



Issue 17

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer has certainly started and has provided some much awaited sunshine. Please continue to send your child to school with a hat, sun cream and a water bottle.

There always seems to be lots going on in school but this term certainly has a number of events to further enrich the curriculum offer and the enjoyment of your child's learning experiences at school. Letters and updates will continue to be sent via StudyBugs and reminders on the notice boards at school, so please keep checking. If you are unsure if your child is involved, please check with your child's class teacher or the school office.

I would like to offer a warm welcome to Dyhana and her family to Punnetts Town School. Dyhana has started school in Early Years, and has had a wonderful welcome from all of the children and staff in Beech class. We hope you are very happy at the school.

Little Punnetts: As you are aware Toni and Sandra will be saying goodbye to Little Punnetts in July having established and worked in the pre-school since 2009. There is an informal gathering in the village hall on Monday 17th July to say thank you to them both for providing so many opportunities for the younger members of our community, it would be lovely if you are able to attend. If you would like to make a donation for a leaving gift please send this to the school office.

Friends: The school library was a hive of activity again this week with the pop up shop for Father's Day. Thank you to the time and effort offered from Friends; especially Lucinda and Louise, in providing a lovely gift for special people in our children's lives.

Thank you also to the Friends team who have re-launched the fabulous Freezer Friday's, this has certainly been a wonderful treat to finish warm weeks in school.

I would like to congratulate all of the children for their hard work across the year and within their end of year assessments. It has been wonderful to see the hard work, focus and resilience of all the children across the school as they have applied their learning in the Phonics Checks, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs tests and the year 4 Multiplication check. Well done to you all!



Beech class: Young at Heart: The Early Years children had the most amazing first school visit to Young at Heart last week. The children enjoyed meeting the members of the group and experienced an afternoon of 'Hand on History'. This was chosen as an area to support the children's learning of their focus around castles and medieval times. The children and staff were certainly amazed by the facts and experiences they had with the armour, swords and bow and arrows!



Oak class: Egyptian Day: An Amazing Egyptian Day was had by all!



Oak class have been working hard learning all about Ancient Egypt. On Tuesday we had an Ancient Egyptian day where we dressed up and then made Canopic jars out of clay. We had to work hard to make the jar, write on it in hieroglyphics and then make a lid that fitted with an Egyptian God's head on top.

We also used our learning in Science and making circuits to make a tomb with traps set off by buzzers. We had to work in groups of 3, design a tomb and then make it out of a box while working together.



Pupil voice was collected to summarise the day: **Lola:** "we have made lots of Canopic jars, they were great to make, you had to be really careful". **Daisy:** "we made a tomb and it was lots of fun, we had to think about where to place things and what would be needed in a tomb". **Mia:** "I really liked making the Canopic jars, it was good fun and you had to shape it carefully". **Harriet:** "it was hard to make the Canopic jars, but I got there in the end". **Joey:** "I liked working with the clay, I made a great



jar and the head was part man and part animal".

Year 6: Bike-ability: Last week some year six children took part in Bike-ability; we learnt how to signal using our arms and to check if our bikes are road worthy. It was fun when we did the snake game which involved having a leader and following them around the playground. We practiced emergency braking to ensure we can keep ourselves safe whilst riding. ABCD – A is for air in your tyres, B is for breaks, C is for chain and D is directions. By Luca





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Year 6 Safety in action: On Monday, the year six children attended Safety in Action at Bowles Outdoor Centre in Crowborough. This event involved taking part in lots of different activities to teach us how to keep ourselves, and others safe. The activities included railway safety, alcohol safety, road safety, online safety, first aid (where we learnt CPR), how to deal with a fire, farm safety, water safety, electrical safety and we learnt how to deal with litter, if we saw some in our community. Written by Miss Sherwood and Kayeden.



Class attendance	Beech	Hazel	Oak	Elm
Week 1	94%	93%	95%	93%
Week 2	94%	93%	95%	92%

At the end of week 2 our school attendance is 93.6%, our target is 96%.

Out of school achievements:

It is so wonderful to hear about the success of our pupils outside of school. Well done to the following children:

Congratulations to Daisy for her continued success in dancing out of school. Daisy came to school with a further 4 medals/ trophies showing her great dancing ability. Well done Daisy, good luck in your next competition.

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:

Beech: Willow

Hazel: Rowan

Oak: Henry

Elm: Damla & Luca

Thank you for being the best you can be!

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you at sports day next Tuesday 20th June.

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/ changes from the previous newsletter.

Term and Week	Date	Event
T6 W3	Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W3	Wednesday 21 st June	New EYFS (for September) Parent/ Carers evening
T6 W4	Tuesday 27 th June	Reserve Sports Day EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W4	Wednesday 28 th June	Beech and Hazel visit to Battle Abbey
T6 W4	Thursday 29 th June	Y6 to HCC for transition day Whole school transition day in readiness for September 2023
T6 W5	Wednesday 5 th July	Y4/5/6 Swimming gala – details to follow
T6 W5	Thursday 6 th July	Y3 Federation Day at Punnett's Town (details to follow) Y6 Federation Day at Dallington (details to follow)
T6 W6	Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 & 5 to visit Young at Heart Y1 Federation Day at Dallington (details to follow) Y2 Federation Day at Punnett's Town (details to follow)
T6 W6	Wednesday 12 th July	Y5/6 End of year production at the Village Hall
T6 W6	Saturday 15 th July	Friends Summer Fete – details to follow
T6 W7	Monday 17 th July	Farewell to Toni & Sandra, from Pre-school, at the Village hall 3.15pm
T6 W7	Tuesday 18 th July	Y4 Federation Day at Dallington (details to follow) Y5 Federation Day at Punnett's Town (details to follow)
T6 W7	Wednesday 19 th July	Punnett's Towns Got Talent – child to share a talent to the school
T6 W7	Friday 21st July	Last day of term
Monday 24th July – Thursday 31st August Summer Holiday		
Friday 1st September – INSET		
Monday 4th September – Children to return to school		