



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The children at Pinehurst Primary School enjoy learning about other religions and why people choose, or choose not to follow a religion. Through their R.E. learning, the children are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider and rapidly changing world, developing an understanding of other people's cultures and ways of life. This helps them to develop a clear and strong schema, which supports them in knowing and remembering more.

Leading RE at Pinehurst is Mrs Muirhead

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	92.17%	79
R	Ash	89.09%	39 😊
1	Elm	92.00%	205
1	Cherry	91.97%	183
2	Fir	91.55%	66
2	Yew	94.00% 😊	90
3	Cedar	89.33%	53
3	Hazel	85.71%	511 😞
4	Chestnut	93.70%	86
4	Holly	93.70%	39
5	Maple	92.40%	180
5	Sycamore	85.56% 😞	79
6	Birch	87.00%	235
6	Willow	86.55%	52
Whole School		89.29%	

quote of the week

The capacity to learn is
a *gift*; the ability to
learn is a *skill*; the
willingness to learn is a
choice.

Brian Herbert

School CLUBS

Summer Term Offer

Please see letters sent home explaining our offer for the Summer Term. Clubs include Football, Multiskills, Phonics, Art, Games, and Coding.



School closure due to NEU Proposed Strike Action. School will be closed on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May due to strike action. School is also closed on Monday 1st May due to a Bank Holiday. School is OPEN Friday 28th April.



When you collect your child at the end of the day try these different ways of asking 'How was your day?'

1. What is something you did today that you'd love to do every day?
2. What do you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
3. Tell me something that made you laugh.
4. Did anything make you feel frustrated?
5. What was the best thing that happened?



Don't forget to return your Sponsor Form and money raised if you took part in our Easter Holiday Sponsored Read event.

Thank you for your support.

Maths Challenge...

Can you solve this picture puzzle in 20 seconds?

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} = 30$$

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} = 18$$

$$\text{Banana} - \text{Banana} = 2$$

$$\text{Banana} + \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} = ??$$



Math Riddles



Don't forget we will be closed on Monday 1st May for May Day Bank Holiday.

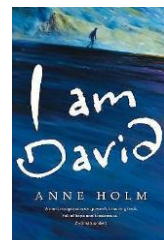
We will be closed Monday 8th May for the King's Coronation.

Year 6 SATs are 9th – 12th May.

We break up for Whit on Friday 26th May.

Recommended Reading ...

From a list of 100 books to read before you leave Primary School



I Am David by Anne Holm

David escapes from the concentration camp where he has spent his entire life and flees across Europe. He is utterly alone – who can he trust? What will await him? And all the while, how can he be sure that they won't catch up with him . . . This is the remarkable story of David's introduction to the world: sea, mountains and flowers, the colours of Italy, the taste of fruit, people laughing and smiling, all are new to David. David learns that his polite manner, his haunted eyes and his thin features are strange to other people. He must learn to fend for himself in this strange new world