualified for the next round to represent the North Wealden Partnership on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you lots of luck in this event Zoe and look forward to hearing about your continued success.



### Year 2 Little Sing:



Thank you so much to the children of Hazel class who confidently performed in the local primaries school singing event last week. The children worked hard with the staff in year 2 to learn 'Together' and 'Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines' which they performed with great confidence in the company of the other primary schools. Well done Hazel class. I would also like to thank the parents who were able to help with transport, this is so gratefully received by the school so we can all work together to continue to provide opportunities to all of the children.

**Quicksticks:** Well done to the year 5 and 6 teams who represented the school at the Quicksticks event hosted by HCC on Wednesday. Once again, the sports team showed great determination and super team skills at the

event. Team A finished in 5<sup>th</sup> position whilst Team B finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group. Well done and thank you to you all.



**Beech class** were treated to a visit from Marco the Magician this week! They thoroughly enjoyed it and there was lots of laughter in the classroom. Thank you Miss Pitt for organising it.



### Outdoor learning:

Year 1 and Year 5 have had a brilliant time outdoor learning this term.

Year 1 have been learning about the different types of pests we have and how they can affect our gardens and homes. We have had the opportunity to look at a real wasp's nest that was donated by Henry and Arthurs parents. The children were amazed at how wasps manicure such a fine home. The children have also enjoyed learning how to play Eagle Eye!



Year 5 have also been learning about pests and how they affect our gardens and homes. They also looked at the wasps nest. However, the children have been very helpful making our grounds look nicer. The children have had great pleasure in seeing how their work makes a difference to our school. The children have had great fun using the mud kitchen, making 'pies and cakes' and thoroughly enjoying learning and playing Eagle Eye! This game is definitely becoming a firm favourite across the school!



Class attendance	Beech	Hazel	Oak	Elm
Week 5	94.5%	92.3%	95.5%	91.3%
Week 6	94.5%	92.4%	95.4%	91.3%

At the end of week 6 our school attendance is 93.4%, 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 5 & 6:

Beech: Icarus  
 Beech: Ava and Arthur W  
 Hazel: Aria  
 Hazel: Emilia  
 Oak: Rhys  
 Oak: Griff  
 Elm: Woody  
 Elm: Betty

Thank you for being the best you can be!

As I close the newsletter and the term I would like to wish Betty Tudor-Hocking and her parents all the best as Betty moves onto her new school. Betty has been a wonderful pupil and has recently excelled in her performance poetry recital at the HASP competition. We wish Betty and her family continued success in the next part of their school journey.

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
<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	Starting W/C Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	EY Every Thursday and Y4 Tuesday outdoor learning.
T5 W1	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5/6 Big Dance at HCC
<b>T5 W1</b>	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y5/6 Tag rugby competition</b>
T5 W3	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday – school closed
T5 W3 – W6	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATs throughout the month
T5 W3	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs
<b>T5 W3</b>	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 1 to visit Young at Heart</b>
T5 W4	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – school closed (King's Coronation)
T5 W4	Tuesday 9 <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	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Tri-Golf at Beacon – details to follow
T5 W6	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Maypole afternoon – parents/ carers to attend from 1.30pm – further details to follow
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	Dates TBC	Y2 and Y3 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T6 W1 – W3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication check
T6 W1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
<b>T6 W1</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>EY to visit Young at Heart</b>
T6 W2	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics screening check
T6 W2	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Father's Day gift shop – details to follow
T6 W3	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W3	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	New EYFS (for September) Parent/ Carers evening
T6 W4	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W4	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to HCC for transition day Whole school transition day in readiness for September 2023



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T6 W5	Wednesday 5 <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 at the Village Hall
T6 W6	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Summer Fete – 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>		
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET</b>		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children to return to school</b>		