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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



We believe that a quality English curriculum should develop our children’s love of reading, writing, drama and discussion. We want to create a curriculum that encourages our children to become enthusiastic and engaged with English. When our children leave, we expect them to be avid readers, who read fluently and widely, and are able to express their preferences and opinions about the texts that they read. We want them to read for pleasure, having had access to a wide range of text types, genres and authors in order for them to make informed opinions about their favourites. We want to produce children who write with confidence and accuracy for a variety of purposes and audiences whilst developing their own individual flair. We want our children to write with grammatical accuracy and be able to apply spelling patterns correctly using a neat joined handwriting style. We aim to expose our children to a wide range of vocabulary so that they are able to decipher new words and use these when speaking and writing both formally and informally. We intend to create writers who can re-read, edit and improve their own writing. We aim for our children to apply all of these English skills to all areas of the curriculum. We want our children to be equipped for the future with the tools and skills they need to participate fully as a member of society. We believe our curriculum, which is based on encouraging the children to make links in their learning and supports them in not only building a love of English but also supports them in knowing more and remembering more.

Leading English at Pinehurst – Miss Hannah Jones and Miss Karen Thomas

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	96.93% 😊	182
R	Oak	92.93%	20
1	Cherry	92.50%	147
1	Elm	92.92%	113
2	Fir	94.40%	48
2	Yew	95.83%	98
3	Cedar	93.33%	37
3	Hazel	87.07% 😞	152
4	Chestnut	93.75%	28
4	Holly	94.44%	67
5	Maple	96.50%	86
5	Sycamore	91.35%	50
6	Birch	89.58%	15 😊
6	Willow	93.53%	185 😞
Whole School		92.18%	

quote of the week

“Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.”

—CONFUCIUS

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies, available over Half Term



Monday

Music from Rezonate
 Year 5/6 Choir 1.00 - 1.30 (Miss Neville-Evans)
 Year 6 Reading Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)
 Year 4 Chatterbox Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Cook)
 Year 5 Guitar Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)
 Year 3 TTRS 3.30 - 4.00 (Mrs Davies)
 Year 3 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)

Tuesday

Year 3/4 TTRS Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)
 Year 6 GPS Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Whitehead)
 Year 5 Reading Plus (Mrs Davies)
 Year 5 Multi-Skills 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Noah)

Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm
 Year 4 TTRS 3.30 - 4.00 (Miss Davies)
 Staff Meeting

Thursday

Spanish in school pm
 Year 5 Swimming pm at Everton Park
 Year 5 Reading Plus 3.30 - 4.00 (Mrs Davies)
 Year 6 Maths Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Muirhead)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS LPC			LPC
PM	Year 2	Year 1 & Year 6	Year 5	Year 3 & Year 5 Swimming	Year 4



Parents' Evening on Wednesday. Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm.



At present school is closed on Tuesday due to NEU Proposed Strike Action.

Term Dates



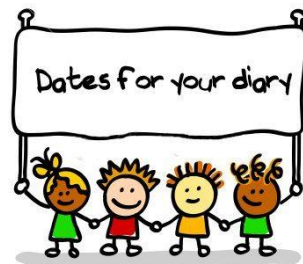
2022/2023

Spring Term 2023

Starts: Wednesday 4th January
 Half term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th February
 INSET Day: Friday 31st March
 Ends: Friday 31st March
 Easter break: Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Starts: Monday 17th April
 Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
 May day: Monday 1st May
 INSET Day: Monday 5th June
 Ends: Wednesday 19th July



Tuesday 28th February – School closed due to NEU Strike Action
 Wednesday 1st March – Early dismissal 2.30pm for Parents' Evening
 Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
 Thursday 2nd March to Tuesday 7th March - Book Fair
 Monday 13th March – Blue for Bobby Day
 Wednesday 15th March – Potential closure due to planned NEU Strike Action
 Thursday 16th March – Potential closure due to planned NEU Strike Action
 Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day
 Thursday 30th March – 1.40/1.50pm Break up for Easter Holidays
 Friday 31st March – INSET DAY



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.



2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Starts: Friday 1st September
INSET: Friday 1st September
Pupils Return: Monday 4th September
INSET: Friday 27th October
Half term: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November
Pupils Return: Monday 6th November
Ends: Friday 22nd December
Christmas break: Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Starts: Monday 8th January
Half term: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February
INSET: Monday 19th February
Pupils Return: Tuesday 20th February
Ends: Thursday 28th March
Easter break: Friday 29th March (Bank Holiday) to Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2024

Starts: Monday 15th April
May day: Monday 6th May
Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
INSET: Monday 3rd June
Pupils Return: Tuesday 4th June
Term ends for Pupils: Friday 19th July
INSET: Monday 22nd July
Ends: Monday 22nd July