



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Under the microscope this week it is



A high-quality science education provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Science has changed our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science. Through building up a body of key foundational knowledge and concepts, pupils should be encouraged to recognise the power of rational explanation and develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about natural phenomena. They should be encouraged to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes.

Leading Science at Pinehurst is Mrs Smith.

See if you can explore the Science in these simple try at home challenges:

Place white flowers in coloured water and watch how they soak up the hues.

Build a container for an egg that protects it from breaking and then test it out by dropping it from on high.

Make homemade ice cream in a bag: shake salt, ice, cream, and sugar vigorously until the consistency is right, then enjoy.

Microwave any soap that floats to create a bizarre puffy soufflé.

Change how an egg floats or sinks in a glass by adding salt to the water.

Plop oil into water to see that they really don't mix; try it with a variety of liquids to make a rainbow of stripes.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	94.64%	21
R	Oak	99.11% 😊	228
1	Cherry	88.64%	82
1	Elm	96.02%	180
2	Fir	83% ☹️	65
2	Yew	98.97%	67
3	Cedar	96%	127
3	Hazel	97%	341 ☹️
4	Chestnut	91.67%	42
4	Holly	95.58%	139
5	Maple	93.48%	102
5	Sycamore	95.39%	46
6	Birch	95.65%	142
6	Willow	93.50%	175
Whole School		92.21%	1757

quote of the week

**“Think like a proton –
always positive!”**



New Lates Procedure

Parents of children arriving late will be asked the reason for the late arrival and the children will be signed in by a member staff at the school office.

Aldi's Kit for Schools...We did it!

Well done everyone who sent in stickers.



End of the Day Reminder

Please be on time to collect your child / children

Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns
11.45am and 3.30pm

Reception 3.15pm

Years 1-2 3.15pm

Years 3-6 3.25pm

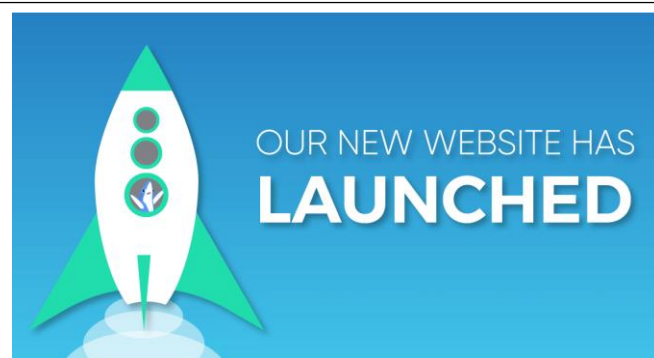
Year 4 Music with Resonate



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date Thursday 31st October 2019



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Family Learning Course Coming Up

**Starts 11th November for our families
with English as an Additional Language**

Half Term Dates

Friday 25th October 2019 is an INSET Day
**School closes for half term on Thursday 24th
October and reopens on Monday 4th
November.**