



Platt Primary News

Issue 2 Term 5



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

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

The value we have been focussing on this week is friendship. Walking around the school, the hall and the playgrounds, I see the evidence of this every day. The children here are kind towards one another and play so well together, it is a delight to see. Sometimes, friendships are tested and we talk to the children about how their reactions at these times are really important. We advise them to take a moment, seek adult support if they need to and consider the best way to get the friendship back on track. I always think of this quote from 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' at these times: "One of our greatest freedoms is how we react to things."

Our Coronation Picnic is on Friday 5th July 3-4pm, we do hope you are able to stay and enjoy a cream tea with us. If you are staying, you can collect your child(ren) from their class at 3pm and head onto the field. If you cannot stay, please collect your child(ren) as normal at 3:15pm.



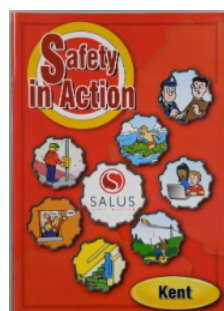
Please take a look at the dates on the next page as we have added the dates for the remaining INSET days for the next academic year.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend—the first of two!

Year 6 Safety in Action

On Monday, Year 6 went to Safety in Action at Kenward House Trust. There were 8 tents each focusing on a different aspect of safety (e.g. electricity, fire, drugs and alcohol). In each tent, we received points out of 10 for our behaviour and on the last tent we could lose all our points; we were just beaten by another school! A few surprising facts we learnt included: even if you don't touch an electrical wire you can still get a shock; you have to use the back of your hand on a door knob to assess if there is a fire; there are 4,000 chemicals in a single cigarette and 70 of them are cancerous. It really helped us think about our move to secondary school and how we will tackle any challenges and issues in future.

Ellis and Florence (School Council members)



School Gates and Parking

You may have noticed that we are keeping the green access gates closed throughout the day—this is normal safeguarding practice for schools. If you visit us during the day, you are welcome to open the gates and park inside. Please always close the gates behind you. Gates close shortly after 9am and re-open at approximately 2:55pm.



Please continue to be careful when driving through the car park at drop-off and pick up times and do not park or stop over the zebra crossing.

Some families park in the Memorial Hall car park - this is a private car park for Memorial Hall users. Please ensure you use the school car park.

Tiger Troop

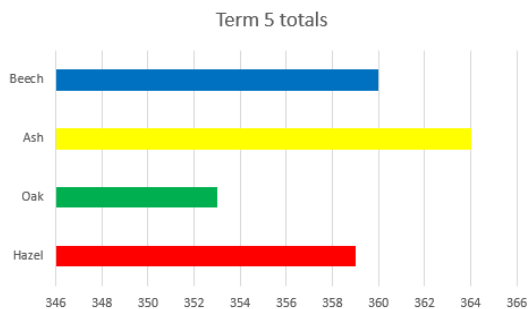


Year 5 had their first Tiger Troop session last week. All staff involved commented on how well the class participated. Well done to Miya, Layla and Reggie for special recognition for courage, perseverance and good listening. The Troop leaders have asked us to look out for these qualities being demonstrated in school for the rest of the week and let them know at each new session. Well done Year 5!

House Points

Well done to Beech House for this week's win!

	Week 2			
	Hazel	Oak	Ash	Beech
Creators	14	13	15	11
Explorers	23	22	19	25
Astronauts	24	29	21	23
Inventors	19	13	19	17
Adventurers	34	32	31	29
Voyagers	43	31	32	51
Ambassadors	6	11	4	14
Weekly total	163	151	141	170



Achievement Award



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

Creators: Abigail
Explorers: Charlie
Astronauts: Georgia R
Inventors: Sophie B
Adventurers: Joshua Z
Voyagers: George
Ambassadors: Lila

Next week's value is: Koinonia.

Our Collective Worship focus next week will be the coronation.

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.

- 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—school closed to pupils
- 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.)

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Development Day 1 01.09.23

Development Day 2 25.09.23

Term 1 04.09.23– 20.10.23

Development Day 3 30.10.23

Term 2 30.10.23—15.12.23

Development Day 4 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 5 03.06.24

Term 6 04.06.24—23.07.24

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

No choir in Term 5 due to SATS

Term 6 rehearsals 9th June - 14th July 8:15.

Upcoming statutory assessments

A reminder that the Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs take place w/c 8th May. For Year 2, their End of Key Stage 1 SATs will also be taking place w/c 15th May over two weeks. Beyond this, we have the Year 4 Multiplication Check w/c 5th June and the Year 1 Phonics Check w/c 12th June.

Mrs Smith and the school team

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