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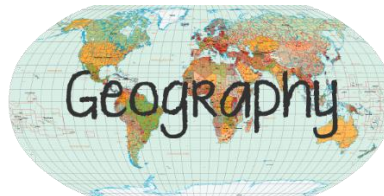


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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



**This week we look at Geography at Pinehurst.**

A high-quality Geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

**Leading Geography at Pinehurst - Miss Gilmore and Miss Sweeney**



We break up for half term today.

Happy Half Term Everyone!

Well done on a very busy half term of fantastic home learning. Superb effort from everyone. WELL DONE!

When we return on the **1<sup>st</sup> June** it will only be **Key Worker and Vulnerable children** who have been in contact with school who will attend. Information about expectations for our return including timings, entrances, social distancing have been shared with this group.

**Home learning will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> June for every other pupil in the Pinehurst Family.**

Our Keeping Connected Calls, Class email addresses, Twitter feed and website will continue to be updated.

If your class teacher is working with Key Worker children in the Hub another member of our Pinehurst Family may give you a call. Remember it may be a withheld number or unknown caller that shows.

**If you have a new contact number, address or email please don't forget to update school.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.



If you are not  
willing to learn,  
no one can help you.  
If you are  
**determined**  
to learn,  
**no one can**  
**stop you.**



@PinehurstP

Keep tweeting us your pictures of Home Learning and Half Term Adventures. We love seeing what you are doing. Remember to include our handle so that we find out and if your settings allow we will retweet.



Free school meal vouchers

Free School Meal Vouchers have been issued again this week to eligible families via email e-codes from Edened. The codes are for two term time weeks and are £30 per pupil. You need to exchange the codes received for your supermarket e-vouchers.

Please see our step by step instructions on our website home page of how to access these or videos on Twitter.

If you are struggling to redeem your codes please email us to ask for help.

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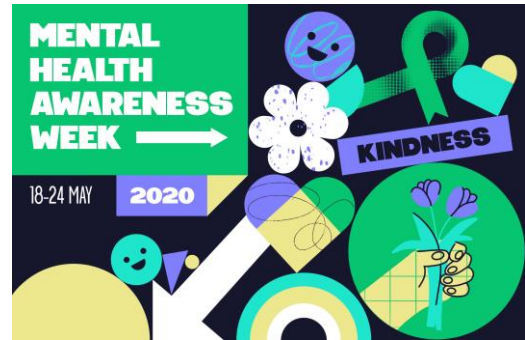
A small number of families have had a postal delivery.

LCC £10 Asda Gift cards have also been emailed or posted to cover Half Term week.

Miss Gilmore starts her maternity leave after half term.

We would all like to wish her well.

We can't wait to hear of the safe arrival of a new addition to The Pinehurst Family. Miss Thomas will work with Ash class over the remainder of the Summer Term



Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The theme is kindness.

What do we mean by kindness?

Kindness is choosing to do something that helps others or yourself, motivated by genuine warm feelings.

Kindness, or doing good, often means putting other people's needs before our own. It could be by giving up our seat on a bus to someone who might need it more, or offering to make a cup of tea for someone at work.

Evidence shows that helping others can also benefit our own mental health and wellbeing. For example, it can reduce stress as well as improve mood, self-esteem and happiness.

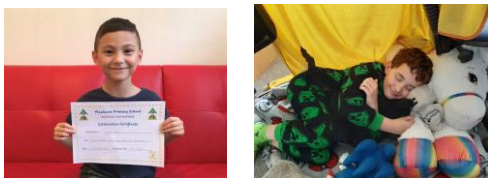
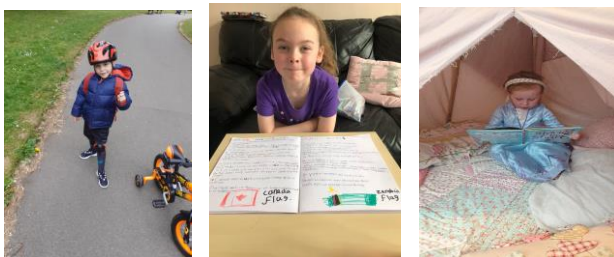
There are so many ways to help others as part of our everyday lives. Good deeds needn't take much time or cost any money.

Small changes can make a big difference.

Over half term tweet us pictures of your acts of kindness, we would love to see them.

#Kindnessinaction

## This Week's Spotlight on Home Learning



If you have received a Celebration Certificate don't forget to tweet us a picture so we know it has arrived.



A Message from The Pinehurst Family to say we are missing you all.  
Stay Safe. We hope to see you soon.

