



Platt Primary News

Issue 5 Term 5



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

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

Year 2 have been superstars this week when completing their SATs. Every child has done their very best and that is all we ask. Just a couple more to go next week!

We have begun refreshing a few displays in school this term. We now have a lovely display in the hall around the hopes and dreams the children have for the future. Our House points display is now in the hall so that children can see it more easily. At the front entrance we are preparing to complete a display around our vision—I will share some photos of these with you soon.

A reminder of our vision as a school:

"Live life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Following the inspiration of Jesus, children at Platt Primary flourish as they embrace opportunities to develop their own unique gifts.

Our school is a family where we care for others and the world around us, we learn with enthusiasm, hope and courage and we forgive others as God forgave us.

Like Jesus' teaching in the parable of the mustard seed, we believe that children at Platt Primary are like seeds with the potential to grow and flourish as they are nurtured and encouraged to develop their unique gifts. We are a family where we care for others and the world around us, we learn as a community and grow in wisdom and we forgive as God forgave us.

We often talk to the children about our school values (Care—Learn—Forgive) and over the remainder of the academic year, we will be talking more about our vision as it underpins everything we do here. I wonder what our vision means to you?

KS2 Choir

KS2 Choir starts again on Friday 9th June and meets every week from 8:15-8:35. We have 2 exciting concerts planned this term including a musical soiree for our choir, orchestra and soloists on Tues 11 July 5-6pm.

Please fill in the form to request a place for your child. This has already been offered to existing members so is now open to children in Years 3-5. Choir is limited to 30 places (allocated on a first come first served basis) therefore weekly attendance at rehearsals and participation in concerts is expected. There will be a waiting list for those who are unsuccessful.

We look forward to a great summer of music!



Football!

On Monday, Mr Hale led the school football team out to compete in their latest football fixture against Lunsford Primary school. Platt won the game 9-0 and moved up to 3rd in the Tonbridge and Malling Boys' league. The team showed great teamwork and professionalism. Every player played their part in a great team performance. The next fixture is on 25th May against Kings Hill Primary school. Good luck Platt FC.



Adventurers Learning

The Adventurers have been learning all about angles as turns. We went outside to actually turn in different directions, then we played a game on the computer that measures the size of angles within a turn.



Tiger Troop

All year 5 parents are invited to join the end of term presentation for participating in Tiger Troop, next Friday 26th at 2:30. Please sign in at the office.



Year 6

Year 6 have been making mini books and received the following compliments from real life authors!

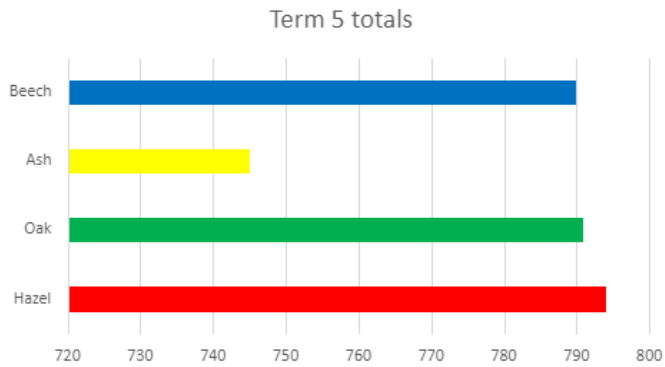
Philip Ardagh said, "Wow! These look absolutely incredible. Congratulations, one and all. And isn't making mini books FUN?"

SF Said (who has just won the Children's Book Award for Tyger) said, "These mini books look fantastic! Please congratulate Year 6 on their brilliant work!"

Jane Porter said, "What beautiful books!"

House Points

Well done to Hazel House for this week's win with 165 points! Beech had 159 and both Ash and Oak had 154. This means the overall winning House for this term is...



HAZEL HOUSE with 794 points! They will receive an extra playtime on the field next week as their reward!



Achievement Award



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

Creators: Charlotte
Explorers: Anna
Astronauts: Jiarui
Inventors: George
Adventurers: John-Marc
Voyagers: Isla
Ambassadors: Florence

Next week's value is: wisdom

Our Collective Worship focus next week will be patience.

Staffing update

Sadly, Mrs Byfield and Mrs Adrian are off to pastures new in September. They will be very much missed by us all and I would like to thank them for their hard work and support. We are actively seeking new teachers and will tell you more when we can.

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.

- 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
- 13.06.23 **New Entrants (Sept '23) Meeting 5-6pm**
- 16.06.23 Special Someone Gifts (PTA)
- 27.06.23 **Sports Day 1:15pm—3pm**
- 05.07.23 **Year 6 Performance (evening)**
- 07.07.23 School Disco (PTA)
- 11.07.23 **Musical Soiree 5-6pm**
- 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

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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