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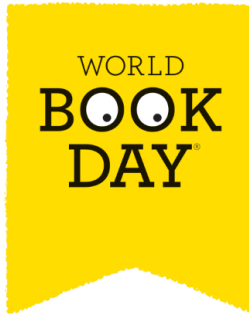


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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	87% 😞	113
R	Oak	90.7%	239
1	Elm	88.5%	47 😊
1	Cherry	87% 😞	395 😞
2	Fir	98.2% 😊	150
2	Yew	95.2%	223
3	Cedar	92.1%	91
3	Hazel	95.9%	166
4	Chestnut	95.2%	124
4	Holly	90.7%	137
5	Maple	95.9%	98
5	Sycamore	95%	201
6	Birch	97.4%	138
6	Willow	88.2%	146



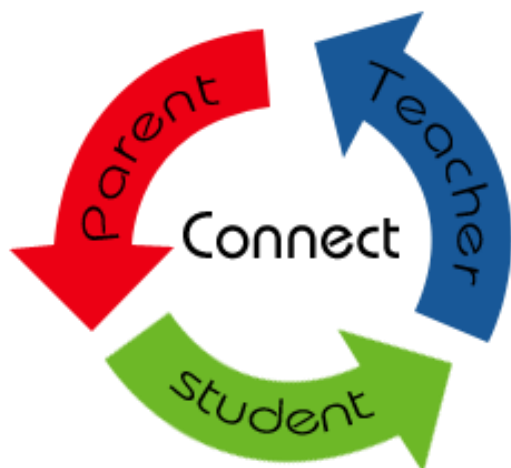
"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."
- Mason Cooley

Attendance update 93.4% Whole school
Can we improve this and get to our target of 97%+ attendance.
Remember every day counts. You need to be IN TO WIN.



Please ensure that your contact telephone number, email address and home address are kept updated. Please contact school should these have changed.

It is important that we have correct contact details for you so that we can keep you updated.



Parents' evening is coming up on Wednesday 26th March. (Hazel class Tuesday 25th March)

Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm on 26th March

Appointments 2.45-5.30pm



Reminder that children should be wearing PINEHURST PE KIT on one day per week. This is the school PE kit of a yellow t-shirt and navy shorts or joggers with a school jumper or cardigan please. NO OTHER SPORTS WEAR OR KITS. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates coming up...

Thursday 13th March - Blue for Bobby

Come to school wearing **BLUE** non uniform with a 50p donation to this cause.

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Come to school wearing **RED** non uniform or Comic Relief attire with a 50p donation to this cause.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible please apply via <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>

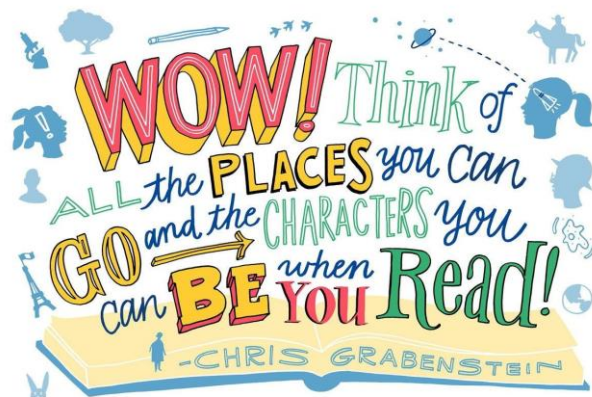


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Here are 10 ways reading can support your child:

1. **Boosts Language Skills** – Expands vocabulary and improves communication.
2. **Enhances Cognitive Development** – Strengthens memory, problem-solving, and comprehension.
3. **Improves Focus and Concentration** – Helps children develop longer attention spans.
4. **Develops Imagination and Creativity** – Sparks new ideas and creative thinking.
5. **Encourages a Love for Learning** – Fosters curiosity and a desire for knowledge.
6. **Builds Emotional Intelligence** – Teaches empathy and helps understand emotions.
7. **Strengthens Parent-Child Bonding** – Creates quality time and shared experiences.
8. **Prepares for Academic Success** – Supports better performance in all subjects.
9. **Reduces Stress and Anxiety** – Provides comfort and relaxation.
10. **Instills Positive Values and Morals** – Teaches important life lessons and ethics.