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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day owing to the tradition of wearing a remembrance poppy) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919 throughout the British Commonwealth. It was originally called "Armistice Day" to commemorate armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11am— on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

We held a two-minute silence at 11am on November 11th, to mark the day the armistice was signed between the Allies and Germany that brought the end of WW1.

Some of us have been wearing poppies this week. By wearing a poppy you are showing respect and support for the service of Armed Forces, veterans and their families. The flower represents lives lost in all conflicts from the First World War to present day.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late



Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	99.47 😊	50
R	Oak	86.84	17
1	Cherry	96.63	41
1	Elm	88.67	167
2	Fir	83.17	133
2	Yew	80.30	74
3	Cedar	96.35	105
3	Hazel	96.63	70
4	Chestnut	89.47	176
4	Holly	76.42 ☹️	92
5	Maple	92.79	223
5	Sycamore	85.65	113
6	Birch	79.46	98
6	Willow	91.23	4
Whole School Attendance		88.74% 😊	

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



This is why every school day counts. Congratulations to all of the children awarded certificates this week for 100% attendance in the first half term of the year.

Keep up the good work with your attendance and punctuality.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

Please ensure that you distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

One adult per child at drop off / pick up please.

Once you have dropped off or collected your child please leave as quickly as possible. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Face coverings are **STRONGLY** advised at pick up / drop off please.



No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a **SMALL** bag on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference.

Due to ventilation requirements, if your child is cold in school they should wear extra layers. This may include a vest or additional layer under their polo shirt, or a school or navy fleece over their sweatshirt. We will consider scarves and fingerless gloves as the term progresses and update you.

If your child has a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get PCR tested for COVID19.

Once the test results are in, school must be informed. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping the Pinehurst Family safe and well.



An Update from Miss Morris

It has been a busy start to the new half term.

Everyone has settled back into the routines well and we are all working hard to keep everyone safe and well.

Our Get Caught Reading winners were awarded certificates and book marks this week.

Further after school clubs restarted this week for enrichment. Thank you to all of the staff who are giving their time to these this half term. We hope to be able offer some clubs to KS1 in Spring.

Reception and Year 1 have enjoyed Balanceability this week and it is clear we have a keen group of cyclists in these year groups.

We have a busy week ahead next week with Antibullying week, Odd Socks Day and Children in Need.

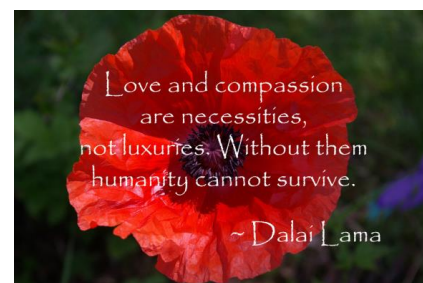
Looking ahead to Christmas we have started our planning with the aim to make it as special as possible whilst taking into account the current COVID rates and reducing the potential spread and people being unwell over the festive period.

A reminder that we are here to support children and families in whatever way we can and as well as speaking with us at drop off and pick up, we have the school office phone number and the emergency number and class dojo to make contact.



Next Friday

Children can come to school in non uniform for a donation of 50p for this worthy cause.



Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

ATTENTION Nursery **PARENTS** and **CARERS**

Applications for Reception Admissions

Closing Date

15th January 2022

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance. If you are having difficulties applying please contact school for help and support.

Come to school on Monday

15^h November in Odd Socks

for Anti-bullying Week.

