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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Reading

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a **sponsored read** during the Easter holiday.

The project is being organised to raise money for a book vending machine for our school.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, and instructions – anything with words!



If you are able to support our sponsored read, please use the sponsorship form and reading log for your child if they wish to use it to record their reading.

Please bring your child's sponsorship money to the School Office in a named envelope (cash only please) with their sponsorship form.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Leading English at Pinehurst are Miss Thomas and Miss Jones

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	90.38%	69
R	Oak	89.60%	217
1	Cherry	97.04%	109
1	Elm	87.31%	117
2	Fir	93.08%	166
2	Yew	95.00%	93
3	Cedar	100.00% 😊	54 😊
3	Hazel	94.17%	86
4	Chestnut	92.00%	275 😞
4	Holly	87.92%	211
5	Maple	85.71% 😞	158
5	Sycamore	94.81%	216
6	Birch	92.07%	150
6	Willow	92.41%	228
Whole School		91.42%	

quote of the week

'Education is learning what you didn't know you didn't know.'

GEORGE BOAS

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



COVID 19 Update

WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING OUR RISK ASSESSMENT AND MEASURES IN PLACE IN SCHOOL.

We have a number of cases currently, and children and staff have been absent from school. We are taking a cautious approach to ensure everyone's safety.

Helpful hints and tips...

Please continue to distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up. One adult per child at drop off / pick up if possible please. Once you have dropped off or collected your child please leave as quickly as possible. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Face coverings can be considered at drop off, pick up and are advised when visiting school.

No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a SMALL bag on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference. **We hope to be in position to offer daily choice of hot or cold lunch later in the Summer term.** We will keep you updated on if this is possible.

If your child has a temperature they must stay off.

If your child tests positive for COVID 19 they must stay off for 3 days.

Contact details for the school office 0151 263 1300, and outside of school hours you can call or text 07858 739336 if advice is needed .



Today we break up for our Spring Break Holiday.

The children return to school on Monday 25th April.

Don't forget we will be closed on Monday 2nd May for May Day Bank Holiday.

We break up for Whit on Thursday 26th May.



Recommended Reading ...

Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker tells the story of how Katherine Johnson loved to count, and despite the prejudices against both women and African Americans, she was determined to find a way to make her love of math into a career. As one of NASA's "human computers," Johnson hand calculated elaborate equations... including the trajectories that helped launch the Apollo 13 mission to the moon. And when disaster befell the Apollo 13 mission, it was Johnson's flight-path calculations that brought the astronauts safely home. This inspiring biography of the mathematician catapulted to fame by Hidden Figures celebrates a love of math and encourages children to follow their passions.