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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



We are here to be your Listening Ear whenever you need us.

This week, on Brew Monday, 15th January, the Samaritans were reminding everyone to reach out for a cuppa and a catch-up with the people you care about.

The third Monday in January is sometimes referred to as 'the most difficult day of the year' but this is a myth. At Samaritans we know there's no such thing as 'Blue Monday' – we all have our good days and our bad days, and those aren't for the calendar to decide.

So we say it's time to stop this myth about Monday being 'blue' and instead start a conversation over a brew! Reach out and connect with family, friends, colleagues and loved ones.

Any day can be a Brew Monday. It doesn't matter if it's a Monday morning or Saturday night, or if you're drinking green tea, black coffee or orange juice. If you're sharing a cuppa and listening, you're doing it right. If you need us we are here. Remember you can always call in for a cuppa and a chat.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	91.1%	205
Rec	Oak	96.0%	635
1	Elm	92.9%	324
1	Cherry	89.6%	174
2	Fir	90.2%	365
2	Yew	94.3%	178
3	Cedar	90.3%	185
3	Hazel	91.9%	789 ☹️
4	Chestnut	92.6%	324
4	Holly	90.0%	410
5	Maple	99.5% 😊	254
5	Sycamore	88.3%	162 😊
6	Birch	86.8% ☹️	195
6	Willow	87.4%	273
Whole School		91.5% ☹️	

quote of the week

LEARN
STUDY
SUCCESS
DISCOVERY
CREATIVITY
STRATEGY
BEGINNING
WORK
SCIENCE

Whole School Attendance
this week 91.5% ☹️

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



PE DAYS THIS TERM....

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

**Park safely
Park legally
Park considerably**

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.

Please ensure that the school office has an up to date contact number for you.

Additionally, we require 3 emergency contact names and numbers who we can get in touch with if you are not available. Please keep this information up to date.



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Maths Challenge



Fireworks Problem

We are having a fireworks display and there are 4 types of firework. We have 4 types of fireworks – each has a different number of stars. To make the best display for our party we want there to be 12 stars in the sky at once.

Which fireworks can I use?



Welcome to the World
BABY BOY

Latest addition to the Pinehurst Family

Congratulations to Miss Jones, from Reception, who has welcomed a little boy into the world over our Christmas Holiday. We can't wait to meet him.



Thank you for your patience and understanding, as we took the difficult decision to close school, due to the weather this week.

We were unable to ensure that there were sufficient staff in school due to the hazardous driving conditions to open up safely and care for the children.

It was only once the full extent of the impact on the City's roads was seen that we could make this decision.

Any decision made is always in the best interests of our whole Pinehurst Family and community.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO INFORM SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL AND CANNOT ATTEND ON A DAILY BASIS