



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



## Teaching and Learning

**SPANISH** - Children at Pinehurst Primary have the opportunity to experience weekly Spanish lessons. Language learning in KS2 is now a compulsory part of the National Curriculum therefore each class will have one lesson every week taught by our Spanish specialist and native Spanish speaker, Elba, where possible our younger children will also experience some of these sessions. The lessons are designed to help your child learn in a fun, active and inspiring way and teach skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in Spanish.

At Pinehurst Primary School we encourage all to engage in Spanish speaking as part of everyday life - we encourage all staff to join in with lessons and learn alongside the children and we aim to display relevant Spanish vocab such as days of the week, seasons and colours around the school to reinforce learning.

Once a year we hold a dedicated 'Spanish Day' in which children are immersed into Spanish language and culture, sample Spanish food and drink, listen to Spanish music and even have a chance to learn some flamenco dancing! This year we celebrated it for the European Day of Languages.

There are lots of opportunities for the children to continue their learning of a language whilst at home.

Use these useful websites.

BBC Spanish   Rachel Hawkes Resources   CrickWeb   Primary Resources   Lightbulb Languages

DUOLINGO- all children at Pinehurst have a log-in for this website

Leading Spanish and Modern Foreign Languages at Pinehurst Primary School is: Mrs L Burke

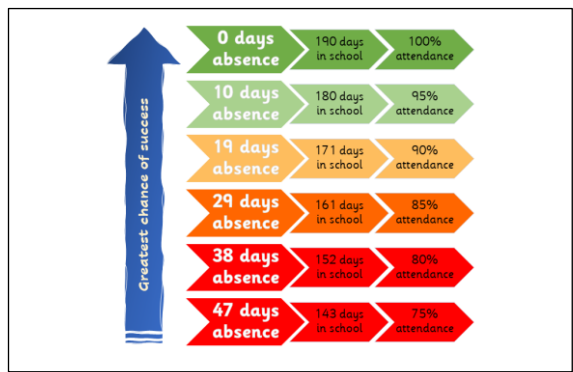
## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	94.32% 😊	117
R	Oak	92.93%	63
1	Cherry	91.67%	264
1	Elm	94.17%	68
2	Fir	93.53%	194
2	Yew	89.17%	295 😞
3	Cedar	91.67%	26 😊
3	Hazel	89.22%	133
4	Chestnut	90.00%	102
4	Holly	91.20%	122
5	Maple	93.00%	73
5	Sycamore	89.57%	228
6	Birch	93.33%	123
6	Willow	87.93% 😞	99



*quote of the week*

“ Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him. *Maya Angelou* ”



**Whole School Attendance this week .... 89%**

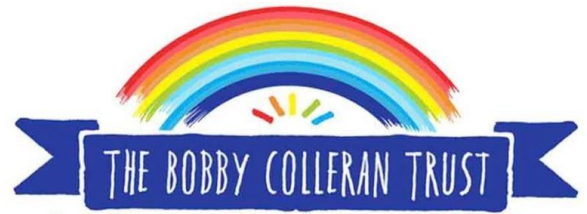
**Reminder – Trim Trail is out of use at the end of the day for your child's safety.**



Please ensure that any Nursery fees, Dinner money or trip money that is outstanding is paid to the school office.

If you are having difficulties making payment please speak with the office or Ms Wigelsworth about a payment plan.

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals please apply online or again ask school for support with this application.



Road safety awareness, Supporting Bereaved children & families,  
'Together we can make a difference'

[www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk](http://www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk)

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March come to school wearing BLUE for BOBBY and bring along a donation for this worthy cause.  
Thank you for your support.

RED  
NOSE  
DAY

Next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day.

We are asking the children to come dressed in red clothes for a donation to this worthy cause.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL  
RULES

At Pinehurst we are:

Ready

Respectful

Safe



*Physical Education*

PE Kit should only be worn one day per week as per the PE timetable.

PE kit should include navy blue joggers, a yellow t-shirt and Pinehurst cardigan or sweatshirt.

Trainers or pumps should be worn.

Full school uniform including shoes should be worn on the other days each week please.

Thank you for your support with this.



Well Being Coffee Morning coming up on 28<sup>th</sup> March

SCHOOL  
CLOSED

There is a planned closure of school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March due to NEU Strike Action.

We will update you if there are any changes.