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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

The Importance of Maths in the Primary Curriculum

Mathematics plays a vital role in the primary curriculum and provides children with essential foundations for future learning and everyday life. Key skills such as number bonds and times tables underpin so much of what children go on to learn, supporting problem-solving, confidence, and fluency across the curriculum and beyond the classroom.

We are excited to be celebrating the importance of maths on Number Day, Friday 6th February. This special day highlights the value of developing strong number skills while fostering a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning maths.

To encourage children's love of number bonds and times tables, we continue to use the online learning platforms Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and NumBots, which support practice in a fun, engaging, and motivating way.

On Friday 6th February, we are also delighted to welcome Rock Kidz into school. They will be delivering energetic performances throughout the day, helping to further inspire and develop children's love of all things rock and roll—while reinforcing the importance of numbers and times tables in a memorable and exciting way.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to EXPERIENCE, EXCEL and ENJOY learning at Pinehurst.

Leading Maths at Pinehurst are Mr Timms and Miss Goodwin.



Don't forget to log
in to TT Rockstars
and Numbots every
week

School Contact
Number

07858 739336 for
Emergencies

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

"Thinkuknow" websites for advice about staying safe when you are on a phone, tablet or computer, use this link to access the site.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Use this link to go direct to the parents/ carers part of the website

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

quote of the week





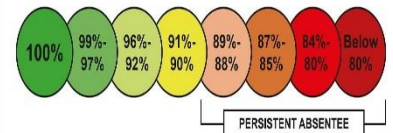
Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	91%	24
R	Oak	88.9%	23 😊
1	Elm	93.3%	186
1	Cherry	91.2%	140
2	Fir	87.4% 😞	385
2	Yew	89.7%	91
3	Cedar	96.1% 😊	108
3	Hazel	93.2%	49
4	Chestnut	93.8%	118
4	Holly	94.1%	132
5	Maple	87.4% 😞	229
5	Sycamore	88.5%	158
6	Birch	92.6%	440 😞
6	Willow	91.8%	157

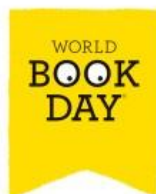
Whole School attendance this week is **91.4%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



Thursday 5th March 2026

More information on how we will be celebrating in the coming weeks...



Bug Busting

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat them immediately should they be found. Thank you for your cooperation.



A reminder that children should not be attending school with make up, nail varnish or false nails. Thank you for your support.



Reminder that children should be wearing PINEHURST PE KIT on one day per week. This is the school PE kit of a yellow t-shirt and navy shorts or joggers with a school jumper or cardigan please. NO OTHER SPORTS WEAR OR KITS. Thank you for your cooperation.



Family Well Being Morning

9.15-11.15

Thursday 12th February



We break up for half term next week on FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY