



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in.

Leading MFL: Spanish at Pinehurst Mr Scott

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	92.86%	153
R	Oak	96.43%	87
1	Cherry	94.89%	120
1	Elm	91.76%	152
2	Fir	89.50%	180
2	Yew	92.50%	227
3	Cedar	84%	95
3	Hazel	96%	155
4	Chestnut	94.44%	130
4	Holly	86.61%	175
5	Maple	91.85%	217
5	Sycamore	96.05%	36
6	Birch	94.57%	68
6	Willow	92.50%	173
Whole School		92.42%	1968

quote of the week

'I believe the children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way. Show them all the beauty they possess inside.' Whitney Houston



Best Attendance this Half Term

1. Yew 97.07%

2. Hazel 96.72%

3. Maple 95.05%

WHOLE SCHOOL 89.26%

Half Term Adventures

As we approach a school holiday we always share a timely reminder of the National Trust's list of 50 things to do by the time you are 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ years old. For some of you the list is almost all ticked off and for others there are many adventures still to be had.

Take some time out this holiday to try some of the Autumnal activities on the list.

Here are just a few :

- ~ Catch a falling leaf
- ~ Go on a walk barefoot
 - ~ Build a den
 - ~ Play pooh sticks
 - ~ Play conkers
 - ~ Fly a kite
- ~ Go bird watching

Have a SAFE and RELAXING half term break. Tweet us your adventures @PinehurstP #halftermfun

Sporting Success

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Last chance

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date **Thursday 31st October 2019**

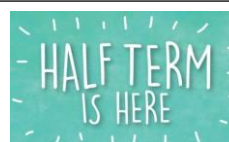


Thank you to everyone who attended
Parents' evening this week.



Lunchtime Supervisor Role

If you would be interested in being an 'on call' Lunchtime supervisor in the event of staff absence please call into the School Office and leave your details for Miss Morris to contact you to discuss the role.



School reopens on Monday 4th November. Gate opens 8.40am. School starts 8.55am.