

Platt Primary News



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

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I have been touched by your understanding and empathy about the impact of the water leak. Your kind words and support will make this so much easier for us to get through—thank you. I hope to be in a position next week to give you more details about the works.

This week we had our first parent consultation evenings of the academic year. We hope you found these useful. Please keep the dialogue between home and school going as we continue.

We held our Harvest service this week and sadly due to the weather, this had to be held in school. Thank you to Year 3, Miss Cockell and Mrs Kyrychenko for helping the children prepare and lead the service. We all took a moment to reflect on being grateful for what we receive. Thank you for your donations to the local food bank.

In today's worship, we said farewell and thank you to one of our longstanding governors—Robin Aldcroft. He has supported this school through good times and hard ones over 8 years. We thank him for his dedication and service, the role of a school governor is voluntary and takes time and dedication which he has given. The school presented him with an engraved trowel and fork for gardening and a bouquet of flowers.

Have a relaxing weekend,
Mrs E Smith

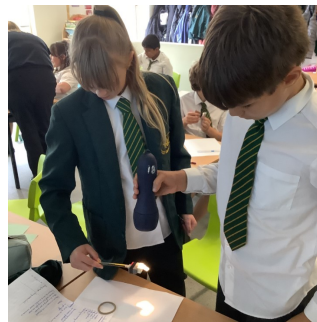
Barn Dance

Barn Dance for all ages, tomorrow 14th October, Platt Memorial Hall, 7.00-10.30pm
Adult £20, lower rates for children, includes hot 2-course meal. Bring own drinks and glasses.

Contact Lucilla Mackay for further information on
07887 528855

Ambassadors Class

Year 6 have been continuing their science learning this week by investigating how changing the area of an opaque shape changes the area of the shadow it creates. We discussed how to carry out a fair test by only changing one variable and made predictions and drew conclusions based on our results.



A Message from Drama Club

Good afternoon, we at drama club would very much like to invite you to attend our production of 'Three Little Pigs Rap'. This will take place on Friday 20th October at 4:30pm, directly after drama club. In the school hall We look forward to seeing you then.



Achievement Award



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

Creators: Alfie

Explorers: Eva

Astronauts: Isabelle G

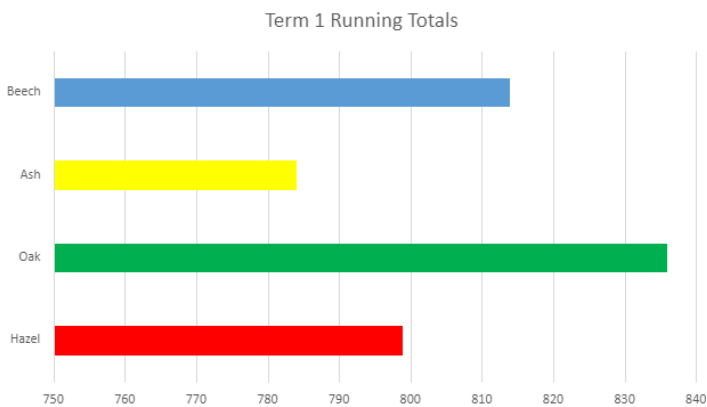
Inventors: Lilly-Rose

Adventurers: Rihanna

Voyagers: Lilly

Ambassadors: Noah

House Points



Oak took the win this week with 165 points! Well done! This makes them overall winner for the term and they will have an extra play next week.

Ash: 127

Hazel: 139

Beech: 132

Choir

Our school choir is now full. Any children wishing to join will have their name placed on a waiting list. For children who are currently in the choir, if more than two sessions are missed in a short term, I will need to give your place to another child. We have lots of songs to learn for Young Voices and other performances and so commitment is required. We start at 8:15am every Friday morning.

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 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
- 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:

- 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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