

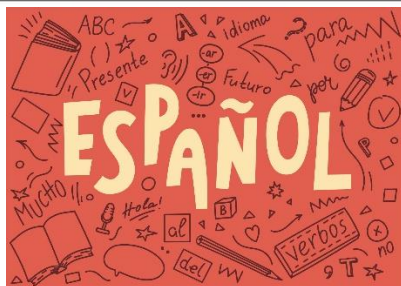


THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Pinehurst Primary school's aim is that all pupils will develop a genuine interest and positive curiosity about foreign languages, predominantly Spanish. Learning a second language will offer pupils the opportunity to explore relationships between language and identity, develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and the world around them with a better awareness of self, key individuals and cultural differences. The intention is that pupils will feel able and encouraged to continue studying languages beyond key stage 2 and ultimately be working towards becoming life-long language learners.

The four key language learning skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) will be taught and all necessary grammar will be covered in an age-appropriate way across key stage 2. This will enable pupils to use and apply their learning in a variety of contexts, laying down solid foundations for future language learning.

Leading MFL – Spanish at Pinehurst is Mrs Burke supported by Miss Elba.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	84.00%	140
R	Oak	94.23%	297 😞
1	Cherry	91.52%	139
1	Elm	91.07%	48
2	Fir	80.56% 😞	77
2	Yew	90.00%	39 😊
3	Cedar	95.31% 😊	52
3	Hazel	95.31% 😊	60
4	Chestnut	94.27%	170
4	Holly	86.00%	247
5	Maple	88.84%	133
5	Sycamore	89.29%	234
6	Birch	89.22%	88
6	Willow	86.64%	79
Whole School		89.03% 😞	

quote of the week



Remember that our target every day is to have 97% attendance or above!

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

A Maths Challenge for the Half Term Holiday...

A = 1

B = 2

C = 3

D = 4

E = 5

and so on...

M + A + T + H + S = ?

What other words can you calculate?



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Vision and Ethos

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At Pinehurst we believe that children should learn to reach their full potential and develop new skills that empower them for life in order to become confident, valuable member of society.

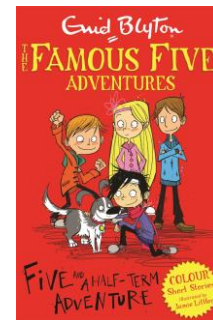
We create a supportive, safe, challenging, caring and happy environment where all contributions are valued. Lessons are motivating and fun, and independence is encouraged, hence children become reflective self-learning team members with a positive sense of wellbeing and a love of learning.



We break up today for Whit Half Term.

Children return to school on Monday 6th June.

Have a great Half Term Week – fingers crossed for sunshine!



Don't forget to tweet us any #Halftermadventures you get up to include the HASHTAG and our handle @PinehurstP.

Advanced notice of June concerts at Anfield Stadium

Please be aware that the local area will be particularly busy on this day. Please plan accordingly to ensure school collection is on time and you have a safe route home.

Diary Dates - Thursday 9th, Friday 17th and Monday 20th June



A reminder that our After School Clubs continue the first week back.

SPORTS DAY

The children of Pinehurst will be taking part in Sports Day on either Thursday 9th June or Friday 10th June.

Information about PE kits will follow from Mr Farrell.

We are starting to readjust to some 'old ways of working' but please note that there will be no invitation for parents / carers to attend this year. Thank you for your understanding.



Around the World



Geography Competition



This half term we have been studying different places all over the World. To enter our competition you have to create a poster, fact file, leaflet, collage or even upload a PowerPoint on Class Dojo about your favourite place in the whole World – it doesn't have to be somewhere you've been- it may be somewhere you want to visit in the future.



There will be prizes for the most informative and creative entry.



Try to include a map, human and physical features of your favourite place



Entries handed to Miss Sweeney by the 17th June

Reminders!

Children may bring a water bottle to school to keep them hydrated through this day. In promotion of our Health and Well being this should only contain water.

Children should still be wearing school shoes in the summer months and trainers / pumps only on their PE days. Please do not send your child in jelly shoes or sandals due to changeable weather and safety on the playground.

PE Kit Should be worn one day per week. This is the Pinehurst PE Kit which consists of a yellow t-shirt, school sweatshirt or cardigan and blue shorts or joggers. This is the kit for all year groups.

Thank you for your support and understanding.