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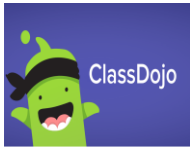
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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Our Remote Learning Platform is Class Dojo



Screen Free Friday Afternoons start after Half Term

Check out the ideas for Screen Free Learning on Dojo

quote of the week

There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.

Jiddu Krishnamurti

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	DOJO Participation Equivalent to School Attendance %
R	Ash	35% ☹️
R	Oak	50%
1	Cherry	72%
1	Elm	70%
2	Fir	65%
2	Yew	58%
3	Cedar	58%
3	Hazel	69%
4	Chestnut	74%
4	Holly	75%
5	Maple	58%
5	Sycamore	63%
6	Birch	82% 😊
6	Willow	70%

The numbers of children participating on Dojo has steadily risen this half term, well done everyone.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



Remote Learning Update and Next Steps



Another great week of learning everyone! Well Done! It really is important to keep going as there is a small light at the end of the tunnel until we are all back together as a school community - each day is a step further in the right direction. Everyone is showing such resilience with home learning and the general lockdown across the country....thank you. As we have said it is important that everyone looks after themselves and does what is best for their families. Following on from Children's Mental Health week we have encouraged you all to embrace activities that will help nurture our mental wellbeing. At this time, more than ever, it is vitally important for us all to look after our own, and each other's mental health, so if you are feeling like you need some help or support, please do not hesitate to contact us and you will find someone is here to listen.

We return to learning on Monday 22nd February. This will be in our current Key Worker bubbles or remote learning. We understand that there is likely to be an update on this day about next steps for schools with any changes likely to come into force from Monday 8th March. We will keep you updated on the plans for Pinehurst pupils just as soon as we have the National guidance on school opening.

Have a good half term holiday everyone!

We are hoping to see some sunshine and maybe snow so we can spend some time outside away from screens.

Try out these 7 Kindness Challenges if you can...

Most important of all remember HANDS, FACE, SPACE, and take care, stay safe and keep well.

Half Term Kindness Challenges			
The 7 Day KINDNESS Challenge!	Day 1 Make a cup of tea for someone in your family	Day 2 Send someone you haven't seen in ages a letter or a postcard	Day 3 Donate food or clothes to people in need
Day 4 Bake a cake or some biscuits to cheer someone up	Day 5 Ask your parents for a chore that would really help them out	Day 6 Video call someone you know is feeling a bit lonely	Day 7 Be kind to yourself and spend some time on YOU!



Free School Meals Half Term Update

If you are entitled to Free School Meals (income based) you will have been invited to collect an Asda voucher from school this week. This voucher covers Half Term from the COVID Winter Fund.

Edenred E-codes will commence again after the Half Term Holiday. A code will be issued week beginning 22nd February to cover that week and week beginning 1st March.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please visit this website or call 0151 233 3009.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>



We break up today for February Half Term

Children will return to Key Worker Bubbles or Remote Learning on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Take Care ~ Stay Safe ~ Keep Well

A further update is anticipated on 22.2.21 re 8.3.21.



If your child or a family member tests positive for COVID19 please call or text 07858 739336 IMMEDIATELY. Please continue to inform us in Half Term as contacts may be identified in school if your child has attended. Thank you

Recommended Reading The Boy who Met a Whale



'The Boy Who Met a Whale' by Nizrana Farook book suitable for our older KS2 pupils. A thrilling adventure set in fictional Sri Lanka, jam-packed with peril and kidnap and a huge blue whale! Razi, a local fisherboy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side... Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating adventure in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all...

Don't forget that you can tune in to #PinehurstStorytime on Twitter and our Website or tweet your #RecommendedReads.



A Maths Challenge for Half Term

How many different ways can you make 2021? Can you use all four computational methods?

E.g. $2000 + (3 \times 7)$ or $3000 - 900 + (42/2)$ or $500 \times 5 -$

$(950/2) + (-4)$