



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Congratulations to Mrs Henderson and our Eco Council

Your greatest overall success:

Your greatest success was engaging pupils in understanding and analysing the school's utility usage through Energy Sparks. This initiative not only enlightened your pupils on the significant energy consumption of the school but also connected this knowledge to their daily lives at home. This impactful approach helped to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness about energy conservation among pupils, fostering long-term Eco-friendly habits that contribute to reducing the school's carbon footprint. Well done!

We also loved...

- We loved the enthusiasm and dedication your pupils demonstrated in engaging with the Eco-projects this year. We were inspired by the way your pupils integrated the lessons from their shared reading, such as "What a Waste," into their daily lives, significantly improving their understanding of environmental responsibility.
- It was fantastic how the pupils connected the themes from "The Tin Forest" to their own actions, realizing that every small effort can lead to a cleaner and greener planet.
 - We enjoyed finding out about your year 1 Science lessons, where the pupil's exploration of plants and trees fostered a deeper appreciation for nature's role in our ecosystem.
- We were impressed by your school's participation in the Schools Parliament Eco Week, which not only raised awareness but also prompted community action through activities like litter-picks and promoting walking to school.
- Each of these initiatives has contributed to a profound shift in the pupil's attitudes towards sustainability, ensuring that they are not only better educated but also more proactive in caring for their environment. The positive impact of these efforts is evident in the pupil's behaviour, their influence on peers, and the greater community awareness they have generated.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	83.6% 😞	91
R	Oak	88.9%	225
1	Elm	90.5%	197
1	Cherry	90.8%	321 😞
2	Fir	92.1%	101
2	Yew	92.8%	198
3	Cedar	91.8%	92 😊
3	Hazel	96.3%	270
4	Chestnut	97.8%	197
4	Holly	88.2%	142
5	Maple	95.6%	170
5	Sycamore	92.2%	251
6	Birch	87.7%	110
6	Willow	99.2% 😊	98
Whole School		92%	

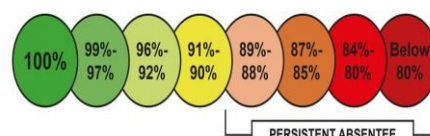
quote of the week

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges."

JOYCE MEYER

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



PERSISTENT ABSENTEE

Which CIRCLE are you in?

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336



Collection Times

Please be prompt to collect your children

11.45am Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns

3.15pm Reception

3.20pm Years 1 and 2

3.30pm Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns.

3.30pm Years 3-6

4.15pm After School Clubs

Due to the number of late pick ups at the present time we are considering a fining policy for late collection



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen, if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather.



Health and Well Being Week is fast approaching

Next week we will be considering how to keep our bodies and our minds healthy and well
Look out for the days when children can come to school in non-uniform or sports kit
We will also be encouraging Healthy Eating with some fabulous recipes and Fruit and Vegetable hampers

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Top Tip

Remember that habits are formed early. It is much more difficult to get your child to school regularly if you have let them stay at home "Just this once". It is better to say "No, school is important" in the first place.



Only PINEHURST PE KIT is permitted to be worn on PE Days. Children should not be wearing tracksuits, football kit or gym wear. Thank you for your understanding.