



Platt Primary News

Issue 3 Term 5



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

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

It has been a short but busy week in school. Our Year 6 children have been making their final preparations for their SATs next week—all that is needed now is lots of relaxing, sleep and a little bit of fun to look after your wellbeing. We only ever ask all the children to give their best and I have no doubt Year 6 will do exactly that next week.

There have been lots of preparations going on to be ready for the King's Coronation—please do take a look at the classroom windows today to spot the decorations. Although the weather is not looking good, we hope you all enjoy celebrating this event in your own way. Monday 8th May has been designated 'The Big Help Out Day' and our school will benefit from this as volunteers will descend onto the field and plant some more trees for us. We have identified areas such as the banks to eventually offer some shade and an area round the back of the school to help us create a Reflection Garden over the years. A huge thank you in advance to our Governor Robin who has been leading on this for the school. Please see the recent ParentMail if you wish to join.



**Monday
8th May**

Your children will come home with a commemorative coin today. Thank you to our Governing Body for funding these. Do please keep them safe as a memory to look back on in years to come.

This week, we welcomed teachers and leaders from St George's Church of England Primary School in a joint staff meeting to talk all things curriculum. It was a lovely opportunity to meet with colleagues and network. We hope to repeat this next term.

Have another lovely long weekend!

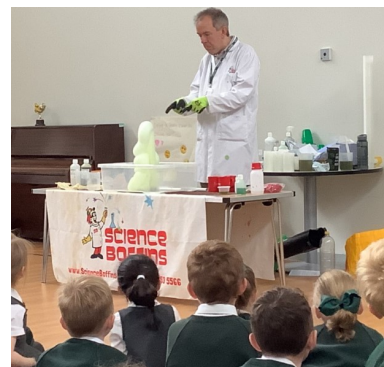
Football Update

On Tuesday Platt competed in their latest football fixture against Snodland Primary school. Both teams were very evenly matched whereby the result could have gone either way. The final score was 3-2 in favour of Snodland. Our goals were scored by Ted and Sonny B. Both teams played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship throughout. The team are looking forward to their next fixture on 15.05.23.



Science Boffins

Last Friday, Platt was very fortunate to experience the wonder and magic of science during an assembly and a hands-on workshop run by Boffin David from Science Boffins. The children had amazing fun and were excited to watch the ever-growing elephants' toothpaste and the flying toilet paper. Each class had the opportunity to make their own pot of slime

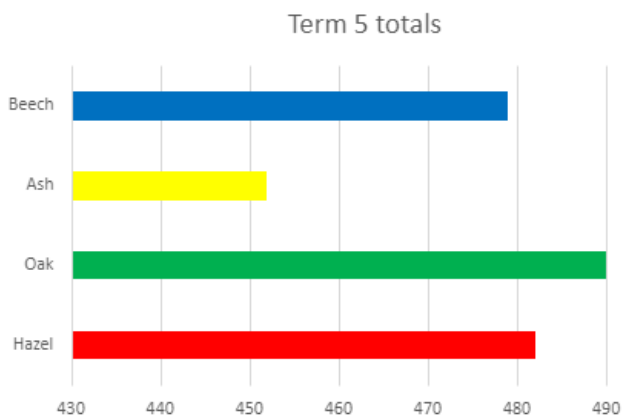


to take home and were introduced to the magic of atoms and electricity. A big thank you to the PTA who funded the whole day.



House Points

Well done to Oak House for this week's win with 137 house points putting them slightly ahead for the term!



Achievement Award



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

Creators: Charlotte
Explorers: Isabelle G
Inventors: Nathan
Adventurers: Georgie
Voyagers: Nikita
Ambassadors: Archie

Next week's value is: hope

Our Collective Worship focus next week is love.

Tiger Troop rewards went to: Arthur for super concentration, Noah for bravery and Ted for team work. Well done to them all.

Music success: congratulations to Lila who has achieved a Distinction in her grade 1 clarinet exam!

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.

- 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.)

2023-2024

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.

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