

# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and



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This week we have celebrated European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day in school.

At Pinehurst Primary School we participate in weekly Spanish lessons, led by our native speaker Miss Elba.

On Wednesday 28th September we immersed ourselves in a full day of Spanish culture. All children enjoyed tasting a Spanish food platter including a selection of meats, cheese, olives and bread washed down by refreshing fruity Sangria. We also took part in Spanish dancing, experiencing a range Eg. Salsa, Rumba, Merengue and Cha-Cha-Cha. Learning short routines for each. Classes also enjoyed an extra session with Miss Elba, learning about Gaudi, Spanish festivals and learning Spanish songs. Year 10 students from North Liverpool Academy taught us brilliant new Spanish games which enabled us to practise our reading and speaking skills.

The kitchen staff made a delicious chicken and chorizo paella for lunch with patatas bravas and tasty Spanish tortilla.





















Leading MFL at Pinehurst – Mrs Burke.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @PinehurstP

We have 1459 followers.

We would love it if you could share in our wonderful learning experiences. We love sharing our learning with you - please comment and make our Twitter handle an active place where we share our learning with all.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

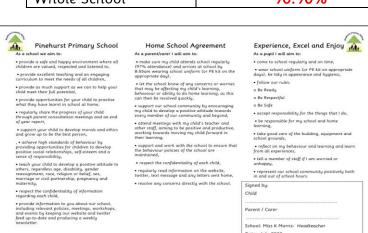


Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice.

Wayne Dyen

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	92.86%	37
R	Ash	88.64%	108 School
1	Elm	93.21%	34 😊
1	Cherry	94.64%	86
2	Fir	96.07% 😊	106
2	Yew	90.69%	204
3	Cedar	90.71%	131
3	Hazel	94.07%	183
4	Chestnut	90.83%	59
4	Holly	91.15%	117
5	Maple	90.00%	179
5	Sycamore	86.40% 🙁	50
6	Birch	90.71%	160
6	Willow	89.66%	326 🙁
Whole School		90.90%	



Home School Agreements – please return signed copies to



## DEADLINE ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

#### and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2023 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information.



Thank you to all of the staff who are offering after school activities this half term. Please note that we only have a limited number of clubs and spaces. Clubs are allocated to specific year groups.

Please be prompt collecting your children at 4.15pm.

Thank you.

#### **Dojo Messaging**

Dojo messaging is for non urgent messages. Please do not expect a reply out of hours.

For anything urgent please call the school office.

A reminder that staff are available to speak to at the end of the school day regarding any concerns or queries.

# school.

# Welcome back to school from our School Governors

The Governors of Pinehurst Primary School have the responsibility for education of the children in our school.

The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's Headteacher, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments, and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Although our governors are volunteers they take their duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided to the children of Pinehurst Primary School.



Chair of Governors - Mrs June Simm



Flu Immunisation Day Tuesday 1st November



We break up for half term on Friday 21st October.

INSET Monday 31st October.

Pupils return on Tuesday 1st November.



## October is Black History Month in the UK.

We are marking Black History Month by recognising and valuing the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation in the United Kingdom and the wider world.

During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today.

The aims of Black History Month are to promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage, and to share information on positive black contributions to society.



If you have a child due to start Reception in 2023, we would like to invite you to visit our wonderful school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4 pm. We can offer places in our Ofsted Graded 'Good' Early Years Provision.

Please call the school office to confirm attendance - 0151 263 1300

Deadlines for applications are 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please apply early if you can.

www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions



Please be reminded that once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day they require supervision from the adult who has collected them.

The trim trail and Early Years equipment is out of bounds at this time. Children should only play on this equipment during the school day when supervised by school staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.