



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Design and Technology is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject. Design and Technology encourages children to learn to think and intervene creatively to solve problems both as individuals and as members of a team. We encourage children to use their creativity and imagination, to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. We aim to, wherever possible, link work to other disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. The children are also given opportunities to reflect upon and evaluate past and present design technology, its uses and its effectiveness and are encouraged to become innovators and risk-takers. Through a variety of creative and practical activities, we teach the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in a process of designing and making.

Leading Design and Technology at Pinehurst is Miss Y Hinchcliffe

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	90.91%	124
R	Ash	91.45%	252 😞
1	Elm	88.84%	88
1	Cherry	92.04%	170
2	Fir	91.38%	107
2	Yew	90.95%	159
3	Cedar	95.09% 😊	68
3	Hazel	93.06%	199
4	Chestnut	91.67%	175
4	Holly	94.23%	10 😊
5	Maple	92.00%	26
5	Sycamore	88.99%	46
6	Birch	84.38% 😞	155
6	Willow	93.10%	146
Whole School		91.01%	



Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

URGENT ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Deadline passed last MONDAY- 31st October 2022

If you have not made your application online please speak to the school office or Ms Wigelsworth for assistance.

Odd Socks Day



It is nearly time to get your Odd Socks out again! **Odd Socks Day** marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is designed to be fun!

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

We are asking everyone to show support for the day by simply wearing odd socks to school - you can be as bright and as bold as you want!

This year it will take place on **Monday 14th November**. We can't wait to see your odd socks!

We must all work together to improve our attendance and aim for our target of 97%+

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



We are supporting BBC Children in Need

On Friday 18th November

This year's theme is SPOTacular.

Our annual colouring competition will be arranged by Mr Farrell.

Children may come to school in **non uniform** for a donation of **50p** to this good cause. If you have any spots please come dressed in them.

Thank you for your support.

Please be reminded the climbing frame and trim trail are out of bounds at the end of the school day. Children waiting for older siblings should NOT use this equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.



'Let us step into the night and pursue that flighty temptress, adventure.' — J.K. Rowling



Half Term Poetry Competition

Thank you to all of the children and their families who have worked so hard writing poems about life at Pinehurst Primary School.

It has been a pleasure to read them and I have been so impressed with the effort you have put into them.

A panel of judges will read the poems next week and decide on a winner from Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners will be announced on Friday 11th November and will receive a prize as well as their work being published on Dojo, Twitter and the Pinehurst newsletter.

Miss Jones



I would like a Lasagne Ingredients pack for the November Cook-A-Long

Name of child: _____

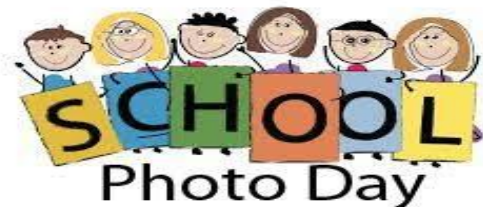
Class: _____

Please tick:

Meat: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Please return by Tuesday 8th November

Packs will be sent home Wednesday 16th November



Tuesday 8th November

Children to wear school uniform please, if it is their PE day, they should bring a pair of trainers or pumps. Thank you



Children should be wearing full PE kit on their allocated PE Day. This includes a school jumper / cardigan and navy joggers. There should be no general track suits, football kits or other items not in school colours. Thank you for your cooperation.