

Platt Primary News



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

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we had our Remembrance service at church led by Voyagers class. It is important to continue to recognise and respect this day as sadly war has not left our world yet. The children sang beautifully in church and listened well to the Year 5 children's readings and prayers. A thank you as always to Reverend Lorraine and the church wardens.

A reminder that next Tuesday at 9am, we are holding our first parent forum to gain your views on the Behaviour Blueprint and communication. If you are unable to attend and wish to comment, please email the school office. If you are planning on attending, please email the school office so that we know how many to expect.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. We have lots planned in school, including workshops, assemblies and specific PSHE lessons. We will share more with you in next week's newsletter.

Friday 17th November is Children in Need. Children may wear spotty or yellow accessories along with their normal school uniform for a donation. Money will be collected in class.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Emma Smith

From the school governors

We would like to share with the parents/carers at Platt, that we note that you have received the Behaviour Blueprint, as have governors who are 100% supportive of the initiative as a precursor to the full behaviour policy. We also note that you will have the opportunity to feedback on the blueprint at the parent forum next week.

Rest assured, that governors are informed of all Leadership initiatives and are fully supportive of them including the recently updated complaints policy in which you will find the process by which governors become involved. All school policies can be found on the school website for your reference should you require them.

Year 2—Astronauts' Learning

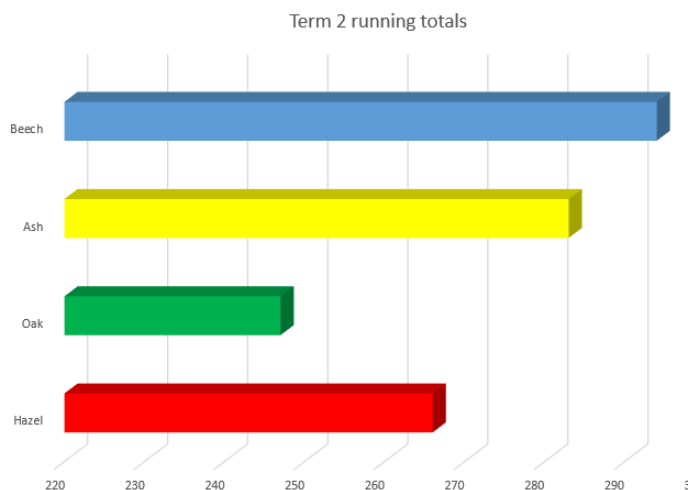
The year 2 class has been having a blast with their gymnastics practice! They have been practicing their traveling movements in gymnastics and demonstrating rolls like the log, teddy bear and curled side rolls which require control and precision. The children are mastering these really well. Another technique that they will get to experience is landing safely after jumping off apparatus independently as this is a crucial skill that ensures their safety. Gymnastics, not only improves physical skills but also contributes to a positive mind-set. It's great that the children are getting the opportunity to be creative and find inspiration through their travels.



School Lunches

A warm welcome to our new cook—Aleks. She has been working hard to familiarise herself with the kitchen and school. A reminder please, to discuss and choose lunches with your child as they often say they do not like something but it has been ordered for them. We remind children at lunch what has been ordered for them but some children are not keeping to this which can lead to wastage. Thank you for your support.

House Points



Beech took the win this week with 172 points! Well done!

Ash: 142

Hazel: 148

Oak: 143

Wreath Making with the PTA

To get you in the Christmas spirit, Platt PTA are delighted to organise a **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on Wednesday 29th November** in the school hall.



Please join us for a fun and creative evening to make your own beautiful Christmas wreath from 7.30-9.30pm. £25pp - includes the tutorial, most materials and a glass of bubbly.

Places are limited. Tickets must be booked and paid for in advance with cash, via the school office by **Friday 17th November!**

On the night, please bring secateurs and any additional greenery/materials you can contribute and to add your own personal touch.

Any questions then please direct them through your class rep.

Thank you, your PTA

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 Friday during term 2
- Tuesday 14th November Parent Forum 9-10am
- 17th—22nd November Travelling Book Fair—book sale after school
- Monday 20th November New Entrants' Open Evening 5:30pm
- Friday 24th November Whole School Open Afternoon from 2:45pm
- 29th November – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
- Monday 4th December—Bags to School
- 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*

Spring Terms 3 and 4

- *Tuesday 2nd January INSET Day 4 – children not in school*
- Year 4 Forest School (days to be confirmed)
- Friday 2nd February Number Day
- Monday 5th February – school photos
- Tuesday 6th February Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6th February Parents' Evening
- Thursday 8th February Parents' Evening
- *12th – 16th February – Half Term*

Church Services this academic year:

- 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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