

Issue 3

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing couple of weeks in school. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff who have attended, organised and covered whilst we have had the privilege of taking the Year 6 children to Bushy Wood and Year 4 to Bewl Water Reservoir. It is always wonderful to see children flourish in these different environments which they all have. The determination, problem solving and kindness has been humbling; thank you to you all.

Year 6: Bushy Wood:



Year 6 had a brilliant week at Bushy wood, enjoying many different activities such as orienteering, crate stacks, archery, rock climbing, air rifle



shooting, fire lighting and shelter building.



The children and staff hopped on to the mini bus and were taken down to Princes Park at Eastbourne one day and to the river Cuckmere the next to learn and enjoy some water activities: wind surfing, sailing, kayaking, raft building (raced them across the river Cuckmere) canoeing and stand up paddle boarding.



Evening activities were great fun and the children thoroughly enjoyed the

night hike, campfire – with smores, movie night and a disco.



The weather was very kind to us all week. The children have shared what a great experience it was and how much fun they had. When asked for their favourite activity most said 'EVERYTHING', which is fabulous feedback.

Year 4: Bewl Water Reservoir:



We have had such an amazing residential. Firstly the sun shone from the moment we arrived. Our first activity was Stand up Paddle boarding. There were 3 giant paddle boards that you could fit 10 or more people on them. We competed in races, standing up and jumping off them as well as completing the trust fall. This is where you

stand up and fall back whilst staying straight till you hit the water. Then we had a competition to see who could make the biggest splash! It was a tight competition! I think most children got on and off the board at least 30 times! All with the biggest smile on their faces!





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After tea it was time for the park and then sleep! Thursday consisted of Axe throwing, rock climbing and canoeing. To start the canoeing we were towed all together to the other side of the water and then had to move between canoes and swap places. Not one person fell in! Then a race to row to the other side!



Jacob said, "The best thing was rock climbing as I got really high." Harry said, "The best thing ever was paddle boarding because you got to jump off and then get back on!" Lola commented, "My favourite bit was climbing because when you fell backwards it was great fun. Also sharing a room with my friends and having a chat through our busy day," Daisy said; I liked the axe throwing and I hit the target many times and now want to get it to stay in the target."



Today we have finished with our final rotation of axe throwing, rock climbing or archery followed by some great team building games. It has been phenomenal and we now have so many new friends from Dallington. The staff are sure the children will be tired this weekend! The children know the staff will definitely be tired this weekend!



Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Thank you to all who supported our coffee morning and cake sale on Monday 2nd October. The year 6 children did a superb job of hosting and managed to raise a fantastic £151.50. Thank you to all who supported this cause.

Parent Consultations:

Our consultations will take place in the last week of term on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October. You will have received a link via StudyBugs to book your 10 minute appointment. Please make sure you book your times. You are invited to come to face to face appointments but if you would still prefer an online or telephone appointment please confirm through the school office. In readiness for the meetings we have an open afternoon on Monday 16th from 2.45pm and on Tuesday 17th October from 8.40am. You only need to attend one of the open events where you will have the opportunity to look at your child's learning environment and their school books.

Friends:

Our AGM for Friends of Punnett's Town will take place on Friday 3rd November at 9am. Friends are offering a cup of tea/ coffee and a pastry, so please come along. We are desperately in need for support and ask you to join the meeting to find out a little more! This doesn't have to mean a huge commitment – it can just be volunteering to support one event!

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 4:

Little Punnetts: Doris Beech: Charlotte Hazel: Ava Oak: Aria Elm: Maisie

Week 5:

Little Punnetts: India Beech: Sam Hazel: Alex Oak: Rowan Elm: Jake

Thank you for being the best you can be!



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We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

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

Term and Week	Date	Event
T1 W6	Friday 13 th October	Mufti Day Friday Feeling – wear your own clothes to school for £1
T1 W6	Friday 13 th October	Y3 Young at Heart
T1 W7	Monday 16 th October from 2.45pm (3.00pm for Oak class) Or Tuesday 17 th October from 8.40am – 9.10am	Primary School - Opportunity to visit child's class and view work Open afternoon Or Open morning
T1 W7	Tuesday 17 th October Wednesday 18 th October Thursday 19 th October	Nursery parent/ carers to come in to view child's learning environment 15 minutes before the end of their session e.g. collect at 11.45, come in from 11.30. Collect at 3.15 come in from 3.00 (please advise nursery staff when you will attend)
T1 W7	Tuesday 17 th October and Thursday 19 th October	Parent Consultations – details to follow
T1 W7	Friday 20 th October	Harvest celebrations – details to follow
T1 W7	Friday 20 th October	Last day of term 1
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - HALF TERM		
T2 W1	Monday 30 th October	INSET (closed to all pupils)
T2 W1	Tuesday 31 st October	First day of term
T2 W2	Monday 6 th November (weekly for the term)	Elm Class swimming – letter to follow
T2 W2	Wednesday 8 th November 9.30am & Thursday 9 th November 5.30pm	Prospective new parents open morning for a Reception school place for September 2024



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T2 W3	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying week – details to follow
T2 W3	Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Fundraising – details to follow
T2 W3	Friday 17 th November	Y5 to Young at Heart – details to follow
T2 W4	Friday 24 th November	Children to sing at Heathfield Lights turn on – details to follow
T2 W5	Wednesday 29 th November	Christmas decoration morning – details to follow
T2 W5	Wednesday 29 th November	Y3/4 Federation Carols at State Hall – details to follow
T2 W6	Tuesday 5 th December at 2.15pm Wednesday 6 th December at 9.15am	Little Punnetts Class & Beech Class Joint Christmas production to parents – details to follow
T2 W6	Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper day for Save the children fundraising
T2 W7	Monday 11 th December	Elm Class - One Voice at Del-a-Warr Theatre (Bexhill) details to follow
T2 W7	Tuesday 12 th December at 2.00pm Wednesday 13 th December at 9.15am	Hazel Class Christmas production to parents – details to follow
T2 W7	Thursday 14 th December	Christmas lunch – details to follow
T2 W7	Friday 15 th December	Christmas class parties – details to follow
T2 W7	Friday 15 th December	Last day of term
Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January – Christmas holidays		
T3 W1	Tuesday 2 nd January	First day of term
T3 W6	Thursday 8 th February	Last day of term
T3 W6	Friday 9 th February	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – HALF TERM		
T4 W1	Monday 19 th February	First day of term
T4 W3	Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – details to follow
T4 W5	Thursday 21 st March	Y2 Little Sing at Cross in Hand – details to follow
T4 W5	Thursday 21 st March – Tuesday 27 th March	Book Fair – details to follow
T4 W6	Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April – Easter holidays		
T5 W1	Monday 15 th April	First day of term



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T5 W5	Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Y6 SATs week – details to follow
T5 W6	Tuesday 21 st May	Class photos
T5 W6	Friday 24 th May	Last day of term
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM		
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June	First day of term
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check – details to follow
T6 W2	Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening – details to follow
T6 W4	Thursday 27 th June	Y6 taster day at HCC Whole school change around day
T6 W7	Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
T6 W8	Monday 22 nd July and Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 22nd July – Summer Holidays		