



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



We believe our curriculum will inspire pupils to become curious and explorative thinkers with a diverse knowledge of the world; in other words, to think like a geographer. We want pupils to develop the confidence to question and observe places, measure and record data in various ways and analyse and present their findings. We aim to build an awareness of how geography shapes our lives at multiple scales and over time. We hope to encourage pupils to become resourceful, active citizens who will have the skills to contribute to and improve the world around them.

- * Provoke and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world.
- * Instill a love and wonder of geography through the classroom environment and the wonder of the curriculum.
- * Encourage the children's cultural capital - giving the pupils the vital background knowledge to be informed and thoughtful members of our community.
 - * Develop the children's understanding and knowledge of the world as well as their place in it.
 - * Develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas.
- * Form strong and meaningful schema by using retrieval strategies to make links to what the children already know encouraging the new learning to be stored in the long term memory.
 - * Inspire children's curiosity and fascination about the world around them.
- * Promote the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments.
 - * Use outdoor resources and opportunities as well as their locality to enhance their learning.

Leading Geography at Pinehurst : Miss Sweeney

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	81.82% 😞	196
R	Oak	88.20%	86
1	Cherry	84.17%	127
1	Elm	93.75% 😊	144
2	Fir	91.96%	62
2	Yew	93.33%	178
3	Cedar	93.36%	111
3	Hazel	86.64%	352
4	Chestnut	92.79%	114
4	Holly	84.26%	57 😊
5	Maple	92.00%	267
5	Sycamore	92.79%	158
6	Birch	84.17%	273 😞
6	Willow	93.10%	221

quote of the week

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

Whole School Attendance this week ... 89.08%

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

Coming up... Save the Date

February half-term 2023 - World Book Day Competition

Select a character or a favourite book and bring it to life in the form of a kite, finger puppet, wooden spoon, egg or mask.

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
Come dressed as a character from a book or ready for a bedtime story.

Thursday 2nd March to Tuesday 7th March - Book Fair
The Book Fair will be back in school where you can use your £1 WBD voucher off the full price of any book over £2.99.



We break up for half term next week on Friday 10th February. Children return to school on MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY.

Children break up for EASTER SPRING BREAK on Thursday 30th March.



Parents' Evening will be coming up next half term...

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Information & Support



Please be reminded of the importance of registering with Liverpool City Council if you may be entitled to income based Free School Meals. Please talk to the school office if you are unsure how to apply or require assistance with this.

Please note all Infant children received Free School Meals (Reception – Year 2) this does not automatically place you on the Free School Meal FSM list, you MUST APPLY.

In recent times there has been provision for eligible families through the winter months so it is important that you apply if you may be eligible.



Please drive and park carefully and considerately at the start and end of the school day.



Key Stage 2 Snacks for Breaktime – these should be a healthy choice please, no crisps or chocolate/sweets, thank you.



Bug Busting

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat them immediately should they be found. Thank you for your cooperation.



I would like a soup cook-a-long ingredients pack

Name: _____

Class: _____

Please return by Tuesday 7th February

Ingredients will be sent home on 21st February after half term