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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



What is a School of Sanctuary?

A School of Sanctuary is a school that is committed to being a safe and welcoming place for those seeking sanctuary. It is a space for those whose lives were in danger in their own country, who have troubles at home or are just looking for space where they can feel safe.

A School of Sanctuary is a school that helps its students, staff and wider community understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal valued members of the school community.

It is a school that is proud to be a place of safety and inclusion for all.

Becoming a School of Sanctuary

We are proud to have been accredited as a School of Sanctuary. We are committed to ensuring that our students learn and understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and the difficulties people seeking asylum and refugees face.

Our curriculum ensures that there are opportunities to learn, understand and take actions around the themes of human rights as well as diversity, inclusion, refuge and migration.

Who and what is involved?

A whole school approach is essential.

- Staff are committed to providing a curriculum that supports the School of Sanctuary principles and ethos.
- Governors are fully supportive of our commitment as a school community to work towards School of Sanctuary status.
- Children are involved with an awareness of what it is, as participants involved in helping others e.g. as Buddies, at clubs, involvement in charitable works.
 - We invite parents in to engage in workshops and coffee mornings.
- Parents are informed of the work surrounding the School of Sanctuary accreditation via the website
 - We invite speakers into school to work with children on the themes involved in School of Sanctuary.
- We hold special themed timetabled days to focus specifically on learning about refugees and people seeking asylum.

School of Sanctuary if led by Ms Cook at Pinehurst

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	93.48%	51
R	Ash	85.23%	350 😞
1	Elm	97.50%	43
1	Cherry	90.00%	43
2	Fir	94.40%	106
2	Yew	95.00%	263
3	Cedar	94.17%	158
3	Hazel	95.00%	93
4	Chestnut	99.00% 😊	217
4	Holly	90.74%	40 😊
5	Maple	86.50%	123
5	Sycamore	80.56% 😞	55
6	Birch	89.58%	48
6	Willow	94.83%	111
Whole School		91.64%	

quote of the week

believe necessary important crucial smart communicate reading counting needed must have volunteer wanted

Oakfield's Attendance Ladder

0 Days off School	100%	Fantastic
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	School is slightly concerned
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	School is concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	School is very concerned

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



Spring Break and Easter Holiday Approaching ...

We break up for Easter next week on Thursday 30th March.

In keeping with tradition, the children will start their Easter Holiday Spring Break during the afternoon of Thursday 30th March.

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate

Little Acorns and Little Pine Cones will break up on Wednesday 29th March. There will be no Nursery sessions on Thursday 30th March to allow for induction sessions for new starters. Thank you for your support.



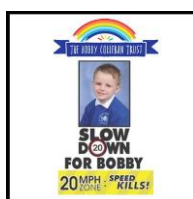
Pinehurst Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 30th March

Children are invited to come to school on Thursday 30th March and take part in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

There will be some prizes for the winning entries.

Get crafty and creative, we can't wait to see your beautiful designs.



Thank you for your support last week. We raised...

£168.09 for Blue for Bobby

£194.41 for RND

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Ms Wigelsworth will be hosting this term's Family Well Being Coffee Morning on Tuesday.

Tuesday 28th March

9.15 – 11.15am in the Lower Hall

Please come along for coffee and chatter and to seek advice from other services.

This term these will include:

Legal matters (Family Law from MSB)

Housing (Plus Dane)

Education from our Education Welfare Officer

Community Connect from The Liverpool Lighthouse

Other agencies to be confirmed



Look forward to seeing you there for a chat, refreshments available.

Look out for our Easter Sponsored Read...details coming next week

Easter Half Term Holiday Club.

3RD OF APRIL - 6TH OF APRIL
LIVERPOOL LIGHTHOUSE, OAKFIELD ROAD, L4 0UF

The holiday club is a chance for young people to take part in drama sessions and creative arts activities in a supportive and fun environment.

The sessions are FREE including food, drinks and snacks provided

7-11 YEARS OLD
9:30 AND 13:00PM
(Primary)

11 -14 YEARS OLD
12:30 - 16:30
(Secondary)

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 12:30PM

Places can be booked through email or phone call
Matt.rutter@liverpoolighthouse.com
07708668657



OUR WEEKLY PERFORMING ARTS RUN EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

DRAMA / MUSIC AGES 8-13 TUESDAY, 4 PM - 7 PM

DRAMA / MUSIC PRODUCTION AGES 14 - 18 WEDNESDAYS 5 PM - 7:30 PM