



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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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 fabulous this 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 next week to celebrate the Nativity story. Other year groups' families are invited this year for Carols there too.

We have Christmas crafts in classrooms on Monday afternoon to make it a festive start to the week.

Christmas Party Day is on Tuesday.

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 1.40pm on Friday 20th December. The children return to school on Monday 6th January 2025.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	87.4%	124
R	Oak	84.7%	183
1	Elm	99.6% 😊	207
1	Cherry	69.7% 😞	207
2	Fir	92.3%	228
2	Yew	92.3%	140
3	Cedar	90%	140
3	Hazel	90.4%	364 😞
4	Chestnut	92.7%	116
4	Holly	90%	215
5	Maple	92.5%	86
5	Sycamore	91.5%	208
6	Birch	85.1%	81 😊
6	Willow	95%	136
Whole School Attendance this week		89.5%	

quote of the week

"Like snowflakes, my Christmas memories gather and dance — each beautiful, unique, and gone too soon."

- Deborah Whipp



Miss Fry and Miss McBride will finish next Friday to begin their respective maternity leaves. We wish them both well and are looking forward to hearing of the safe arrival of the newest members of our Pinehurst Family.



In keeping with tradition the children will start their Christmas Holiday during the afternoon of FRIDAY 20th 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	
	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 19th December.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF OUR PINEHURST FAMILY

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

Have your child go to bed 10 minutes earlier and get up 10 minutes earlier.



Christmas Crafts

Monday 16th December 2.00-3.00pm 1 adult can attend

Christmas Party Day

Including Party lunch and a special visitor
Tuesday 17th December

EYFS Nativity at St Columba's Church
Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Carols at St Columba's Church
Wednesday 18th December
Thursday 19th December

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.