

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

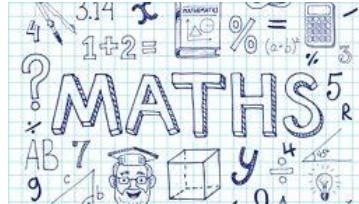


# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Our children are encouraged and helped to develop a positive attitude to mathematics from their earliest days in school.

Children are taught to value the importance of mental maths in their mathematical development. Knowledge, understanding and skills to develop numeracy are taught in the daily maths lesson and a wide range of experiences including practical, games, investigations and problem-solving activities are used. Maths is used in a wide range of contexts to help children appreciate the purpose and relevance of **mathematics in the real world.**

Leading Maths at Pinehurst Miss Hamilton and Mr Timms

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late



| Year Group   | Class    | Attendance % | Minutes Late |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| R            | Ash      | 93.33%       | 319          |
| R            | Oak      | 92.33%       | 170          |
| 1            | Elm      | 87.27%       | 70           |
| 1            | Cherry   | 100% 😊       | 113          |
| 2            | Fir      | 95.83%       | 130          |
| 2            | Yew      | 88.08%       | 267          |
| 3            | Cedar    | 95.56%       | 489          |
| 3            | Hazel    | 93.33%       | 531          |
| 4            | Chestnut | 98.57%       | 284          |
| 4            | Holly    | 89.29%       | 180          |
| 5            | Maple    | 92.73%       | 215          |
| 5            | Sycamore | 98.00%       | 295          |
| 6            | Birch    | 91.60%       | 230          |
| 6            | Willow   | 92.31%       | 236          |
| Whole School |          | 92.29%       | 3466 😞       |

\*\*\*\*\* WOW CHERRY CLASS 100% \*\*\*\*\*

### Twitter Challenge : Get caught Reading

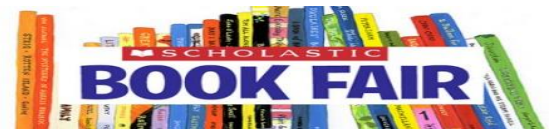
This week Miss Morris has been caught reading at the dentist. Tweet us your pictures of you or a family member reading in an unusual place.

@PinehurstP #getcaughtreading



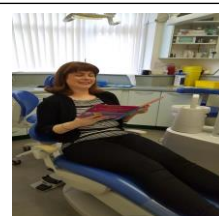
'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.'

Margaret Fuller



Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair last week. We have received £325 worth of books as a result of our selling at the Book Fair.

Don't forget to tweet us a picture of you reading the books that you bought with the #welovereadng





We have completed events in School for Sport Relief this week and on Thursday pupils came to school wearing something sporty.



Today we raised money for  
The Bobby Collieran Trust.

Thank you for your donations.



British Science Week takes place between  
6<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – it is a ten-day  
celebration of science, technology, engineering  
and maths

With the arrival of British Science Week last week we have put our scientific knowledge under the microscope this week.

The National Curriculum for Science aims to ensure that all pupils develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science, through different types of science enquiries, that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.



Our next Well Being Coffee Morning with our Learning Mentor Ms Wigelsworth is on 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.00-10.30am.

In attendance to offer advice:

MSB Solicitors - Claire Edwards - free and confidential legal advice

Migrant Help - Bethany Saunders - advice achieving settled status in the U.K

Plus Dane Housing

Stroke Society - free blood pressure checks and advice

Education Welfare - Carol Deering

Addaction - Liam Otty

Smoke Free - Giving up smoking

Adult Learning Courses – Karen Allen available to discuss course on Maths, Cookery, I.T., Beauty, Photography, English, Get Fit and Healthy, Mindfulness

First Steps Enterprise Softs Skills Courses – Claire Powell available to discuss Career Planning and Volunteering

Apple of my Eye - producing healthy family meals on a budget and reducing food wastage

## HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF CATCHING CORONAVIRUS



- Always carry tissues and use them to catch coughs and sneezes
- Bin used tissues straight away and wash your hands
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds—especially after using public transport
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- If you can't wash your hands with water and soap use sanitising hand gel
- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell



### What to do if you're worried you may have the virus

If you have been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus in the last fourteen days or you have been in close contact with someone who has the virus, do not go to your GP or hospital.

**Instead call 111 to speak to the NHS coronavirus advice service.**



### What does self-isolating mean?

If there's a chance you could have coronavirus you may be asked to self-isolate for fourteen days to help prevent the spread of the infection. In this time you will need to stay at home, not go to work, school, or public places or use public transport or taxis. You should avoid having visitors – though it is fine for delivery drivers or friends and family to drop off food or supplies.

We are receiving regular updates from the DFE and actioning accordingly. Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly.



EASTER BREAK  
CLOSURE DATES

We break up for Easter –Spring Break on Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> April and return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.



Parents' Evening is coming up on 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 3.45-7.00pm