



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon.

As part of our Music enrichment across school, each half term we share a new composer who's music we listen to in assembly and in the classroom. This half term it has been Antonio Vivaldi. Look out for our new composer after Easter.

Leading Music at Pinehurst Mrs Kirby

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	90.0	186
R	Oak	88.2	343 😞
1	Elm	90.8	54 😊
1	Cherry	87.9	170
2	Fir	89.3	318
2	Yew	85.7 😞	106
3	Cedar	93.0	195
3	Hazel	94.4	303
4	Chestnut	95.0	76
4	Holly	91.5	279
5	Maple	97.6 😊	64
5	Sycamore	86.5	319
6	Birch	92.4	326
6	Willow	87.2	302
Whole School		90.7%	

quote of the week

In our class we don't do easy. We make easy happen through hard work and learning.

#### Oakfield's Attendance Ladder

0 Days off School	100%	Fantastic
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%	School is slightly concerned
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	School is concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	School is very concerned



Spring Break and Easter Holiday Approaching ...

We break up for Easter next week on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

In keeping with tradition, the children will start their Easter Holiday Spring Break during the afternoon of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

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

Little Acorns and Little Pine Cones will break up on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no Nursery sessions on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March to allow for induction sessions for new starters. Thank you for your support.



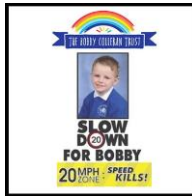
## Pinehurst Easter Bonnets

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to come to school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and take part in our annual Easter Bonnet Competition.

There will be some prizes for the winning entries.

Get crafty and creative, we can't wait to see your beautiful designs.



Thank you for your support last week. We raised...

£115.37 for Blue for Bobby

£129.20 for RND



## After School CLUBS

After School clubs have finished this week for the Spring Term.

There will be no clubs after school next week.

Thank you to all of the staff who have given up their time for clubs this term.



## Parents' Evening

Next week... Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
March

Children dismissed 2.30pm

Appointments 2.45-5.30pm