



Issue 13

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 4. The spring weather is certainly having a wonderful impact on our lighter mornings and evenings. It is lovely to see the sunshine and feel warmer outside. Please remember to ensure your child continues to bring a waterproof coat/jacket for the inevitable spring showers.

I would like to share that sadly, Mrs Evinson will be leaving the school team this coming Friday - 14th March; we wish her continued success and happiness in her new role. We have been successful in recruiting to cover Mrs Evinson's role: Mrs Smith will join the team on Monday 17th March – welcome to Punnetts Town!

We will be hosting the LA CLASS+ Coffee and Chat session on Tuesday 18th March, 9.00-10.30am. You are invited to come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents at one of our Coffee and Chat sessions. No need to book just turn up. These sessions are designed for parents who have an autistic child or a child on the autism pathway. We kindly ask that you don't bring small children to this session. For more information please scan the code.



Thank you for your support in making World Book Day a triumphant success once again. The children and staff loved wearing an array of outfits to celebrate our interest and love of books. The display will be updated in the school library soon, of all the wonderful outfits and books.



We will be hosting our annual Book Fair from Thursday 20th March until Wednesday 26th March. This is an opportunity for you to visit and buy books (you can use your book voucher towards the cost). Any books purchased then provide 10% of the total spent to the school; which always helps us to buy further books for school.

Beech class: In Beech class this term, we are learning about castles, dragons and magic! We made some dragons out of paper plates using printing, painting, cutting and sticking skills.



Beech Class are really enjoying drawing club. This week we watched the beginning of the Disney classic The Reluctant Dragon, the children made up alternative endings to the story. All the stories were imaginative and completely different.



The children enjoyed making and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We learnt about the reasons why we eat pancakes and what it means to Christians. They all measured and whisked the mixture. The children waited very patiently for the pancakes to be cooked.



Maths this term is all about measure, height, length and time. We had fun measuring everything in the classroom, ordering some items as a group. Sometimes the long measuring tapes were a little tricky to control!

Attendance: Good attendance really helps the pupils in their social, emotional, and academic learning. Please prioritise attendance at school and talk to us if you or your child has any concerns. We ask Nursery parents to inform the school of any absence in line with school policy, to ensure the school attendance records are accurate. Our target as a school is 96%.



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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School % overall to date
Week 1	99%	100%	94%	98%	94%	100%	93%	98%	96%
Week 2	98%	100%	99%	100%	98%	96%	99%	97%	96.1%

Achievements out of school: Please send in any achievements that your child has achieved out of school, so we can celebrate their success.



Well done to Willow who achieved her level 2 in the learn to swim scheme – well done!

Well done to Daisy who competed in the Southern Regional Championships. She finished in 2nd, 3rd, 2x5th, 6th in a variety of Irish dances. Daisy competed on her own and had to remember 7 different dances in total! Well done!



Well done to Clementine, Verity and Arthur who received certificates at Rugby Tots! What a great achievement!



Well done to Joey who took part in a Tennis tournament and won the under 13s and then took part in the under 16s and came 4th. Great achievement!

Stars of the week:

Each week the adults and children reflect on the week and choose a member of the class to receive the 'Star of the week' certificate. These are presented in our celebration assembly every Thursday and shared in the fortnightly newsletter.

Week 1:

Elm: Harrison Oak: Harry Hazel: Jack Beech: Maisie Little Punnetts: Everyone!

Week 2:

Elm: Dylan Oak: Jack Hazel: Cian Beech: India Little Punnetts:

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

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

C. Kinsella

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
T4 W3	Monday 10 th March	Red Noses on sale £2 each
	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th March	KS2 Poetry sharing week
	Wednesday 12 th March	Y5/6 Big Dance at HCC
T4 W4	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st March	Neurodiversity week
	Tuesday 18 th March	CLASS+ Coffee morning at Punnetts Town School



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	Wednesday 19 th March	Y5/6 Rugby
	Thursday 20 th March	Y2 Little Sing – details to follow
	Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief/ Red Nose day – details to follow
T4 W4/5	Friday 21 st March – Wednesday 26 th March	Book Fair – details to follow
T4 W5	Tuesday 25 th March	Reception class outing- details to follow
	Tuesday 25 th March	Y1/2 class outing
	Tuesday 25 th March	Year 5 to visit Young at Heart
	Thursday 27 th March	Cross Country final – runners parents notified
	Friday 28 th March	Friends Mother's Day pop up shop
T4 W6	W/C Monday 31 st March	Reports sent to parents in Y1 – Y6
T4	Friday 4 th April	Last day of term 4
Monday 7th - Monday 21st April – Easter holiday		
T5 W1	Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of term 5
	Wednesday 23 rd April	Y5/6 HASP Tag at HCC 2pm arrive/ 230 start/345 or 415 finish
	Thursday 24 th April	WW2 Hands on History Day for whole school – details to follow
T5 W3	Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
	Wednesday 7 th May	Y3/4 Tennis at Cross in Hand Tennis club – details to follow
	Thursday 8 th May	VE Day 80 th Anniversary celebrations – details to follow
T5 W4	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th May	KS2 SATs week
T5 W5	Tuesday 20 th May	Class photographs
T5	Friday 23 rd May	Last day of term 5
Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – Half term		
T6	Monday 2 nd June	First day of term 6
T6 W2	Friday 13 th June	Friends Father's Day pop up shop – details to follow
T6 W3	Friday 20 th June	Sports Day (Reserve date 27.6.24)
T6 W5	W/C Monday 30 th June	Reports sent to parents in Nursery & Reception
T6 W6	Thursday 10 th July	Y5/6 Production
T6 W7	Thursday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
T6 W8	Monday 21 July	Y6 signing shirts
	Tuesday 22 July	Mufti Day and ice cream
	Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term 6
Wednesday 23rd July – Thursday 4th September – Summer holidays		
T1	Thursday 4 th September	First day of term 1