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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Christmas is coming and we have a busy week ahead.

Christmas dinner was last week. Thank you to Ms Cartwright and the kitchen team for all of their efforts to make this day special again this year.

We all wore our Christmas jumpers and helped to raise money for Save the Children.

Reception families are being invited to join us at St Columba's on 19th December to celebrate the Nativity story. Nursery families are invited for Carols and Crafts on this day too.

We will be having Breakfast with Santa during the morning of Wednesday 20th December. This will be followed by Christmas Carols and Crafts 2.00-3.00pm.

Christmas Party Day is on Thursday 21st December.

Children may come to school in 'Party clothes'. Non-uniform with suitable shoes and a coat for the weather please.

We break up for Christmas just after lunch on Friday 22nd December. The children return to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	87.4%	230
R	Oak	88.1%	393
1	Elm	85.2%	312
1	Cherry	86.6%	365
2	Fir	80.5%	338
2	Yew	88.5%	245
3	Cedar	80.4%	258
3	Hazel	85.9%	598 😞
4	Chestnut	78.9%	555
4	Holly	81.9%	214
5	Maple	94.7% 😊	201
5	Sycamore	79.1%	190 😊
6	Birch	92.7%	364
6	Willow	74.5% 😞	194
Whole School Attendance this week		84.6% 😞	

quote of the week



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We are delighted to have been awarded the Inclusive School Award from IQM.

We have also been recommended to become a Centre of Excellence.

This highlights how inclusion underpins all that we do and how everyone is welcome at our school.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Steers for coordinating our involvement in this award.



In keeping with tradition the children will start their Christmas Holiday during the afternoon of FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER.

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate

Please arrive and leave promptly.

Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns sessions finish on Thursday 21st December.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF OUR PINEHURST FAMILY



A School Council idea coming up next week...

Thank you to the children for their wonderful suggestion and to Mrs Wright for helping to make it happen.

Reminder: we kindly asked for a £1 donation to help fund this special event. If you have not yet made your donation please send in early next week.

AT THE END OF THE DAY

Reminder

Please be reminded that children should not use the climbing frame or trim trail following dismissal at the end of the school day.

Please ensure that children are supervised once dismissed to you at the end of the day.

Please arrive and leave the playground promptly at this time.