



# Platt Primary News

## Issue 3 Term 6



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

**Friday 23rd June 2023**

### Dear Parents, carers and friends,

I saw a quote recently that I thought I would share in a newsletter:

*A child is like a butterfly in the wind.*

*Some can fly higher than others; but each one flies the best it can.*

*Why compare one against the other?*

*Each one is different.*

*Each one is special.*

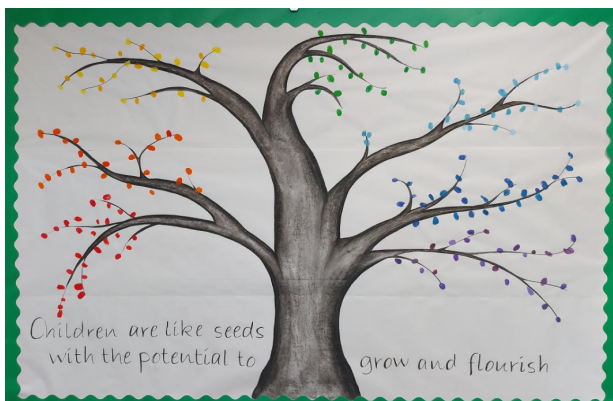
*Each one is beautiful.*

Each child also grows at a different rate—personally, socially and academically. In-line with our vision, it is the job for all of us to ensure the right conditions for the children to grow and flourish and this remains our aim here at Platt.

Talking of growth, the sunflower seeds that I gave out in collective worship at the start of this term are at varying rates of development. Most have germinated now. Eliza in Year 6 looked at some with me this morning and helpfully explained that three seeds in one pot may not grow and flourish as well as they are sharing the same nutrients. Her suggestion is to re-pot them into one pot each to give them better conditions for growth. One thing they are getting plenty of, is sunshine. Let us hope this remains with us for Sports Day on Tuesday.



Our school vision display is now complete. Every child and staff member has added their thumb/finger print as their way of agreeing to our vision and values. Thank you to Mrs Zeevaart for the artwork and Mrs Toombs for organising it all. Each class has their own branch, the colours match the rainbow to represent diversity and how we are all different but part of one community, growing together.



Enjoy your weekend.

### Adventurers' Learning

This week in Year 4 we have been answering the question:

Were the Vikings law makers or law breakers?



We researched some of the punishments in Viking Britain and compared them to the justice system we have today. Some of the punishments were rather gruesome! We sorted crimes and punishments into groups and discussed whether we thought they were fair or not.

### Transition

I know many of you are beginning to think about the next academic year. We are in the final stages of organising staffing for next year and will share this with you soon. Our whole school transition day will be on Thursday 13th July. More details about this will come out nearer the time. [Click here](#) for a useful resource for supporting your child with transitions and change.



### Parent Survey Reminder

Thank you to the families that have already completed the parent survey. If you have not done so yet, please give a few minutes of your time to complete your parent/carer survey. So far we have had 74 responses. We would really like some more before it closes on Friday 30th June.

### Sports Day

The gates will open for you to come onto the field at approximately 1:10pm. It is set to be a warm day, so please bring some water for yourselves. The children will have theirs with them, therefore bringing them any drink (or food) is not necessary.



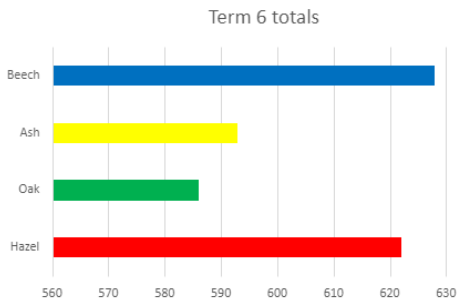
## Achievement Award



Well done to this week's recipients for showing the value of one body (community) are:

Creators: Florence  
Explorers: Stanley  
Astronauts: Arlo  
Inventors: Robin  
Adventurers: Florence  
Voyagers: Sasha  
Ambassadors: Eliza

## House Points



Running termly total			
Hazel	Oak	Ash	Beech
622	586	593	628

Oak took the win this week with 167 points. Well done!

Hazel: 157

Beech: 160

Ash: 148

## Uniform sale

**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

03.07.23 Kent Test Registration closes

05.07.23 Year 6 Performance (evening)

07.07.23 School Disco (PTA)

11.07.23 Musical Soiree 5-6pm

13.07.23 Whole School transition day

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:

Term 6 rehearsals 9<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> July 8:15.

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