

# Platt Primary News



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

**Friday 22nd September 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a reminder that **Monday 25th September is an INSET day**—children should not come into school. The reason for the INSET day at this point, is that teachers are busy developing the curriculum that we offer here at Platt. We are ensuring that the progression of knowledge and skills is clear and sequential for each subject. I have updated the curriculum page on our school website where you will be able to see what each year group is covering this academic year. We have also renewed our curriculum intent statements. Click on the link below to take a look.

[Our Curriculum](#)

Further details on subject areas will be added once completed.

Enjoy the longer weekend—see you all on Tuesday.

*Mrs Smith*

## **Car Park Safety**

Over the last couple of weeks we have noticed young children running off from their parent/carer/trusted adult. Whilst we love that you all feel so safe here, road safety is still prevalent in the car park area.



Children including toddlers must be with you once we have dismissed your child to you. Please keep them safe and do not allow them to run about including across the car park area. This also applies to children on bikes and scooters.

In the mornings, please avoid stopping your car on the zebra crossing by the Key Stage 2 gate. Thank you.

## **Explorers Class**

This week, Year 1 have been immersed in their topic of space. Year 1 have been learning the order of the planets through music and have been learning about the marvellous achievements of astronaut Neil Armstrong. Year 1 are so proud of their use of water colours to show their understanding of the Solar System and have produced some lovely writing around our historical figure in Neil Armstrong.



## **Friday 29th September**

A reminder that next Friday is a wear red/green non-uniform day to raise funds for the support effort in Morocco.

There will be a phonics workshop for parents/carers on this day at 9am to share with you how we teach phonics and how you can help at home.



## Achievement Award



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

Creators: Stanley

Explorers: Christian

Astronauts: Oliver

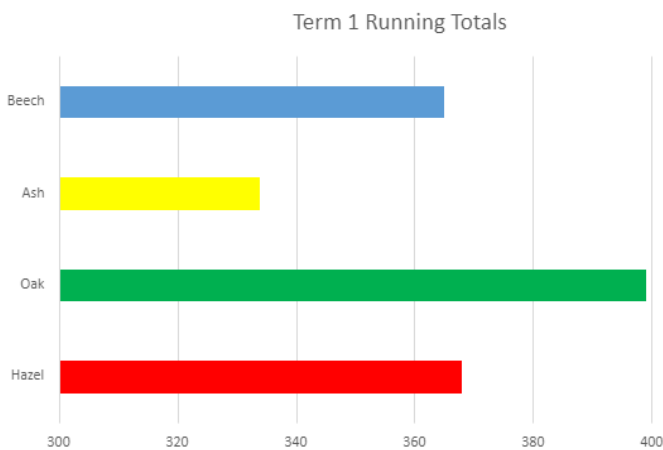
Inventors: Jiarui

Adventurers: Elizabeth

Voyagers: Phoebe

Ambassadors: Hamish

## House Points



Oak took the win this week with 159 points! Well done!

Beech: 147

Hazel: 147

Ash: 127

## Keeping you informed

Last year we began sending slips home to inform you of the interventions your child was having in school if they required them. We will be continuing this and the first slips will be coming home next week. We aim to do this three times a year to help keep you informed of the support your child receives in school.

## 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.

## Autumn Terms 1 and 2

- Forest School for Year 5 every Tuesday during term 1 (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct) then every Friday during term 2 (specific dates will be sent later this term)
- Tiger Troop for Year 4 every Friday during term 1
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am Phonics Workshop for new Reception Year children – school hall
- *Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September INSET Day 2 – children not in school*
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening 2:30-4:30pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening 4:30-7pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October New Entrants' Open Morning 9am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Flu Vaccinations
- *23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM*
- *Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October INSET Day 3 – children not in school*
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November Platt Fireworks Event
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November New Entrants' Open Morning 9am
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need (tbc)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November New Entrants' Open Evening 5:30pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November Whole School Open Afternoon from 2:45pm
- **30<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – tickets available soon**
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Nativity performance 10am
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Nativity performance 2pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9am Christmas Coffee Morning for potential New Entrants
- *18<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January School Holidays*

For more dates for this academic year, please see the diary dates list that has been emailed to you or the school website.

Mrs Smith and the school team

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