



Platt Primary News

Issue 6 Term 5



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

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

Despite the two bank holidays, it has felt like a long term but we have reached the end. It is hard to believe that next term is already the last one of the academic year. We have lots to look forward to with sports day, Year 6 working towards their transition to secondary school and our new starters who will be on their way in September. We will give you more details about staffing and transition next term once we have finalised it.

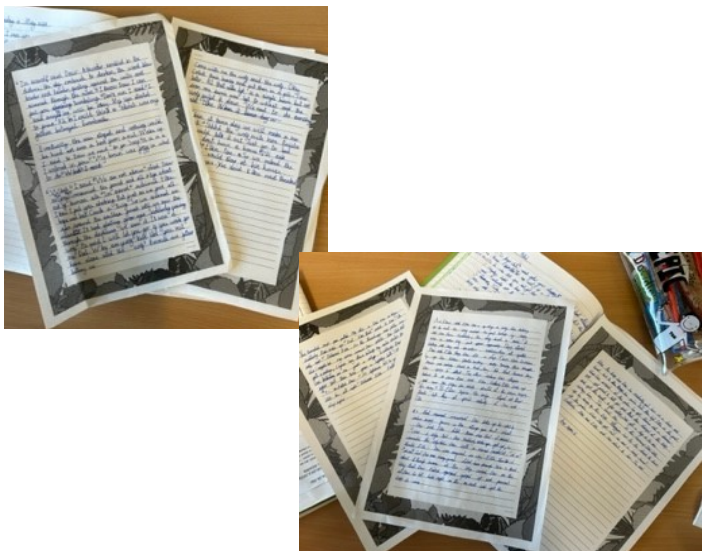
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their continued hard work and support in my first term as Headteacher. Thank you also to you, the parents/carers—your smiles in the morning and afternoons and chats on the gate have really helped to make me feel part of the community. A big thank you also to the children, who are so kind and polite when I speak to them and are always keen to share with me what they have been learning in class and it truly brightens my day!

I wish you all a half-term break filled with sunshine and fun and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6th June.

Mrs Smith.

Inventors' Learning

This term the Inventors have been working incredibly hard in English, bringing our class text to life. As a class we have foraged, created and written instructions for Stinging Nettle Soup as well as drafting and publishing an alternative ending for 'The Wolves Footprints'. We have also really enjoyed our science topic this term, learning all about plants and have conducted many experiments investigating the functions of the different parts of a plant.



Creators Learning

This term, Creators have been busy writing stories and based on Billy's Bucket which have allowed their imaginations to grow and flourish! We have also been learning about doubling numbers, finding odds and evens and exploring what happens when we add and take away in maths. The children have also enjoyed our art topic based on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe whose paintings of flowers are world famous. Our learning included an art gallery of her work to discuss what we noticed, making shared artwork outside and using natural materials to create our own pieces of O'Keeffe inspired artwork. Here are some examples of what the Creators have achieved...



Football

Platt Primary School finished 3rd in their debut season in the Tonbridge and Malling Boys' League this Year. The team have shown great togetherness and sportsmanship throughout the season and have made our school proud. Mr Hale would like to congratulate not only the boys that have played in the matches but to all of those that have attended training on Tuesday afternoons and developed themselves as players and sportsman. The team deserve a massive round of applause and should be proud of each and every one of their contributions.



Achievement Award



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

Creators: Sophie
Explorers: Mason
Astronauts: Whole class
Inventors: George
Adventurers: Noah
Voyagers: Iris
Ambassadors: Sophie

Hazel house enjoyed a double playtime today as their treat for gaining the most points this term.

Tiger Troop

All year 5 parents were invited to join the end of term presentation for participating in Tiger Troop. Overall awards went to...

Best Drill and Turnout—Costa

Best Effort—Daniel

Most Improved Trooper—Miya

Top Fitness—Sasha

Top Trooper—Simon

Well done Year 5 Troop!

Walk to church volunteers

On Thursday 8th June, there is a church service. If you are able to support the school walking to and from the church, please let your child's class teacher know so that we can get the trip arranged.

Kent Test

Kent have now issued the following on their [website](#):

*Registration for the Kent Test for children due to **start secondary school in September 2024** will open on Thursday 1 June 2023 and will close at midnight on Monday 3 July 2023. We cannot accept late registrations.*

*Assessment is normally done through testing during the autumn term. This year, the tests are due to take place on **Thursday 7 September 2023** for pupils in Kent primary schools, and on the weekend of **Saturday 9 September 2023** for other pupils. Any reference to 'Kent Test' or 'registration' does not guarantee when or if testing will take place.*

The assessment results will be sent on Wednesday 18 October 2023 after 4pm.

We will send out the results of the CAT4 tests to Year 5 parents in the first week of term 6.

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 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:

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.

Uniform order deadline

Please see the attached flyer.

Mrs Smith and the school team

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