



Issue 18

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break. Welcome to our final school term of the academic year. The saying 'time flies when you're having fun' is certainly the phrase to encapsulate this year, which seems to have flown by. School is always busy and now term 6 is upon us. This is a term where we all prepare for the new academic year whilst enjoying the remaining 5 weeks of term. We will continue to add dates and times to the table at the end of the newsletter and will send reminders via Arbor – so please update your calendars so you don't miss events.

On **Monday 17th June** we ask for your children from Reception through to Year 6 to wear their own clothes for our school house day. We have a variety of activities that all children will be participating in so please send your child to school in their own clothes that are suitable for PE, art and outdoor activities – thank you.

On **Tuesday 18th June** we are being joined by many members of Dallington School. Both schools' Years 5 and 6 are off for their HASP Olympics Day, all sharing the same coach, which will be leaving Punnetts Town shortly after 9am. Years 1 and 2 are sharing their Federation Day at Punnetts Town. The car park will therefore be busier, so to try to alleviate this the school gates will open at 8.30am, so please consider coming slightly earlier to help us control the flow of traffic.

Arbor is now used for all communication. The office staff, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Venner will send 'In-app messages' which are used for direct messages, but anything that requires a document to be attached will be sent to your personal email account, the office will also send you an 'in-app' message to alert you to the email.

Parent Consultation meetings (Tuesday 18th June or Thursday 20th June) Please sign up on Arbor to meet with your child's class teacher for those in Year 1 to Year 6). This is a really valuable meeting for the teachers to celebrate your child's successes for the year. They will also share progress and attainment for the year and give ideas for how you can continue to support through the summer holidays. If you are unable to make the dates and times offered, please speak to your child's class teacher directly so all appointments are made.

Sports Day is quickly approaching (Friday 28th June with reserve date of Friday 5th July). Children are asked to wear their PE kit all day ideally with a coloured t-shirt to represent their house. All of the children from Nursery to Year 6 are in a school house team this is either blue, yellow, red or green (if your child is unsure please ask a member of staff in your child's class). PE kits will be sent home on the Thursday night in readiness for Friday. The format of the day:

9.15 – 11.30 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 on the field for a carousel of activities followed by a track race to finish the morning.

1.00 – 3.00 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 variety of track events

This will all take place on the field opposite school. Please park carefully; leaving safe and clear access for the doctor's surgery, and park considerately of our neighbours this will be especially important due to the increase in the number of cars, Thank you.

Tri-Golf: On Thursday 6th June, the Years 3/4 tri-golf team went to Beacon Academy in Crowborough for an afternoon of Tri-Golf with Mrs Ellin alongside other primary school teams. The children enjoyed developing their skills and playing some games in the sunshine. I am delighted to share that the children finished in 5th position (out of 8). Huge congratulations to the team!





Young at Heart: The other half of the Reception class visited



Young at Heart on Tuesday 4th June. This was their first official offsite visit in their first year of school and as you can imagine they were very excited about their visit. They enjoyed reading with the residents, then planting seeds and playing bingo!



Little Punnetts: We've had an exciting start to the term exploring the theme of "Art through the Ages" with our little artists. These are just a few of the things we have been up to.

Creative Models: Our children have been busy crafting unique models using various natural resources. From leaves and twigs to recycled materials, their creativity knows no bounds! The results have been truly amazing.

Forest School Adventure: During their first forest school session, the children explored the great outdoors. They learned about safety precautions while having a blast. Imagine their joy as they played animal games and mimicked the sounds of their favourite creatures!

Phonics Fun: In phonics, we've been diving into rhyming words. The children have been listening to simple stories and identifying rhymes. "Dog" and "fog" are just a couple of examples—they're becoming little wordsmiths!

Mathematical Explorations: Our maths adventures have focused on 2D shapes and number composition. The children are mastering these concepts, and their enthusiasm is contagious.

We can't wait to see what artistic wonders our little ones create next!



Elm: At the end of last term, Elm class were very creative with bread. We made three different tasty creations out of three slices; there wasn't any waste as we made use of the crusts too! Savoury bread nests, cheese



twists and jam crust skewers were enjoyed by all (some of us chose marmite instead of jam). As a whole class, we all made a savoury bread bake. We all really enjoyed the DT lesson and we would all like to do it again.





Today, an amazing artist and illustrator, named Giulia Casarotto, came to our school to teach us about art. We started off by sketching out our bird of choice that can be found on the Cuckoo Trail after this we created a collage out of many pieces of colourful paper! We are very grateful that she was able to come in today and share her knowledge of art (and birds) with us. Her favourite birds are pigeons and she very kindly left us her self-published book containing many sketches and information on them. This workshop is in partnership with East Sussex to raise awareness of the Cuckoo trail. We learnt about its history and also how it got its name. Our workshop was the very first one she had delivered and we think she enjoyed it as much as us.



Written by Madison and Alicia

Attendance: Please see our attendance table below showing percentage data for the last two weeks. Our overall school percentage is 94.7%. Please keep your holidays to during the school holidays.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 1	96%	100%	97%	75%	96%	92%	89%	84%
Week 2	88%	98%	91%	94%	97%	96%	94%	91%



Achievements out of school:

Huge congratulations to Ava who has been dancing in a variety of competitions. She finished in 3rd position at the 'Future Arts Festival and 2nd position at the 'Ore Stage Festival'. She also competed in the 'All England Regional Finals'. Wow, well done Ava, keep up the hard work

Huge congratulations to Daisy who was awarded two trophies, one for third place and the other for 14th (out of 18), for her dancing in an Irish Dancing 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:

Little Punnetts: Ada Beech: Eli Hazel: Evalyn Oak: Harrison Elm: George Wyatt

Week 2:

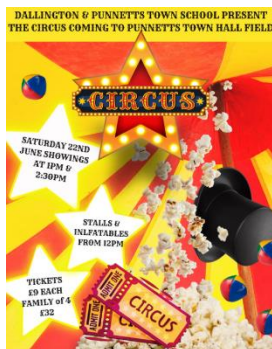
Little Punnetts: Arlo Beech: Edi Hazel: Bradley Oak: Emelia Elm: Charis



PTCP&NS Newsletter



Thank you to everyone for being the best you can be!



Please support 'Friends' summer event on Saturday 22nd June at our Summer Pop up Circus. There are still tickets available so please book soon and arrange to bring relatives and/ or friends as well. All funds raised really make a huge difference to the school.

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 & Week	Date	Event
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM		
T6 W3	Monday 17th June at 3pm	Open afternoon from 3pm
T6 W3	Tuesday 18 th June	Federation day for Years 1 and 2 at Punnetts Town HASP Years 5 and 6 Olympics Day
T6 W3	Tuesday 18 th June Thursday 20 th June	Parent Consultations for Y1-Y6 – times to follow
T6 W3	Saturday 22 nd June	Friends Summer Circus – please join us!
T6 W4	Monday 24 th June	Chartwells food workshop day for all classes
T6 W4	Thursday 27 th June	Y6 taster day at HCC/Whole school change around day
T6 W4	Friday 28 th June	Sports Day – Nursery/ Reception / Year 1 & Year 2 am Years 3/ 4/ 5/ 6 pm
T6 W5	Friday 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
T6 W6	W/C Monday 8 th July	Early Years reports sent to parents
T6 W6	Thursday 11 th July	Y5/6 Production – details to follow
T6 W7	Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and Y6 sleepover – details to follow
T6 W7	Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
T6 W8	Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 22nd July – SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
T1 W1	Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	INSET
T1 W1	Wednesday 4th September	First day of term for all pupils