



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



When we look at the National Curriculum for Mathematics we can identify five underlying reasons for teaching mathematics:

1. its importance in everyday life and society;
2. its importance in other curriculum areas;
3. its importance in relation to the learner's intellectual development;
4. its importance in developing the child's enjoyment of learning;
5. its distinctive place in human knowledge and culture.

Our learning experiences at Pinehurst ensure that children enjoy learning mathematics.

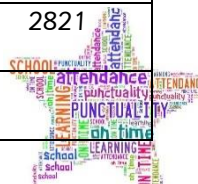
We provide opportunities to:

- \* experience the sense of pleasure that comes from solving a problem or a mathematical puzzle;
- \* have curiosity stimulated by formulating questions and investigating mathematical situations;
- \* play small-group games that draw on mathematical skills and concepts;
- \* experiment with pattern in numbers and shapes and discover relationships;
- \* have some beautiful moments in mathematics where the children are surprised, delighted or intrigued.

**Leading Maths at Pinehurst Miss Hamilton and Mr Timms**

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	96.27%	137
R	Oak	92.33%	111
1	Cherry	96.96%	212
1	Elm	98.18% 😊	177
2	Fir	94.80%	162
2	Yew	97.60%	275
3	Cedar	90.74%	474 ☹️
3	Hazel	96.07%	215
4	Chestnut	96.90%	174
4	Holly	90.71% ☹️	191
5	Maple	94.35%	223
5	Sycamore	94.21%	74
6	Birch	92.80%	150
6	Willow	97.31%	246
Whole School		92.56%	2821



quote of the week

“**Education** is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February is NSPCC Number Day.  
Come to school wearing numbers for a donation of 50p to the NSPCC.



All Parents and Carers are invited to attend Ms Wigelsworth's first coffee morning on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9.00-10.30am.

This will be an opportunity to meet Ms Wigelsworth, talk to representatives from a range of services including housing, legal advice and education welfare, and chat to other parents and carers.

Please come along and join us!



Children at Pinehurst are now earning Dojo points for showing positive behaviour and keeping our school rules. Children can earn their first Dojo of the day for attending and for arriving on time. The children are really enjoying watching their Dojo totals increase with the aim of earning a reward.

Keep up to date...

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**Website** [www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk](http://www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk)



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This week Year 5 have visited the World Museum and Year 6 Crucial Crew.

They had a wonderful time.

## Term Dates

### A Reminder of Term Dates for the rest of this year



#### Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6th January

Half term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Ends: Friday 3rd April

Easter break: Monday 6th to Friday 17th April

#### Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday 20th April

May day: Friday 8th May (This has moved from Monday 4th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.)

Half term: Monday 25th to Friday 29 May

Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

INSET: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

# Pinehurst Primary School Activities

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## Clubs Update for Spring Half Term 1

### **Monday**

Year 3 Story Making 3.30 - 4.30 (Miss Deiger)  
Year 6 Reading SATs Attack 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)  
Year 6 Maths SATs Attack 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Lloyd)  
Years 3 & 4 Code Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Fry)  
Juniors Wright Way to Play Football Coaching 3.30 - 4.30

### **Tuesday**

Year 4 Music - Brass Instruments am  
Years 6 Maths SATs Attack 1.00 - 1.30 (Mr Scott)  
Year 1 Phonics Club 3.15 - 4.15 (Miss Kelly)  
Year 2 Maths SATs Attack 3.15 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)  
Year 6 Maths SATs Attack 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Wareing & Miss Hamilton)  
Years 3 & 4 International Club 3.30 - 4.30 (Mrs Cook & Miss Gilmore)  
Year 5 Indoor Sports 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Scott)  
Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Henshall)

### **Wednesday**

Cookery & Spanish in school pm  
Year 6 GPS SATs Attack 1.00 - 1.30 (Miss Lloyd)  
Year 2 Art Club 3.15 - 4.30 (Mrs Deiger)  
Year 1 Reading Club 3.15 - 4.15 (Miss Buccieri)



### **Thursday**

Spanish in school pm  
Year 5 Swimming pm at Everton Park  
Year 6 Reading SATs Attack 1.00 - 1.30 (Miss Wareing & Miss Hamilton)  
Year 2 English SATs Attack 3.15 - 4.15 (Mrs Smith)  
Year 2 SATs Attack 3.15 - 4.15 (Miss Malone)  
Year 6 LFC Foundation PE pm  
Year 1 Reading Club 3.15-4.30 (Miss Buccieri)  
Year 5 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (LFC Foundation)  
Year 4 Superstarters Music 3.30 - 5.15 at Notre Dame



### **Friday**

Year 6 Reading SATs Attack 1.00 - 1.30 (Miss Lloyd)  
Infants Wright Way to Play Football Coaching 3.15 - 4.30

Each SATs Attack session is for specific targeted children who have been invited to attend.

**DON'T FORGET** Our Rainbows (After School Club) is open from 3.25 to 5.30pm daily.

**Thank you to all of the staff leading clubs and to Mr Farrell for coordinating them.**

