



Platt Primary News

Issue 2 Term 6



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

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

What a lovely week of weather it has been....except for the unexpected downpour that resulted a lot of drenched families and the biggest puddle we've seen here at the school! Let's hope the sun keeps shining as we head towards Sports Day. Planning for this is underway in school and we look forward to welcoming you all to share in this event.

This week our Year 4 children have completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check and our Year 1 children have completed their Phonics check. Well done to all children for giving their absolute best with these. All outcomes will be shared with you alongside their end of year reports.

We have been very lucky to have one of our parents come and begin a new display in our entrance area. Once it is completed, do look out for it and I will pop a photo in a newsletter for you all to see.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Great Comp Gardens on Tuesday as they wish to offer their lovely gardens and facilities to the school. It is such a beautiful place, that I am sure our children will gain many learning opportunities from. We will be keen to take them up on their kind offer.

Stay safe in the sunshine.



Congratulations Mrs Hawkins (Gillham)

Mrs Hawkins has been working very hard on completing her ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) qualification. On Wednesday this week, Mrs J Smith was delighted to watch Mrs Hawkins receive her certificate. If you would like to know more about the ELSA role, please look on www.elsa-support.co.uk/what-is-elsa-intervention/ Staff will be able to refer children to Mrs Hawkins who would benefit from this support and parental consent will be obtained beforehand.



Inventor's Learning

Year 3 are well underway with their learning this term. In English, they have been studying the book Tell Me a Dragon. They have designed a dragon and created a wanted poster. In reading they have been developing their reading skills using the text Fantastic Mr Fox. In art, they have created amazing sketches of a dragon's eye. For RE they have continued their learning about Sikhism.



New Entrants' Meeting

On Tuesday evening we welcomed our new families joining us in September 2023. We are pleased to say the class is full for September and we have a waiting list in place also. It was lovely to meet all the new children and see their excitement about their new school. The PowerPoint from the meeting will be on our school website on the 'Join Our School' page.

Visit from Chair of Governors

Years 5 and 6 really enjoyed a visit from David Knox, our chair of governors, last Friday. He told them about his own school days and shared his thoughts about how the parable of the mustard seed is encouraging to us all. He inspired us all to have a go at the things we are most scared of (bungee jumping!) and be well prepared for everything. Thank you David.

Cafe Platt

Year 6 had a wonderful morning at Cafe Platt (St Mary's Church daytime coffee morning for older people). We took along our watercolours and were even given some art supplies by a very talented artist. We enjoyed homemade lemon drizzle cake and crispy cakes and sang 2 of our recent songs to a very appreciative audience. Cafe Platt hope to welcome other classes for stories, craft, art or singing on Wednesdays next year. Thank you to Lorraine and the team.

Forest School has begun!

We have created a partnership with Medway Valley to run Forest School sessions at Platt starting



from this term. Year 6 have had their first taste of Forest School this week and have started making plans for our forest school area that they will work on during their next two sessions later this term. We are so pleased to be finally using this area of our grounds.





Achievement Award

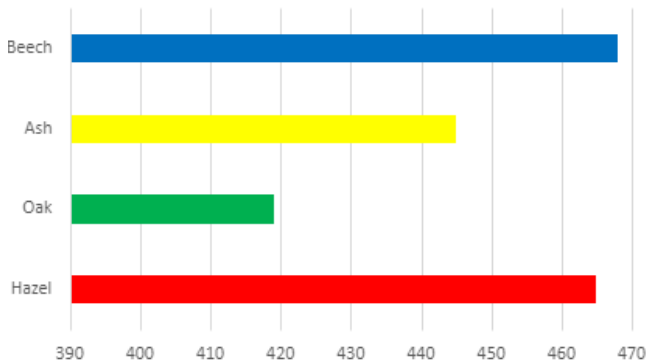


Well done to this week's recipients for showing the value of friendship are:

Creators: Alanna
Explorers: The whole class
Astronauts: Valentina
Inventors: Scarlett
Adventurers: Dulcie
Voyagers: Liam
Ambassadors: Katie

House Points

Term 6 totals



Running termly total			
Hazel	Oak	Ash	Beech
465	419	445	468

Beech took the win this week with 165. Well done!

Hazel: 152

Oak: 148

Ash: 155

Uniform reminder and sale

Trainers and hoodies are not part of our school uniform, please ensure your child is in the correct uniform everyday. Only small stud earrings are permitted—no other jewellery. Please remember to ensure all uniform is named so that it can be returned easily if lost.

Our PTA will be selling pre-loved uniform every Friday after school at the front of the building.

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.

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.) NO CLUBS

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:

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

Kent Test

A reminder for Year 5 parents/carers: 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.*

Mrs Smith and the school team

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