



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Our Curriculum

Our aim is to create an exciting, interesting set of activities that are underpinned by the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant for each year group. Each subject has a 'Subject Leader' who leads a subject and plans for that area of learning across the school. Look out for information from each Subject Leader on our weekly newsletter. We provide a balanced, varied learning curriculum for all children. We endeavour to promote and foster confidence, independence, co-operation and self esteem throughout the time the children are at Pinehurst.

The National Curriculum states that all state schools in England and Wales should provide a balanced and broadly based curriculum that:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society.
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life and 21st century Britain.

We aim for this in all we do.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	97.14%	57
R	Oak	97.41%	158
1	Cherry	98.26%	225
1	Elm	85.91% ☹	151
2	Fir	93.20%	259
2	Yew	96.67%	177
3	Cedar	92.00%	192
3	Hazel	96.80%	186
4	Chestnut	90.36%	299 ☹
4	Holly	93.33%	186
5	Maple	100% 😊	160
5	Sycamore	93.50%	41
6	Birch	95.42%	45
6	Willow	92.40%	190
Whole School		94.46%	2383
		Our Target is 97%	39 hrs ☹ 6+ days



“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.”

Kofi Annan

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Today we hosted a Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan.
Grand Total raised will be announced next week.



A BIG thank you to everyone who came along and offered donations.
Thank you for your support.



Well done to all of the children who attended the Dodgeball Tournament this week. Here are a some of the team preparing for action.

A message from our Governors

The Governors of Pinehurst Primary School have the responsibility for education of the children in our schools. The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's Headteacher, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments, and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Although our governors are volunteers they take their duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided to the children of Pinehurst Primary School.

More information on our Parent Governor Vacancy this half term.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date **Thursday 31st October 2019**

Reception Admissions 2020

Closing date Wednesday 15th January
2020



We hope you will enjoy exploring our new website next week.

We will let you know as soon as it is live!