



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



### Physical Education

A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

Our PE curriculum, with support from LSSP, aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities.
  - are physically active for sustained periods of time.
  - engage in competitive sports and activities.
    - lead healthy, active lives.

Leading PE at Pinehurst Mr FARRELL AND Miss CASKEY

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	87.73%	120
R	Ash	91.36%	314
1	Elm	94.64%	171
1	Cherry	96.90%	88
2	Fir	96.33%	135
2	Yew	87.00%	217
3	Cedar	97.86% 😊	310
3	Hazel	93.70%	237
4	Chestnut	96.00%	35 😊
4	Holly	88.46%	113
5	Maple	94.40%	200
5	Sycamore	91.92%	131
6	Birch	81.43% 😞	205
6	Willow	95.00%	349 😞
Whole School Attendance....		90.73%	

DON'T MISS  
the DEADLINE

Reception Admissions

15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Please note there is no automatic admission into Reception from Nursery.



"Take a deep breath. Get present in the moment and ask yourself what is important this very second."

Gregory McKeown

**Total Raised  
for Children  
in Need**

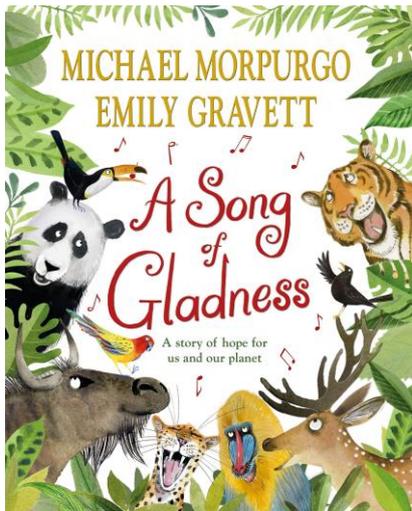
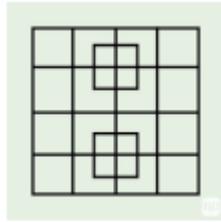
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for your  
donations**

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How many squares can you see?



## Recommended Reading ...

‘A Song of Gladness: A Story of Hope for Us and Our Planet’ by Michael Morpurgo and Emily Gravett

Travel the globe on an inspiring journey through the animal kingdom. A Song of Gladness is a timely reminder of the beauty and importance of the natural world from two of today's most celebrated children's book creators. From a blackbird in a Devon garden to leopards in the African savanna, hibernating bears and chimpanzees high in the forest canopy, A Song of Gladness reminds us all of our connection with nature, and with each other, and the urgent need for us to join together in caring for the planet and every creature in it.



A reminder that the children should not be using the climbing frame or trim trail equipment at the end of the school day. These are only for use during the school day when supervised by school staff. Once you have collected your children please keep them close by and under supervision. Thank you.



## Christmas Plan

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Reception Nativity at St Columba's Church  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Afternoon  
Parent / Carer invite to follow (limited numbers)

Christmas Carols and Crafts Day  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Parent / Carer invite to follow (limited numbers)

Christmas Party Day  
Including Party lunch and a special visitor  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Film Day  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

As part of our celebrations there will be Christmas class videos shared for Nursery and Years 1-6.

## Dismissal on WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER for Christmas Holidays

In keeping with tradition the children will start their Christmas Holiday during the afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 4 Main Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate

**Please arrive and leave promptly.**

## Punctual Pick Up

Please be reminded of collection times for pupils

Nursery 11.45 and 3.30

Reception 3.10

KS1 3.15

KS2 3.25

Please be on time to collect your children and call the school office if you encounter difficulties and are going to be late.