

# Platt Primary News



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

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today the children were involved in lots of fun activities about numbers as we participated in Number Day. This is an NSPCC initiative so do please donate to this worthy cause when you can.

Next week we have our second parents' evenings. Please do ensure you have booked your appointment to discuss your child's learning with the class teacher. Pre-loved uniform will be on sale too. We will also be sharing some online safety advice with you as we are participating in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. It is difficult trying to keep up with the latest technology as it moves so quickly, so I do hope you will find the advice we share useful.

In Collective Worship this week, we have heard the story of the woman at the well and how she felt empty until she met Jesus. We modelled this as an empty glass that when filled with water (love), could overflow and make us feel full.

Enjoy your weekend!



*Mrs Emma Smith*

## **Uniform Update**

Please be advised our uniform supplier have changed the PE fleece design slightly and is now black with white stripes. This matches the PE trousers more. A reminder also that children should be in full school uniform every day please and water bottles must be plastic, not metal or glass. Thank you.

## **Year 4**

The Adventurers have been celebrating number day. We have played lots of Top Trumps and have been teaching each other card games. We have solved clues using number skills to find answers in a fun investigation. We have also practised times tables by playing games and colouring mosaics.



## **Year 5**

This week year 5 are really excited about Number Day. It is a fantastic chance to see the connections that maths has to our lives; especially to board games. Year 5 have also been working hard learning about the Court of Henry VIII. We have been imagining what it would be like to have met the King in his palace and also looking at what we can learn about the lives of ordinary people from the records made of their possessions. On a different note, we have been creating our own drum breaks in music. Taking a West and South African rhythm structure as the basis to play our own patterns; we are really looking forward to pushing working on improving this even more next week.





### **Achievement Award**

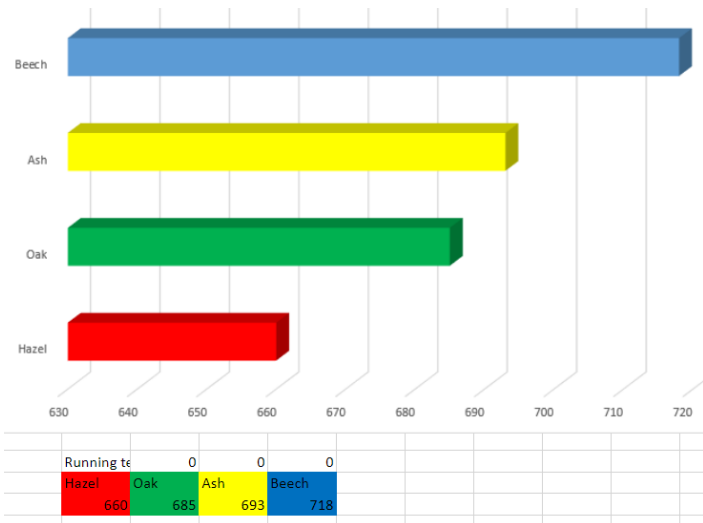


Well done to this week's recipients for showing the value of

**forgiveness** are:

- Creators: Alice
- Explorers: Sofia
- Astronauts: Mya
- Inventors: Poppy
- Adventurers: Brodie
- Voyagers: Grace
- Ambassadors: Nikita

### **House Points**



Congratulations to Hazel house who took the weekly win with just one house point!

### **Best Seats in the House at Lunch:**

- Creators: Hallie and Daisy
- Explorers: Jax and Rocco
- Astronauts: Arlo and Ralph
- Inventors: Mark and Sonny
- Adventurers: Guy and Tybias
- Voyagers: Lilly and Amber
- Ambassadors: Jia Bo and Reggie



### **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.

#### Spring Terms 3 and 4

- Year 4 Forest School—Fridays
- 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
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February—Musical Soiree at 5pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 6 Residential Trip
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Whole School Open Afternoon from 2:45pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April School Holidays

#### Summer Term 5

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April term 5 begins
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (Children not in school)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term

#### **Church Services this academic year:**

- 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.

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