

THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is important because it honors the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces during times of war, particularly those who lost their lives in conflicts like the World Wars. It provides an opportunity for people to reflect on the cost of war and the importance of peace, freedom, and democracy. By remembering the bravery of those who served, we show gratitude for the rights and privileges we enjoy today. It also helps keep the memory of past conflicts alive, ensuring that future generations understand the lessons of history and work towards a peaceful future.

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.

On Monday 11th November we will hold a 2 minute silence at 11.00am to show our respect.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late	
R	Ash	86.1 🙁	51	
R	Oak	88.0	15 😊	
1	Elm	96.0	87	
1	Cherry	93.3	188	
2	Fir	99.0 😊	98	
2	Yew	94.2	54	
3	Cedar	93.2	84	
3	Hazel	90.0	273 🙁	
4	Chestnut	94.6	85	
4	Holly	97.7	104	
5	Maple	98.9	82	
5	Sycamore	91.9	112	
6	Birch	94.1	68	
6	Willow	96.1	89	
Whole:	School	93.8%		

Remember our attendance target is 97+% every day, every week!

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URGENT ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Deadline passed last Thursday 31st October 2024

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 <u>Tuesday 12th November</u>
We can't wait to see your odd socks!



We are supporting BBC Children in Need On <u>Friday 15th November</u> 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 or Pudsey gear please come dressed in them.

Thank you for your support.

Please be reminded the climbing frame and trim trail are out of bounds at the end of the school day. Children waiting for older siblings should NOT use this equipment.

Thank you for your coorperation.



Competition time! Inter Faith Week is coming up soon - it will take place from 10th November to 17th November. Please read below on how to enter! Winners will be announced on Friday 15th November! Miss Mitchell can't wait to see your creations! Good luck!



Flu Immunisation Day Wednesday 20th November



Attendance Top Tip 7

Running late? Just get here as soon as you can better late than never - let us know with a phone call if possible.







This half term's PE Timetable:

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



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.



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Monday

Year 3 Art Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Monaghan & Miss Sweeney) Year 5 & 6 Singing Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Kirby) Years 4 & 6 Chess 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)



Tuesday

Year 3 Multi-Skills Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois) Year 5 Basketball Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain) Year 6 Maths Booster Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)



Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm Staff Meeting



Thursday

Spanish in school pm

Year 6 Swimming pm at Alsop

Year 6 Reading Booster Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

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

Year 3 & 4 Chatterbox Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Cook)

Year 4 TTRS Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Leary & Miss Goodwin)

Year 2 Reading Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Davies)

