

# Platt Primary News



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

**Friday 29th September 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already halfway through the first term! On Monday, the teaching staff worked extremely hard on refining curriculum documentation for our school and we remain on-track to have this all completed and ready to share by the end of this term. I cannot thank them enough, their hard work and dedication is ensuring Platt continues to drive forwards. Our teaching assistants also worked hard receiving training from our SENCo, Mrs J Smith—thank you also to them, they make up such an important part of our team.

Hopefully you received the ParentMail about our first set of Parent Consultation Evenings—booking is now open. If you experience any problems, please do email the school office.

Thank you for your engagement with the fundraising effort today—it is so important that we teach our children to support others who are affected by natural disasters. It has tied in well with our worship theme of flourishing together. Today's prayer:



Enjoy your weekend.

*Mrs Smith*

## **Voyagers Class**

Voyagers have been learning all about the struggle the suffragettes had to secure votes for women. Inspired by the life of Emmeline Pankhurst, who was prepared to go to great lengths to do what she knew was right, we have written biographies of her life. Our writing is already taking shape, using our skills to create wonderful, clear paragraphs. We are also loving our experience of forest school. Having a whole long term lets us develop our learning in new and exciting ways.



## **Pupil Leadership Roles**

**Head Boy:** Simon Deputy: Hamish

**Head Girl:** May Deputy: Sasha

## **House Captain/Deputy**

Ash: Leila Rose / Sonny D

Beech: Daniel/Isla

Oak: Liam/Iris

Hazel: Costya/George

## **School Council**

Y1: Christian / Bea

Y2: Oliver / Anna

Y3: Livia / Tommy

Y4: Guy / Scarlett

Y5: John-Marc / Jessica K

Y6: Sebastien / Layla Faye

Congratulations to everyone! Eco Council will be announced soon.



## Achievement Award



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

Creators: Gregory

Explorers: Tommy

Astronauts: Charlotte

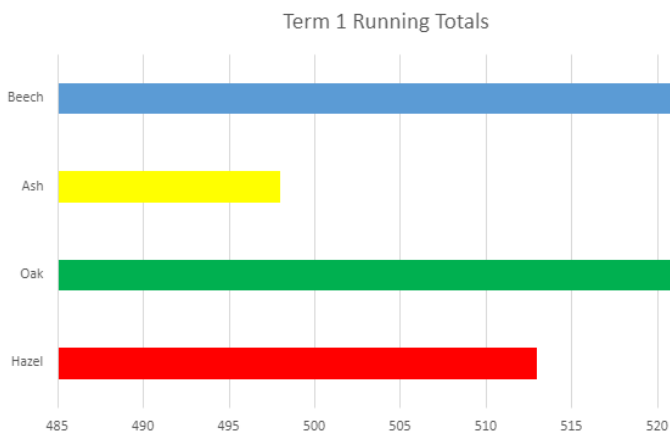
Inventors: Mark

Adventurers: Elliot

Voyagers: Florence

Ambassadors: Daniel

## House Points



Ash took the win this week with 164 points! Well done!

Beech: 157

Hazel: 145

Oak: 123

**Congratulations** to Livia in Y3 for her second place achievement in synchronised swimming!

## 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
- 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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