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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

Every young person should have the opportunity to be creative, and to experience and participate in arts and culture.

That's why we are on our Artsmark journey. Our aim is to bring learning to life through arts, culture and creativity.

Through Artsmark we will:

- Support the health and wellbeing of pupils with arts, culture and creativity
- Ensure every young person can be creative and access a diverse, high-quality cultural education
- Build young people's confidence, character and resilience through creativity
- Strengthen pupil voice, develop young people's skills and support personal progression
- Engage, motivate and upskill teaching staff using Artsmark's CPD and whole school collaboration
- Access professional support, advice and resources to strengthen our arts provision
- Bring exciting opportunities to young people through new partnerships with inspirational cultural organisations and creative practitioners
- Embed creativity across our whole curriculum and address school improvement priorities using Artsmark's flexible framework
- Celebrate our commitment to arts and cultural education with our pupils, parents and local community
- Maintain a broad and ambitious curriculum and equip young people with the cultural capital they need to succeed in life

Leading our Artsmark journey is Miss McBride

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	94.2%	120
R	Ash	92.8%	69
1	Elm	88.9%	128
1	Cherry	93.3%	56
2	Fir	97.7%	8
2	Yew	92.2%	51
3	Hazel	95.2%	225 😞
3	Cedar	100% 😊	25
4	Holly	95.1%	75
4	Chestnut	89.7%	29
5	Maple	85.3% 😞	42
5	Sycamore	93.8%	16
6	Willow	94.3%	55
6	Birch	86.7%	3 😊

quote of the week

Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

— Albert Einstein

Whole School Attendance this week... 92.8%



School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



A reminder that clubs will run until Friday 7th July this term. There will be no clubs in the final full week of term or last 3 days.

Thank you to all of the staff who are giving up their time to run these and enhance the children's opportunities to EXPERIENCE, EXCEL and ENJOY.



An important reminder about parking around school. Please ensure that you do not park on pavements or verges to help keep our children and families safe walking to / from school.



Year 6 SATS week is fast approaching 9th – 12th May 2023

Good Luck Year 6... Wishing our fabulous Year 6 lots of luck in their SATs next week.

They have all worked incredibly hard.

We are extremely proud of all the effort the Year 6 pupils have put in to prepare themselves.

We wish them all the success they deserve.

You can do it Year 6! Believe it!



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

We are currently reviewing our approach to school attendance and punctuality.

Reminder that there is an expectation that your child attends school EVERY DAY. Our aim is for 100% and our target is 97%+. This equates to 5 days or less off in a year.

Attendance below 90% is classed as persistent absence and is a real cause for concern.



School is closed on Monday due to a Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation. See you on Tuesday 9th May.



Can you solve this?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} = 60 \\
 \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} + \text{Blue flower} = 30 \\
 \text{Blue flower} - \text{Yellow flower} = 3 \\
 \text{Yellow flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} = ?
 \end{array}$$



Pinehurst will be supporting the Childhood Tumour Trust is working to change that by leading a movement to "Wear Blue & Green on May Seventeen."