



Platt Primary News

Issue 5 Term 6



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

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

Another busy week this week. We welcomed the SIAMs inspector on Monday and took great pleasure in showing her round our wonderful school. The inspector was very impressed by the children and how articulate they were about the school, their learning in Religious Education and collective worship. They really did themselves, you and us very proud. Thank you so much to the parent group that gave up their time to meet with the inspector also. Our vicar Lorraine and some of our governors also held meetings with the inspector. It was a very busy day! There will be a published report of the inspection. It has to be quality assured and due to the closeness of the summer holidays, it may not be published until September. We will share it with you and publish it on our website as soon as we are able to.

Year 6 have had a busy week with visiting their new secondary schools—it can be a daunting prospect but I have no doubt they will not take long to settle in. They did a fabulous job Wednesday evening with their performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Finally, it is the school disco tonight! Please ensure you use our car park only for this as the memorial hall have an event on. Please go to the Key Stage one playground gate and follow the one way system for drop-off and collecting your child(ren).

Our collective worship focus this week has been on The first Christians – Caring for each other. Worships have focused on showing compassion and supporting others especially refugees; referencing James 2:15-16:

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

Do ask your children what they have learned from worship this week.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

A Thank You from Our School.

We have been very lucky to have had our school field grass cut and fresh strawberries donated for the children and staff on sports day from Andrew Pierce of F G Pierce & Sons Ltd our local Strawberry Farm.



Transition for September

A letter was emailed home on Thursday about staffing for next year. Please remember to drop-off and collect your child from their new classroom on Thursday 13th July—transition day.

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Burbage, one of our TAs, as she has secured a new post for September.

Creators' Learning

Creators have been learning about life cycles this term and we have been finding out how different plants and animals grow and change. Our learning has ranged from the changes that humans experience as they grow from a small baby to an adult to watching our sunflower seed grow in the outdoor area. We have learnt that in order to continue to grow and flourish, our seedling will need more nutrients and a larger pot. We have also germinated bean seeds in our sunny window and watched these grow into seedlings. We have been surprised at the differences we saw and this made us think about how unique we all are.



An exciting element of our collective learning has been watching our butterflies change from tiny green caterpillars, build their cocoons to change inside and then – how excited we are to release these awe-inspiring creatures!





Achievement Award



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

Creators: Tommy

Explorers: Bonnie

Astronauts: Ellis

Inventors: Asia

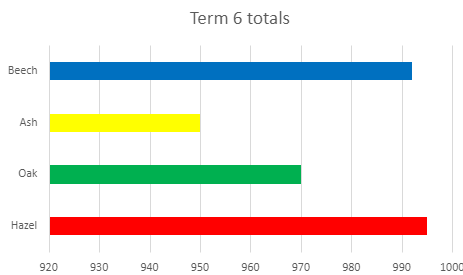
Adventurers: Grace

Voyagers: Arthur

Ambassadors: Alex

Next week's value is:

House Points



Running termly total			
Hazel	Oak	Ash	Beech
995	970	950	992

Oak took the win this week with 218 points. Well done!

Hazel: 206

Beech: 195

Ash: 211

Holiday Activities

Information on holiday activities within the borough for Summer 2023 is now available.

The scheme which is aimed at young people ages 4-16 years features a range of activities, workshops and clubs which are offered by local providers to help keep children stimulated and active during the holidays. The activities are promoted by the Borough Council and many are supported by a 50% discount for families who are on low incomes and hold a TMBC Leisure Pass.

Further details can be found on our website at www.tmbc.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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.

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 9th June - 14th July 8:15.

Mrs Smith and the school team

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