



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Beliefs and religion inform our values and are reflected in what we say and how we behave. RE is an important subject in itself, developing an individual's knowledge and understanding of the religions and beliefs which form part of contemporary society. Studying religions and beliefs is important in education because of the influence of religions and beliefs on individuals, culture, behaviour and national life.

RE provides opportunities for the children to reflect and analyse; to discuss and debate; to explore and discover; and to learn more about the world in which they live.

RE contributes to pupils' personal development and well-being and to community cohesion by promoting mutual respect and tolerance in a diverse society. It offers opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development, deepening the understanding of the significance of religion in the lives of others – individually, communally and cross-culturally.

Leading RE at Pinehurst is Miss Malone

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late



Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	93.00%	211
R	Oak	95.33%	418 ☹️
1	Elm	91.82%	270
1	Cherry	96.67%	170
2	Fir	92.92%	65
2	Yew	96.40%	184
3	Cedar	92.59%	224
3	Hazel	91.07%	194
4	Chestnut	97.50% 😊	303 ☹️
4	Holly	91.79%	245
5	Maple	95.91%	46
5	Sycamore	91.00%	156
6	Birch	90.40% ☹️	484 ☹️
6	Willow	94.62%	247
Whole School		92.43%	3217 ☹️

Well done Chestnut over 97%. Great Improvement Willow Class. Let's aim for 100% next half term!

Attendance



Spotlight on School Attendance

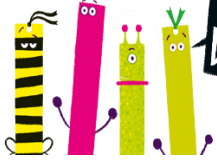
Don't forget School attendance is extremely important because children are more likely to succeed in their academic work when they attend school consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build on children's skills and progress if a large number of children are frequently absent

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	THIS NO. OF DAYS ABSENT	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY THIS NO. OF WEEKS ABSENT	WHICH MEANS THIS NO. OF LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

THURSDAY

5 MARCH

SAVE THE DATE



WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

World Book Day is fast approaching on Thursday 5th March 2020!

Come to school dressed as your favourite character from a book. Who will you choose?

Prizes on offer for the best costumes.

The Book Fair will also be in school this week for you to visit and spend your WBD voucher.

Get reading and get creative with your costume designs.

Imagine That

On Tuesday Year 1 visited Imagine That in Wavertree to EXPERIENCE learning beyond the classroom. They had the opportunity to EXCEL but did they ENJOY it? A big YES from YEAR 1!



On Tuesday as part of Safer Internet Day we thought about how we can keep safe online. Some children visited an event at Anfield with Miss Fry.



Safer Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday 11 February
Together for a better internet

Be smart on the internet

Childnet International www.childnet.com

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. **STOP IT**

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. **STOP IT**

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages! **BLOCK IT**

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. **STOP IT**

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk. **THINK I KNOW**

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART Visit Childnet's KidSMART website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world. **FLAG IT**



Last week our School Councillors visited Gilmoor Recycling Centre to find out more about how we can look after our environment.



We return from Half Term on Monday 24th February 2020 at 8.55am. Gates open 8.40am.

quote of the week

If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.



Behaviour and Class Dojos

Who will be first to reach 500 Dojos and receive an invite to a Special Treat with Miss Morris?

At Pinehurst we aim to be:

Ready – Respectful - Safe