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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



This week we have celebrated European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day in school.

At Pinehurst we participate in weekly Spanish lessons, led by our native speaker Miss Elba. On Wednesday 27th September the children dressed in red and yellow, or Spanish dresses, to celebrate European Day of Languages. We immersed ourselves in a full day of Spanish culture. All children enjoyed tasting a Spanish food platter including a selection of meats, cheese, olives and bread washed down by refreshing fruity sangria. We also took part in Spanish dancing, experiencing a range of dances including; Salsa, Rumba, Merengue and Cha-Cha-Cha, learning short routines for each. Classes also enjoyed an extra session with Miss Elba, learning about Gaudi, Spanish festivals and learning Spanish songs. Year 10 students from North Liverpool Academy taught us brilliant new Spanish games which enabled us to practise our reading and speaking skills.

It was an enriching experience day for us all. Leading MFL at Pinehurst – Mrs Burke.



Don't forget to follow us on X @PinehurstP

We have 1568 followers.

We would love it if you could share in our wonderful learning experiences. We love sharing our learning with you - please comment and make our handle an active place where we share our learning with all.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

quote of the week

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

B.B. King



## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	92.6%	115
Rec	Oak	94.0%	279
1	Elm	95.0%	18
1	Cherry	96.2% 😊	201
2	Fir	92.7%	217
2	Yew	92.5%	163
3	Cedar	90.8%	185
3	Hazel	92.2%	285 😞
4	Chestnut	90.0% 😞	164
4	Holly	91.6%	93
5	Maple	96.2% 😊	90
5	Sycamore	95.7%	9 😊
6	Birch	95.1%	124
6	Willow	91.0%	155
Whole School		93.26%	



Please be reminded that once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day they require supervision from the adult who has collected them.

The trim trail, climbing frame and Early Years equipment is out of bounds at this time. Children should only play on this equipment during the school day when supervised by school staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Welcome back to school from our School Governors

The Governors of Pinehurst Primary School have the responsibility for education of the children in our school.

The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's Headteacher, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments, and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Although our governors are volunteers they take their duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided to the children of Pinehurst Primary School.



Chair of Governors - Mrs June Simm MBE

KEEP CALM AND MEET THE DEADLINE

**ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS**

### Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2024 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information.



Thank you to all of the staff who are offering after school activities this half term. Please note that we only have a limited number of clubs and spaces. Clubs are allocated to specific year groups.

Please be prompt collecting your children at 4.15pm. Thank you.



If you have a child due to start Reception in 2024, we would like to invite you to visit our wonderful school at our Open Day due to be scheduled next half term.

We can offer places in our Ofsted Graded 'Good' Early Years Provision.

Date to be confirmed.

Deadlines for applications are 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Please apply early if you can.

[www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions)



We break up for half term on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

INSET Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – closed.

Pupils return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.