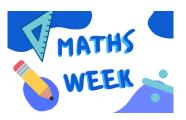
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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

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Monday 9th November – Saturday 14th November 2020

Maths Week England

This is a grassroots movement to share the joy of mathematics with everyone. It launched in 2019, with the first Maths Week England taking place from 11th – 15th November 2019. We really believe we can make a positive difference to the life chances of millions of people.

Our vision is to provide young people in England with a positive image of mathematics, and to contribute in a small way to changing the national attitude towards this vital and beautiful subject.

To celebrate Maths Week at Pinehurst we will be taking part in the Times Table Rock Stars competition 'Rock Out 2020' and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com or the TT Rock Stars App. Pupils will earn points for every correct answer and dojos will be awarded for playing at home – so please encourage children to play! There will also be a variety of fun and engaging activities during Maths lessons.

Leading Maths at Pinehurst Mr Timms and Miss Hamilton

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	URGENT ATTENTION
R	Ash	83.07%	
R	Oak	90.01%	YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS
1	Cherry	89.19%	<u>Secondary School Transfer for Year 7</u>
1	Elm	92.67%	
2	Fir	85.14%	Closing Date is THIS WEEKEND
2	Yew	<mark>82.32%</mark> ⊗	Saturday 7 th November 2020
3	Cedar	82.56%	
3	Hazel	97.00% 😊	Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance.
4	Chestnut	95.05%	
4	Holly	91.33%	If you are having difficulties applying please contact school for help and support.
5	Maple	95.58%	
5	Sycamore	94.23%	
6	Birch	89.53%	
6	Willow	85.11%	📃 🛛 Odd Socks Day 🛛 🖉 🖉 🜉 🖉
Week Ending 23 rd October 2020			Monday 16 th November



We are supporting BBC Children in Need

Next week on Friday 13th November

Our annual colouring competition will be arranged by Mr Farrell.

Children may come to school in **non uniform** for a donation of **50p** to this good cause.

Thank you for your support.



IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

Please ensure that you distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

One adult per child at drop off / pick up please.

Face coverings MUST BE WORN at pick up / drop off



No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please.

Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

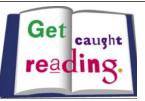
Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference.



Due to ventilation requirements, if your child is cold in school they should wear extra layers. This may include a vest or additional layer under their polo shirt, or a school or navy fleece over their sweatshirt. We will consider scarves and fingerless gloves as the term progresses and update you.

If your child has a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they must stay off school and get tested for COVID19. Once the test results are in, school must be informed IMMEDIATELY. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

If your child is absent from school for any reason including isolating whilst waiting results for themselves or a family member we ask that you contact school EVERYDAY.



Get Caught Reading

























Our Half Term Reading Competition

This week on Thursday we also Stopped, Dropped and Read.

quote of the week

'Reading is dreaming with eyes open.'

Scholastic Book Club

Today we are sending home a Book Club catalogue. This may be an ideal opportunity, under the current circumstances, for some Christmas Shopping.

If you wish to order from the catalogue, please return the order form, that is in the centre of the catalogue, with credit card details completed or a cheque or cash in a named envelope by Thursday 19th November.