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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. Start your day in a positive way by walking or wheeling to school.



It's 'Mental Health Awareness Week' next week so we are shining the spotlight on Wellbeing this week.

If you're looking for activities to support your children's wellbeing, try some of the ideas below. They encourage children to think about their achievements, talents, relationships, diet, sleep and activity, as well as the world and people around them!

1. Have a phone, video or in-person conversation with a person you haven't spoken to in a while. Ask them how they are. What have they been doing recently? Share what you have been learning about recently and tell them about events in your life.
2. Write a letter to a friend, telling them about things that have been going well for you recently. Could you include some photos or draw a picture for them?
3. Think of a gift that you could give to somebody. Can you draw or make something that will make them smile?
4. Get some slips of paper and write something nice about a friend and then give it to them. Could you make similar 'compliment slips' for everyone in your family or your class?
5. Make a friendship bracelet using some string, wool, beads and other small items.
6. Make a certificate for a friend to celebrate one of their special qualities or an achievement.
7. Complete a 'random act of kindness' by doing something nice for a friend or a stranger anonymously (if possible).
8. Write a thank you letter to somebody to show your appreciation for a gift or something that the recipient has done for you.
9. Drink some water. Keep a record of how much water you are drinking each day.
10. Keep a sleep diary over the course of a week to check if you have been getting enough sleep each day.

Our Wellbeing Team includes Miss Jones and Mrs Platt

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	75.8% 😞	112
R	Ash	95.0%	119
1	Elm	91.0%	127
1	Cherry	90.6%	69
2	Fir	91.0%	166
2	Yew	94.8%	222
3	Hazel	92.9%	110
3	Cedar	95.2%	74
4	Holly	86.2%	87
4	Chestnut	96.2%	81
5	Maple	97.1% 😊	251 😞
5	Sycamore	89.4%	6
6	Willow	96.1%	56
6	Birch	90.0%	1 😊
Whole School			

quote of the week

LEARNING NEVER EXHAUSTS THE MIND.

-Leonardo da Vinci

School Contact Number for Emergencies

07858 739336

Reminder – If your child is absent please call school EVERY DAY before 9.10am to inform us of the reason for absence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 2 will be working through their SATs papers next week. Good attendance from Year 2 will help with this. Thank you for your support.

Marvellous May

On Friday 26th May children can choose to come to school dressed to celebrate the King's Coronation or Liverpool Hosting Eurovision. Come dressed as Royalty or wearing red, white and blue. Or you may wish to come in Ukrainian Blue and Yellow, party clothes or your best Eurovision act fancy dress.



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.



Go Cosmic

Niamh
Pencil, 30cm x 21cm

Guy with a Cane

George
Pencil, 30cm x 21cm

Wolves

Rebecca
Pencil, 30cm x 21cm

Year 5 Dot Art Competition Winners

Public exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery

Wednesday 21st June – Sunday 2nd July



Well done Year 6

This year our Year 6 have shown fantastic resilience and determination. Their growth mindset has been put to the test and has helped them complete their SATs.

We are really proud of them all!

Well done Year 6, you should feel very proud.



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

17th May is World NF Awareness Day, and this commitment to wear blue and green, the official colours of NF, is aimed at raising awareness for a disease that needs more attention.

Protect yourself in 5 ways



Sun protection at any age is important

Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather later in May. (Fingers crossed we do!)