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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Teaching and Learning



Half-Term Adventures: Activities to Do at Home and Beyond with Children

Half-term is here, and it's the perfect time to bond with your children while exploring fun and educational activities together. Whether you're staying in or venturing out, we've got ideas to keep the little ones entertained and learning!

At Home Adventures

1. Reading Time

Cuddle up with a good book! Encourage your children to dive into their favourite stories or explore something new. It's a fantastic way to build vocabulary and imagination.

2. Games Galore

Try classics like Grandma's Basket to enhance memory and quick thinking. Or, for some letter fun, play Alphabet ABC!

3. Learning Boosts

- Practice phonics with Read Write Inc. activities.
- Sharpen their maths skills with Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots! These platforms turn learning into exciting challenges.

4. Creative Projects

Get crafty! Make postcards with your children, showcasing their favourite places or creating imaginary destinations.

Get Out and Explore

5. Library Visits

Head to your local library for new books, story sessions, or family reading corners. Libraries often have free activities, too!

6. Museum Day

Discover fascinating exhibits at a nearby museum. Many offer kid-friendly workshops or treasure hunts.

7. Outdoor Fun

- Fly a Kite:** A breezy day is perfect for kite-flying at the park.
- Visit the Park:** Let them run, climb, and explore. A picnic can make it extra special!
- Take a Trip to the Beach:** Complete a Scavenger Hunt
- Woodland Walk:** Put on those wellington boots and get out and about, climbing trees, jumping in puddles, playing Hide and Seek.

8. Transport Adventures

Take a trip on a train, bus, or tram to explore somewhere new—it's exciting for little ones and a chance to teach about different modes of transport.

This half-term, let's create memorable moments while nurturing curiosity and creativity. Whether indoors or outdoors, the goal is simple: have fun together! What will you try first?

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	95.6%	148
R	Oak	95.6%	186
1	Elm	89.7%	131
1	Cherry	90.7%	358
2	Fir	86.1% 😞	207
2	Yew	92.8%	208
3	Cedar	96.1%	115
3	Hazel	97.4%	375 😞
4	Chestnut	97.8% 😊	81
4	Holly	87.5%	291
5	Maple	90%	68 😊
5	Sycamore	89.7%	231
6	Birch	93.3%	171
6	Willow	92.5%	144
Whole School		92.5%	

quote of the week

"I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught."

- Winston Churchill

Note to Self

Self-love means
accepting all
your strenghts
and weaknesses

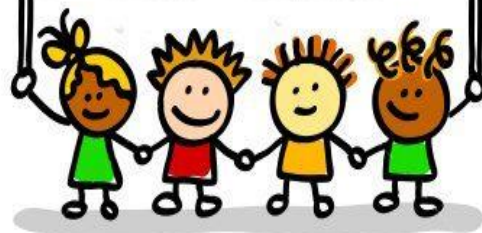
Happy Valentine's Day!

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

Anxiety is a normal human emotion. Positivity and reassurance can build resilience and self esteem.

Dates for your diary



Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Thursday 13th March – Blue for Bobby Day – 50p recommended donation

Friday 14th March – Red Nose Day – 50p recommended donation

Friday 4th April – Early Dismissal at 1.40pm
Break up for Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April – Children return to school

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – School closed



We return on Monday 24th February

Happy Half Term Everyone!

Set those alarms and calendar reminders to be back in school on time.



Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Reminder – Please come dressed as your favourite book character or in pyjamas with a favourite bedtime story book.

