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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Remembrance Day

The UK will come together for Remembrance Day, which is also known as Armistice Day.

A two-minute silence will be held tomorrow at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars around the world. This is the most sacrosanct element of Remembrance Day. Bow your head, stand still, reflect and honour veterans in this meditation of gratitude and peace.

Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918.

Remembrance Sunday is also marked each year, this falls on the second Sunday in November.

The Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them. We will remember them.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	93.7%	212
R	Oak	95.5%	286
1	Elm	93.7%	198
1	Cherry	90.7%	187
2	Fir	98.8% 😊	202
2	Yew	91.0%	313
3	Cedar	85.1% 😞	160
3	Hazel	92.5%	391 😞
4	Chestnut	85.2%	355
4	Holly	92.2%	98
5	Maple	96.5%	154
5	Sycamore	88.5%	54 😊
6	Birch	87.6%	258
6	Willow	85.2%	232
Whole School		91.16%	



Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

URGENT ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Deadline passed last TUESDAY 31st October 2023

If you have not made your application online please speak to the school office or Ms Wigelsworth for assistance.

Odd Socks Day



It is nearly time to get your Odd Socks out again! **Odd Socks Day** marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is designed to be fun!

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

We are asking everyone to show support for the day by simply wearing odd socks to school - you can be as bright and as bold as you want!

This year it will take place on **Monday 13th November**. We can't wait to see your odd socks!

We must all work together to improve our attendance and aim for our target of 97%+

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



We are supporting BBC Children in Need

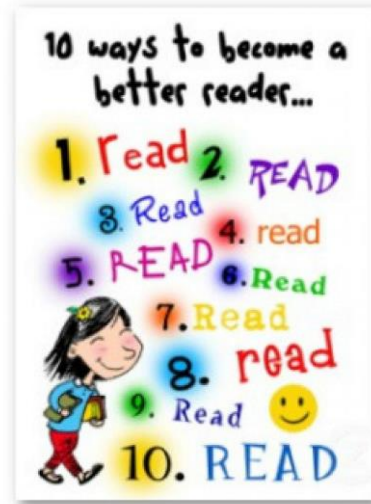
On Friday 17th November

This year's theme is SPOTacular.

Our annual colouring competition will be arranged by Mr Farrell.

Children may come to school in **non uniform** for a donation of **50p** to this good cause. If you have any spots please come dressed in them.

Thank you for your support.



Home reading is an important part of our approach to the teaching of Reading at Pinehurst, and it is important that your child has the opportunity to read regularly at home, in addition to their reading in school.

We ask that you try to make time for your child to read at least three times per week with an adult or older sibling at home.

We are confident that regular reading will help them to be successful in school and in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” — Maimonides



Flu Immunisation Day

Wednesday 22nd November



Friday 24th November

Children to wear school uniform please, if it is their PE day, they should bring a pair of trainers or pumps. Thank you



Children should be wearing full PE kit on their allocated PE Day. This includes a school jumper / cardigan and navy joggers. There should be no general track suits, football kits or other items not in school colours. Thank you for your cooperation.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS			LPC LA
PM	Year 5	Year 4 & Year 6	Year 2	Year 3 & Year 6 Swimming	Year 1



Autumn Half Term 2

Monday

Year 5 Choir 12.30 - 1.00 (Miss Neville-Evans)
Year 5 & 6 Choir Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)
Year 6 TTT Project 3.30 - 4.30 (Sports Alive)
Year 5/6 Girls Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)



Tuesday

Year 4 Multi-Skills Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)
Year 5 Art Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Garrett)
Year 3 Basketball Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain & Mr Farrell)
Year 6 Maths Booster Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms, Mr Farrell & Mrs Davies)



Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm
Staff Meeting



Thursday

Spanish in school pm
Year 6 Swimming pm at Alsop
Year 6 Guitar Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)



Friday

Year 5 Boys Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

