

# Platt Primary News



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

**Friday 1st December 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a quieter week in school compared to last week but the children and staff are continuing to work hard in the lead up to Christmas.

As we look ahead to our final two weeks of this term, next week will feel very much like our Christmas week in school. We have two nativity performances to look forward to. Thursday is Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas themed jumpers can be worn alongside normal school uniform for a donation of £1. All funds raised will go to Save the Children.

Finally on Friday we have a Christmas Coffee Morning for potential New Entrants in 2024 and our Christmas Fayre run by our amazing PTA. The fayre will run 3:15-4:30pm. There will be a performance by the choir and from the Drama group. We are looking forward to rounding off the week in a fun-filled-festive way!

**Attached to this ParentMail are some important documents for you.** One is an update to our Image Use policy in which we will now allow photos and videos of school events for private use only. The attached consent forms must be completed as soon as possible and no later than the end of this term. Paper copies will be coming home.

Also attached is a letter outlining our winter weather procedures—please do read this also. A reminder that children do need a warm coat for school please.

*Have a pleasant weekend,*

*Mrs Smith*

## **Girls' Football Team Kicks Off!**

Yesterday our girls' football team played their first football fixture of the new season against Kings Hill Primary School. The team gave everything on the pitch in a very competitive game which resulted in a narrow 2-1 loss for Platt. Florence scored her first goal in the colours of Platt and displayed a very mature performance on the pitch alongside all of her team mates. The girls did the school extremely proud and are looking forward to their upcoming fixtures in the new year. Well done girls!



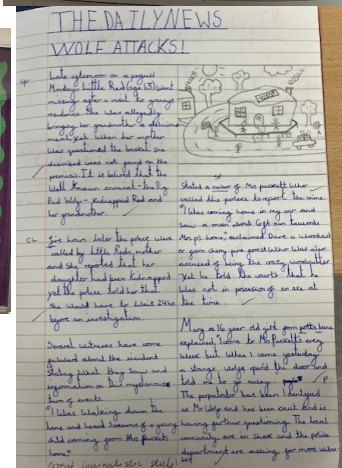
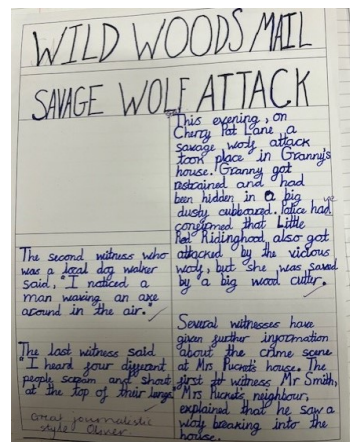
## **Explorers' Class**

This week Year 1 have been extremely busy with their learning. On Monday the class made rain gauges to measure the amount of rainfall at Platt over the week. The class have been enthused by their topic of the seasons in science and geography this term and have enjoyed the opportunity of being meteorologists. The class have been completing lots of outdoor learning whereby they have been learning about compass directions and following simple maps of the school grounds to develop their navigational skills.



## **Ambassadors' Class**

This week in Year 6 we have finished our newspaper articles using features of journalistic writing very effectively. We have also been busy finishing a display about the roles and responsibilities we hold in the school which we really enjoy carrying out.



## **Curriculum Update**

Our subject overviews can now be found on our website here: <https://www.platt.kent.sch.uk/our-learning/our-curriculum/> just click on 'Subject Overviews' on the menu on the right hand side.



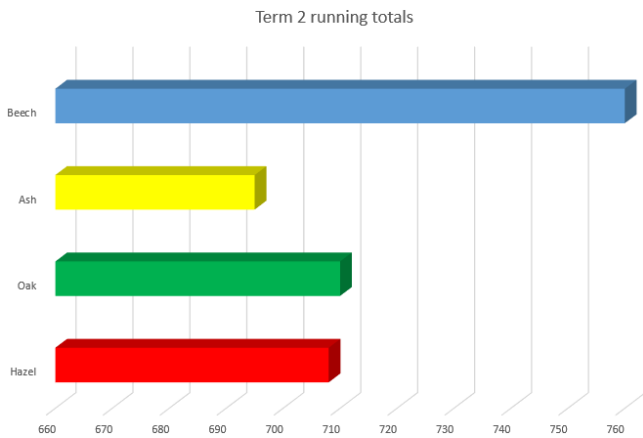
## Achievement Award



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

Creators: Ewan C  
Explorers: Leia  
Astronauts: Charlie  
Inventors: Charlie  
Adventurers: Sophie B  
Voyagers: Jessica F  
Ambassadors: Seb

## House Points



Oak just took the win this week with 158 points! Well done!

Ash: 147

Beech: 156

Hazel: 145

## Bricks 4 Kidz

Dear Parents,  
Bricks 4 Kidz are back after Christmas with awesome Lego after school classes for years 1-6 every Monday. Please book here to secure a spot, spaces are limited to 14 children. Please note, you need to re book existing kids as spaces are not automatically rolled over. Book here today <https://uk.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=7847&ts=1700733942>

**Christmas Lego Camps** - we have some spaces available for our Camps in Sevenoaks, Kings Hill and Bidborough on the 20th, 21st and 22nd December. You can book in via the link above!

Many thanks for your help.  
Kind regards,  
Caroline

## 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 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
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre 3:15 –4:30pm**
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January School Holidays

### Spring Terms 3 and 4

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January INSET Day 4 – children not in school
- Year 4 Forest School (days to be confirmed)
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Number Day
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – school photos
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Parents' Evening
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February Parents' Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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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## Dogs onsite

Please do not leave dogs unattended or tied to gates/fences on school premises. Whilst they may be friendly, we would not want any accidents to occur.  
Thank you.

