



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and hopefully the warmth will catch us up soon as our new term is well under way. I am delighted to welcome Annabelle, Joel and their parents to our school, welcome!

As always school is a busy place and there has been an energetic start to the term as children learn their Maypole dances in readiness for our celebration during the afternoon of Thursday 23rd May. Please join us if you can.

Arbor: Thank you for activating and signing up to our new school communication system. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please let us know so we can try to assist you. StudyBugs will cease to operate from 19th May 2024 so please ensure you have made necessary adjustments. If you have any feedback please let Mrs Saunders know, she then passes this onto the provider, who then consider these.

Road Safety: If you have not managed to sign the petition, please do so. This is available at all times of the day and is located in the library. If it is dry we will endeavour to bring this out at the start and end of the day, leaving it in the front courtyard area.

CLASS+ Coffee: Thank you to the parents who joined us on Wednesday afternoon, these sessions are always very supportive and provide lots of ideas and provide an opportunity to have a coffee and chat! Please look out for further signposting because there are lots of opportunities available.

Attendance: Please see our attendance table below showing percentage data for the last two weeks. Our overall school percentage is 94.1%.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 1	94	96	95	96	94	96	95	93
Week 2	92	97	99	99	89	99	89	97

Little Punnetts Class: In Little Punnetts class this term, our topic is colour. The children have been learning all about the artist Kandinsky, whose inspiration for painting came from the emotions he felt from listening to music. The children have been looking at some of his art work and have been re-creating his style of art with some great results.

This week has been road safety week. The children have been looking at the importance of being safe when crossing the road as well as how to keep yourself safe in the car.

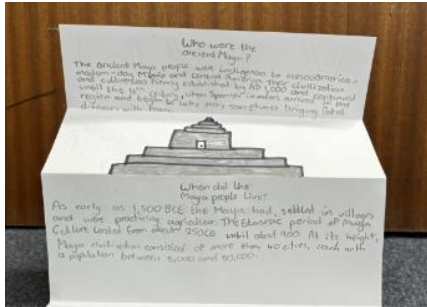
The children have been engaging with the outside equipment. They have been thoroughly enjoying creating their own concoctions in the mud kitchen, with mud pies and mud soups a plenty. They have been adventuring out on the climbing frame and balancing beams, putting their motor skills to work!

All the children settled back into nursery well, and have experienced a fun filled few weeks!



Elm Class: The first two weeks back at school have been great. We have learnt how to read different kinds of graphs in maths, in Computing, we learnt how data can be shown in different type of graphs and how to use excel to help plan and budget for a party and in science we drew graphs to show the development of babies over 12 months.

In English, we have written a review on a place or thing of your choice, which was enjoyable and surprisingly time consuming! This week we have been learning about and applying our knowledge of



sentence structure and grammar to write effective sentences for a story inspired by a film about a writer who gets blown away, similar to Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz.

In History, we are enjoying learning about the ancient Maya people and having fun creating a leaflet/information page about them and we are looking forward to finding out more facts over the coming weeks. Written by Grace and Amber

Tag Rugby: On Wednesday the 24th of April, a group of 9 children from Elm and Oak classes went off together to represent Punnetts Town School at Heathfield Community College to take part in a Tag Rugby tournament (which everyone enjoyed) and we even got to meet Joe Marla, who has played rugby for England and the Harlequins. Overall, our school was placed 6th out of 8 schools.



Star of the week:

Each week the adults and children reflect in their classes and choose a member of the class to receive the 'Star of the week' certificate. I am pleased to share that in:

Week 1:

Little Punnetts: Bonnie Beech: Ferne Hazel: Arthur W Oak: Lola Elm: Fraser

Week 2:

Little Punnetts: Effie and Bea Beech: Albert H Hazel: Jack S Oak: Della Elm: Madison

Thank you to everyone for being the best you can be!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella



PTCP&NS Newsletter



All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics. **Yellow highlight** will show new additions from the previous newsletter.

Term & Week	Date	Event
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS		
T5 W1	Monday 15 th April	First day of term
T5 W1	Tuesday 16 th April	Y1 Young at Heart visit
T5 W1	Wednesday 24 th April	CLASS+ coffee and chat at Dallington School – 9.00 - 10.30am
T5 W2	Wednesday 24 th April	Y5/6 Tag – details to follow
T5 W2	Wednesday 24 th April	CLASS+ coffee and chat at Punnetts Town School – 1.15 - 2.45pm
T5 W4	Wednesday 8 th May	Y3/4 Tennis – details to follow
T5 W5	Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Y6 SATs week – details to follow
T5 W5	Monday 20 th May	Y1/2 Aquarium visit
T5 W6	Tuesday 21 st May	Class photos – details to follow
T5 W6	Thursday 23 rd May	Maypole afternoon – details to follow
T5 W6	Friday 24 th May	Y3/4 Tri Golf competition – details to follow
T5 W6	Friday 24 th May	Last day of term
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM		
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June	First day of term
T6 W1	Thursday 6 th June	5.00 – 6.00pm New Reception parents meeting
T6 W1	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check – details to follow
T6 W2	Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening – details to follow
T6 W2	Wednesday 12 th June	Reception class outing to Wilderness Wood
T6 W2	Friday 14 th June	Father’s Day Shop
T6 W3	Tuesday 18 th June	HASP Y5/6 Olympics Day
T6 W4	Thursday 27 th June	Y6 taster day at HCC/Whole school change around day
T6 W4	Friday 28th June	Sports Day
T6 W5	Friday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day
T6 W6	Thursday 11 th July	Y5/6 Production – details to follow
T6 W7	Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and Y6 sleepover – details to follow
T6 W7	Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
T6 W8	Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET (closed to all pupils)
Monday 22nd July – SUMMER HOLIDAYS		