

# Platt Primary News

Issue 4 Term 4

'Live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)



Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We hope that the improving temperatures are a signal that Spring is now on the way!

Although the temperatures may be rising please ensure that your children have coats to wear on the playground during break and lunchtime. Unless we experience really heavy rain, the children will be outside.

### Collective worship focus



This week collective worship will be focusing on Holy Week (this is the first of two weeks) and the value will be compassion. Please do find time to find out what the children have learnt during collective worship.

### Year 6

Next week, Year Six will be away on their action packed residential trip. Whatever the weather, it should be a lot of fun. The children will be taking part in lots of exciting activities including canoeing, raft building, sailing, archery and axe throwing. We are sure that the children will come back to school with lots of exciting tales to tell! Mrs Byfield and the children will endeavour to keep their parents and the school updated on their daily escapades.



### Year 6 Hoodies



On Wednesday afternoon, in preparation for the Year 6 residential visit, all



the children in Ambassador Class were presented with their Year 6 leavers hoodies. At the bottom of the box of hoodies was special surprise for Mrs Byfield and Mrs Thompson - their own hoodies! We are sure that they will be worn with pride by all recipients during the residential visit although they may not return home in the same pristine condition!

### What is the most precious gift you can give your children?

We are sure that this question will generate a lot of debate at home and there will be a variety of very compelling and valid answers. However, we would suggest, in our busy lives it is **quality time**.

### Football Results

Platt football team continues to be on form. This week our team played Offham away from home and secured a 4-2 victory. Mr Hale and Mr Hall commented on how well the players worked together as team.

### Assessments

Next week will be assessment week for most of the school. Please can you ensure that your children have a good nights sleep so that they are able to do their best during the assessments.

### Creators Stay and Play

On Wednesday afternoon children in Creators class welcomed their parents into the school hall to share in their learning and to take part in some fun activities.



### School Improvement Partner Visit

On Wednesday Anthony Cosans our School Improvement Partner spent the afternoon with Mrs Smith. During his visit he looked at the quality of work in children's books with a particular focus on writing. Mrs Smith also had time to discuss her plans for the continued improvement and development of the school.

### Special Someone Gifts

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for arranging the Special Someone Gifts we are certain that there will be plenty of smiling faces on Sunday!



### Car Parking in the Memorial Hall

We have been asked to remind you that if you park your car in the Memorial Hall car park please can you be mindful that the priority for parking goes to the hall users.

### Coach KT Sports Camp 3-5th April 2023

Once again, Katie Henry will be offering a Sports Camp during the Easter Holidays. On the 3rd, 4th and 5th April, 09:30- 15:00. This is a very popular camp and we are fortunate to have such a fantastic team running it. Further information will be available soon.

### PTA Events

7<sup>th</sup> April - 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Trail

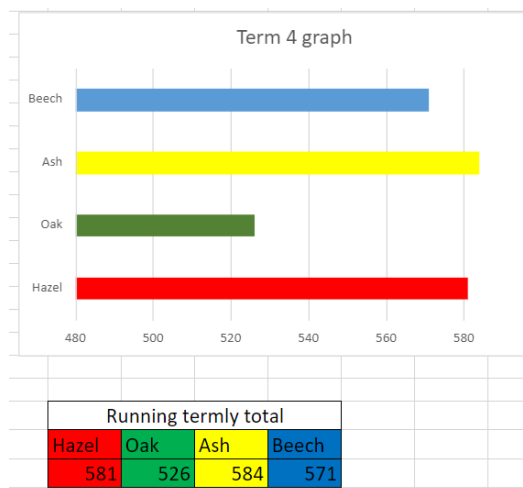
26<sup>th</sup> May - Break the Rules Day

16<sup>th</sup> June - Special Someone Gifts

7<sup>th</sup> July - School Disco

## House Points

Well done to Beech House for winning this week with 141 points! It is now looking tight at the top!



### Achievement Award



Well done to this week's recipients for showing the value of Hope are:

Creators: Arthur  
Explorers: Oliver  
Astronauts: Charlotte  
Inventors: Harry D  
Adventurers: Jeremy  
Voyagers: Hamish  
Ambassadors: Sophie

## Diary Dates

Please note that all events and dates listed below are accurate at the time of printing this newsletter, but, could be subject to change in the future.

- 31.03.23 Last day of Term 4 (School Ends at 1.15) **NO CLUBS**
- 07.10.04.23 Easter Trail (PTA)
- 17.04.23 Term 5 Commences
- 28.04.23 Science Boffins Assembly and Workshops
- 01.05.23 Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- 06.05.23 Coronation of King Charles III
- 08.05.23 Extra Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 09.05.23 Key Stage 2 SATs Commence
- 15.05.23 Key Stage 1 SATs Week
- 26.05.23 Break The Rules Day (PTA)
- 26.05.23 Last Day of Term 5
- 05.06.23 Staff Training Day
- 06.06.23 First Day of Term 6
- 16.06.23 Special Someone Gifts (PTA)
- 07.07.23 School Disco (PTA)
- 14.07.23 End of Year Reports sent out
- 19.07.23 Last day of Term 6 (School Ends at 1.15 p.m.)

### **2023-2024**

- Development Day 1** 01.09.23
- Term 1** 04.09.23– 20.10.23
- Term 2** 30.10.23—15.12.23
- Development Day 2** 02.01.24
- Term 3** 03.01.24–09.02.24
- Term 4** 19.02.24—28.03.24
- Term 5** 15.04.24—24.05.24
- Development Day 3** 03.06.24
- Term 6** 04.06.24—23.07.24

### **CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:**

No rehearsal on 24th, 31<sup>st</sup> March

**No choir in Term 5 due to SATS**

Term 6 rehearsals 9<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> July 8:15.

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