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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Our Remote Learning Platform is Class Dojo
Keep up the good work everyone. We can see how hard you are all trying, children and adults alike.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	DOJO Participation Equivalent to School Attendance %
R	Ash	46% ☹️
R	Oak	58%
1	Cherry	80% 😊
1	Elm	66%
2	Fir	65%
2	Yew	58%
3	Cedar	54%
3	Hazel	73%
4	Chestnut	88% 😊
4	Holly	79% 😊
5	Maple	65%
5	Sycamore	72%
6	Birch	70%
6	Willow	52%

quote of the week



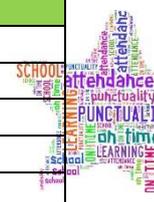
Great Effort on Dojo Everyone

Keep up the good work!
Remember the recommendation for remote learning per day is:

EYFS/KS1 3 hours

KS2 4 hours

Well done!



School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



Remote Learning Update

That is the first week of February complete! Did any of your New Year's Resolutions last? Please remember that it is not really been the time to be hard on yourself! Trying to stop eating sugar or start an exercise plan doesn't seem right now. It's a time we all need to be kind to ourselves and each other.

The staff in our Pinehurst Family understand how you feel, they have worked hard on planning 'remote learning' for you and your child/ren. But they are not judging, if you can't get through things. It's just there for you to try to work towards. Do not 'beat yourself up' if you don't get everything done - we realise you have other things going on! Some of you are working from home, some out of the home, and some of you are just feeling a little 'down' at the moment, or running out of steam. Whatever you manage is ok.

Don't forget that there is so much maths in baking with your child, and science in the garden or outside space, and even looking out of the window and talking with each other is a learning opportunity in itself. It is ok to incorporate activities such as this at this time. This is not to take away from all the work teachers have done to prepare lessons and activities for you, but it's just realistic at the moment. Don't put too much pressure on yourselves as parents and carers or on your children.

We are planning 'catch up' for when we all get back together and we will just have to accept the differences in children's experiences over this time - it's just what it is. So good luck with all you are doing at home, it's ok not to be ok.

We are thinking of you and don't forget to contact us if you need anything.

Wearing a mask shows...



Love

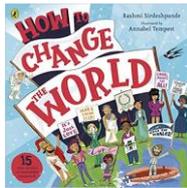


Please wear a mask when visiting the School Site and protect our Pinehurst Family. Thank you.

TOP CHEF

Congratulations to Hadasa and Callie who have won the Apple of My Eye Chef Competition this half term.

Thank you to Mrs Wright for the superb prizes.



Recommended Reading

'How To Change The World' by Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Annabel Tempest.

Could you and your friends change the world? This book will inspire you with 15 true stories of groups of amazing humans who've changed the world. Discover the astonishing things humans can achieve: from the campaign for women's votes, to the efforts to heal the ozone layer. Or travel back to the start of democracy in Ancient Greece, and into space to see the incredible teamwork on the international space station. Above all, uncover just some of the MANY ways we can work together to change our world – all brought to life with astonishing story-telling and illustration.

What are you reading?

**Share your recommendations with us on Twitter
#PinehurstReads**



Covid Reminders

To support our safety measures please ensure that:
Masks are worn for drop off and collection

Only one family member collects each child

Social distancing is maintained whilst waiting

Only essential items such as lunch boxes, PE kits and book bags are sent into school

Children displaying any symptoms remain at home and get a Covid test

Family members to isolate as required

Coronavirus:
The full list of jobs which are classed as 'key workers' by the Government

If your child or a family member tests positive for COVID19 please call or text 07858 739336 IMMEDIATELY.



Department for Education

Select edenred

Free school meal vouchers

This week further E-Codes were sent out from Edenred to exchange for E-Gift Cards. These codes cover the weeks beginning 1st and 8th February.

Vouchers for Half Term will be provided by Liverpool City Council from the COVID Winter Fund. These should be available to collect from school next week.

We will provide allocated times based on the initial of your surname as we did earlier in the term.



Liverpool Heartbeat Superhero Competition

Liverpool Heartbeat is a children's charity committed to motivating and inspiring young people to live healthy, productive lifestyles.

They have launched an exciting free completion which gives us **at Pinehurst the chance to win a library of books and a gift to every single child who takes part!**

How to take part

The theme is – Putting **Art** into the **HeArt** of Liverpool **HeArt**beat. Children can enter whatever makes their **HeART** happy, for example

- ♥ A drawing/painting
- ♥ A photograph (taken by the student themselves)
- ♥ A poem
- ♥ A song
- ♥ A story



Please send your entries to Miss McBride via email - art@pinehurstgs.co.uk by Thursday 25th February 2021, any after this date will not be entered.

REMEMBER - EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FUN, EDUCATIONAL

The Fantastic Top Prizes

The six winners will each receive a unique one-off cover drawing from one of Marvel Comics top illustrators featuring the school and the winning student in super-heroic pose.

Liverpool Heartbeat are also searching for students to interview a top celebrity who will be featured in the forthcoming issue of the Liverpool Heartbeat magazine. Only children from schools who enter the competition will be chosen. Past interviewees have included Eddie Izzard, Sir Tim Rice, Jeremy Paxman, Willy Russell, Jacqueline Wilson and Jeffrey Archer.

For further details, visit - www.liverpoolheartbeat.co.uk/the-heart-of-liverpool