



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)

At Pinehurst we use the Jigsaw scheme of work which has a mindful approach. Jigsaw PSHE perfectly connects the pieces of Personal, Social, Health and Well-Being Education. The programme teaches children and young people lifelong skills, RSE and resilience in an age-appropriate manner. We aim to prepare the Pinehurst Family for life, helping them really know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world. Over the course of the academic year, we cover a wide range of topics including; how we are a part of our community, how we celebrate our differences, how we grow and change and how to respect other's views and opinions.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out

This year the theme for Anti-Bullying Week is 'Reach Out'. Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. So this Anti-Bullying Week we have discussed different ways in which we can reach out to others to help tackle bullying. If you are worried you can find some helpful information on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



PSHE Leads at Pinehurst are Mrs L Platt and Mrs L Davies

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	90.91%	48 😊
R	Ash	90.40%	211
1	Elm	92.46%	139
1	Cherry	92.72%	105
2	Fir	90.04%	201
2	Yew	91.95%	265
3	Cedar	98.81% 😊	121
3	Hazel	91.36%	155
4	Chestnut	96.30%	73
4	Holly	98.72% 😊	70
5	Maple	96.89%	154
5	Sycamore	91.36%	334 😞
6	Birch	78.97% 😞	144
6	Willow	93.33%	264
Whole School... Attendance this week is ... 92.01%			



This week we celebrated Odd Socks Day, which was lots of fun! It was an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, and what makes us all unique

Odd Socks day took place on Monday which was the first day of Anti Bullying Week which helps to raise awareness of bullying.



quote of the week

Sometimes it takes
only one act of
kindness and caring
to change a
person's life.

—JACKIE CHAN



This term ends on Wednesday 21st December

Christmas break: Thursday 22nd December to
Tuesday 3rd January

Children return: Wednesday 4th January 2023



If your child isn't well enough to attend school then you must call EVERY DAY to provide a reason. We must know why children are not present on a daily basis as part of our safeguarding duty.

If your child is persistently absent or has a history of persistent absenteeism medical evidence will be requested to confirm the reason for their absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Please ensure that the office has the **correct numbers for 3 emergency contacts**. This is part of our safeguarding policy to ensure we can reach someone in the event of an emergency.



Our Christmas Plan

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14th December

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

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

Christmas Party Day
Including Party lunch and a special visitor
Tuesday 20th December

Christmas Film Day
Wednesday 21st December

Finish for Christmas Holidays
21st December at 1.40pm or 1.50pm

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

Children in Need

Thank you for your support today.



It was a SPOTacular DAY!

Total raised to follow...



Applications for Reception Admissions

All Little Acorns Nursery Parents and Carers must apply

Closing Date: 15th January 2023