

Platt Primary News



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

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The highlight of this week for me has been going along to church with our new Reception class for their very first visit together as a class. They walked to church with their Year 6 buddies sensibly and they sat beautifully in church. The children were presented with a rhyming Bible and we listened to Reverend Lorraine talk to the children about being a part of the Platt school and church families. The children also stood at the front and sang their song together about being brave and strong and they have certainly been that as they have started their school journey. Well done Creators class and thank you to our Ambassadors for being such kind mentors to them.

In singing worship this week, the children have been rehearsing their songs ready for next week's Harvest service at church. A ParentMail went out earlier this week about food donations. Anything you can give will be gratefully received. All church services for this year are noted on the next page for you.

Enjoy your weekend—fingers crossed for the rugby!

Mrs Smith

Handwriting Pens

At Platt presentation of work is important. We have introduced a new system to motivate the children to improve their handwriting and general presentation in all curriculum areas. As children move up the school they use handwriting pens. Please can you make sure that children in KS2 only bring in handwriting pens to use.

Thank you

Mrs Toombs

Astronauts Class

The Astronauts have been learning a traditional Ghanaian call and response song in music this week. While using musical instruments they have been learning lots about beats, rhythms and working together to create their own song in their groups. They have successfully learned to also sing a melody line in time and perform their act to each other. Well done Astronauts!



Pupil Leadership Roles

ECO Council

Year 1: Florence and Alex

Year 2: Ralph and Emma

Year 3: Ellis and Sonny

Year 4: Faith and Robin

Year 5: George and Christopher

Year 6: Reggie, Miya and Noah

Congratulations—we look forward to seeing the outcomes of your projects this year.



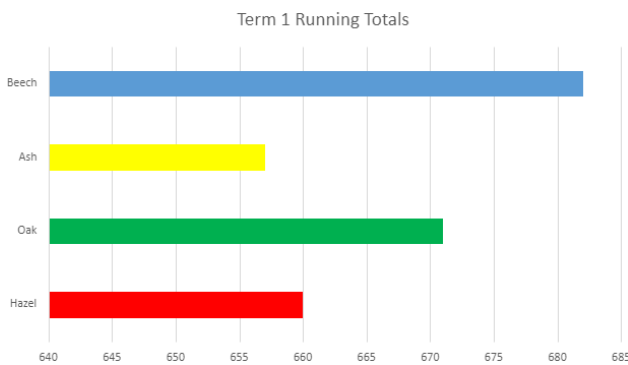
Achievement Award



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

Creators: Alex
Explorers: Alex
Astronauts: Bonnie
Inventors: Livia
Adventurers: Magnus
Voyagers: Grace
Ambassadors: Layla-Faye

House Points



Beech took the win this week with 160 points! Well done!

Ash: 159

Hazel: 147

Oak: 149

Girls Football opportunity:

We are looking to build on a team of 7 we have already, playing Sunday 10am, and away games dependant upon their schedule but no later than 2pm. Training is Monday 5:15pm until 6:15pm on Wrotham School 3G pitch.

We already have several players in school however we are on the look out for Year 4/5 to join the U10 team. We also have a U8 (Year 2/3) and U12 (Year 6/7) which would love to see new members join.

Anyone that would like to try out can come down for some free taster sessions and we can discuss next steps.

Please spread the word and if anyone is interested please speak to myself or Kate Searles who is co manager.

Many Thanks,
Matt Searles

Opportunity to see Charlton Athletic women's team for free - see attached!

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 3rd 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 10th October Parents' Evening 2:30-4:30pm
- Thursday 12th October Parents' Evening 4:30-7pm
- Tuesday 17th October New Entrants' Open Morning 9am
- Thursday 19th October Flu Vaccinations
- 23rd - 27th October - HALF TERM
- Monday 30th October INSET Day 3 - children not in school
- Saturday 4th November Platt Fireworks Event
- Thursday 9th November New Entrants' Open Morning 9am
- Friday 17th November Children in Need (tbc)
- Monday 20th November New Entrants' Open Evening 5:30pm
- Friday 24th November Whole School Open Afternoon from 2:45pm
- 30th November - PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - tickets available soon
- Tuesday 5th December Nativity performance 10am
- Wednesday 6th December Nativity performance 2pm
- Thursday 7th December Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 8th December 9am Christmas Coffee Morning for potential New Entrants
- 18th December - 1st January School Holidays

Church Services this academic year:

- Thursday 12th October—Harvest—Year 3
- Friday 10th November—Remembrance—Year 5
- Friday 15th December—Christmas—Key Stage 2
- Thursday 18th January—Epiphany—Year 2
- Wednesday 21st February—Lent—Year 1
- Friday 22nd March—Easter—Year 4
- Friday 7th June—Communion—Year R
- Monday 22nd July Leavers' Service—Y6

If you can support the school and volunteer to walk both to and from the church on these dates, please let your child's class teacher know.

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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