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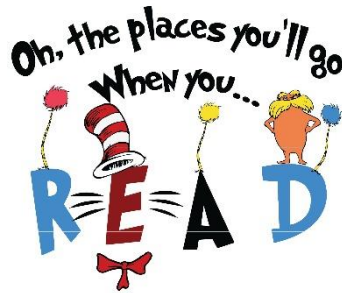


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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and **L**earning



Reading

Most of us read without even thinking about it. It's a skill we take for granted, yet one that is essential for being able to get on in life. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts and to learn at school, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities. Children who enjoy reading and can read well by the age of 11 have the door opened to new discoveries and wider interests, to knowledge, creativity and confidence. Reading is the key to unlocking every child's full potential and opens up a world of possibilities.

Leading Reading at Pinehurst are the English Team of Miss Thomas and Miss Wareing

Recommended Reading at Home

Please Tweet us or Email your Book Recommendations so that we can share them with everyone in the Pinehurst Family. We would love to publish some of your Book Reviews to promote Summer Reading.

#PinehurstRecommends



If you or a family friend has a child turning 2 or 3 years old and would like to consider a place in Little Pine Cones or Little Acorns Nursery please call the school office to apply.

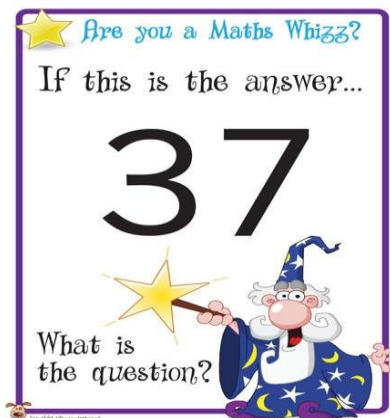


A new addition to the Pinehurst Family

We are delighted to share the news that Miss Gilmore gave birth to Owen Stanley on Tuesday 9th June.

They are both doing well.

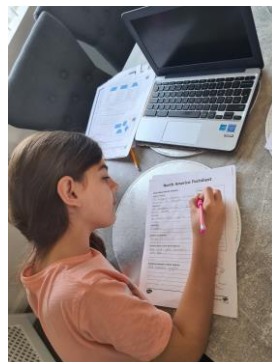
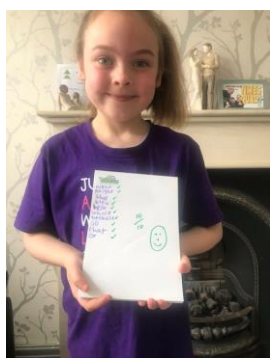
We can't wait to meet him.



quote of the week

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

This Week's Spotlight on Home and School Learning



Welcome to Year 6



From Monday 22nd June Year 6 will be welcomed back to Pinehurst Primary School.

The children will be in 3 groups rather than 2 classes with staff who usually work with UKS2.

There are adjusted drop off and collection times and designated gates for each group of children.

Our Year 6 children will be expected to follow social distancing measures in school.

Regular handwashing and sanitising will be expected.

Clean school uniform should be worn if possible and children require a named water bottle. School lunch will be provided. If your child usually has a packed lunch this should be brought in in a disposable bag.

If your child is absent and anticipated in school please call school to provide a reason.

If you have stated your child is not returning on Monday 22nd June and you would like them to attend please call school to make arrangements. Please do not arrive at school as they will not be accepted in unless arrangements have been made.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

UPDATE We are unable to open the school more widely at this time. We are continually reviewing our numbers and making decisions based upon the capacity of the building in order to ensure social distancing and everyone's safety. We will continue to keep you updated on any changes to arrangements for this term or September.