



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



We started this week wearing our Odd Socks to launch Anti-Bullying week 2023.

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. Little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This week the children at Pinehurst have supported Anti-Bullying Week which has been all about having the confidence to MAKE A NOISE about bullying whether it is happening to yourself or to someone else.

Our current topic in PSHE is Celebrating Differences so this will be a running theme throughout this half term so that children have the confidence to be themselves and to speak up if they are ever upset or worried about bullying.

If you are worried and feel like you need any advice on bullying, www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk has a wealth of information.

Leading PSHE at Pinehurst are Mrs Platt and Mrs Davies

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	90.5%	520
R	Oak	93.4%	248
1	Elm	93.7%	58
1	Cherry	94.0%	182
2	Fir	90.9%	219
2	Yew	92.1%	161
3	Cedar	91.2%	340
3	Hazel	90.9%	585 😞
4	Chestnut	92.2%	380
4	Holly	92.2%	273
5	Maple	96.0% 😊	210
5	Sycamore	90.6%	28 😊
6	Birch	90.2% 😞	171
6	Willow	92.6%	141
Whole School Attendance ...			92.18%



Attendance Ladder		
How close is your child to 100%?		
0 Days off school	100%	perfection!
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent!
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned

Reminder – No Dogs on the playground please

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

School CLUBS

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

Thursday

Spanish in school pm

Year 6 Swimming pm at Alsop

Year 6 Maths Booster Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Muirhead, Miss Fry & Miss Leary)

Year 3-6 Eco-Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson)

Year 6 Guitar Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)

Friday

Year 5 Boys Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)



Photo Day

Coming up next week on Friday 24th November.

Please can ALL children wear full school uniform.

If your child has PE, please send them in uniform with pumps or trainers.



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Today we have supported Children in Need.

Grand Total raised to be announced next week.



Coming up next week ... Wednesday 22nd November



Please be considerate of safe parking around the school site.

Thank you

quote of the week

“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.”

MARK VAN DOREN

Southern Living

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

ATTENTION Nursery PARENTS / CARERS

Applications for Reception Admissions

Closing Date : 15th January 2024

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance. If you are having difficulties applying please contact school for help and support.