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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



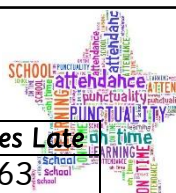
## So how can you inspire a lasting love of reading?

1. Read to your child from the earliest age. Not just at bedtime.
2. Begin visiting the library regularly.
3. Don't push your child to learn to read. Most children learn to read naturally once they develop the preliminary skills.
4. Read to your child as often as possible.
5. Don't stop reading to them once they learn to read.
6. Ritualise daily reading time. Set up a "cozy reading time" every day.
7. Help them tackle the next level. Pick a book she can read, but that is a bit harder than she might choose on her own -- a simple chapter book, rather than a picture book, for example.
8. Help them to improve their reading by alternating pages
9. Try smart comics for reluctant readers.
10. Never stop reading to them.
11. Read yourself.
12. Limit technology

Leading Reading at Pinehurst Miss Thomas and Miss Wareing

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	95%	163
R	Oak	97.84%	82
1	Cherry	92.61%	246
1	Elm	94.09%	197
2	Fir	96.4%	175
2	Yew	98.33%	120
3	Cedar	90.4%	315 ☹
3	Hazel	98.4% ☺	233
4	Chestnut	90% ☹	66
4	Holly	97.3%	234
5	Maple	96.09%	187
5	Sycamore	94.05%	63
6	Birch	96.25%	128
6	Willow	92.4%	161
Whole School		94.99%	2353



*quote of the week*

"Education is not the learning of facts,  
but the training of the mind to think."  
Albert Einstein.



As advised in the Summer, this is a reminder that School is closed to pupils on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October for an INSET day for staff.



## A reminder of our Term Dates this year

### Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Monday 2nd September INSET DAY

School opens for Y1-6 pupils on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**INSET Day: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – School closed to pupils**

Ends: Friday 20th December – Pupils finish at 2.00pm

Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019

Friday 25th October INSET DAY

### Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6th January

Ends: Friday 3rd April – Pupils finish at 2.00pm

Half term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

### Summer Term 2019

Starts: Monday 20th April

Ends: Monday 20th July – INSET DAY – Pupils finish on Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm

May Day: Friday 8th May

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May



Coming soon.....



Grand Total Raised for Macmillan £600

Thank you everyone!

## IMPORTANT

### Advanced Warning

Following Half Term the School Gates will open at 8.40am for children to access the playground. The bell will continue to ring at 8.55am.

To ensure the safety of the children please do not arrive before 8.40am.

But be sure to 'Be in line for 5 to 9!'

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We would like to invite nominations from parents to fill a vacancy for Parent Governor on the Governing Body. The successful candidate will become a full member of the Governing Body and serve for four years with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019. If you wish to have further information regarding being a governor Miss Morris will be pleased to answer your queries



**ATTENTION Y6 PARENTS and CARERS**

**Secondary School Transfer for Year 7**

**Closing Date Thursday 31st October 2019**