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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Today was NSPCC Number Day which is an inclusive maths-inspired fundraising day. Additionally, this year we have had Rock Kidz in school all day to help us celebrate.

The children (and many staff) came to school dressed in Rockstar inspired outfits to celebrate all things Times Tables.

During the day children have been immersed in Maths and taken inspiration from famous game shows, current trends, exciting tasks, and teamwork.

Alongside this they have engaged in workshops with Rock Kidz and enjoyed interactive Rock Concerts looking at PSHE themes such as Self esteem, Diversity, Resilience and Anti-bullying.

A great day has been enjoyed by everyone.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

Finish strong – being in school every day this week helps children end the half term happy, settled, and proud of their achievements.

Today we say a heartfelt goodbye and thank you to our Catering Manager, Ms Pam Cartwright. We will miss you and your fantastic cooking. Wishing you a long and happy retirement.

Language of the week

Say Hello in Czech

Ahoj (informal)

Dobrý den (formal)

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	89.6%	26 😊
R	Oak	84.3% 😞	29
1	Elm	90%	106
1	Cherry	96.6%	176
2	Fir	94.4%	407 😞
2	Yew	95.8%	204
3	Cedar	92.4%	113
3	Hazel	92.3%	136
4	Chestnut	95.5%	181
4	Holly	97.8% 😊	135
5	Maple	96.6%	333
5	Sycamore	89.3%	62
6	Birch	94.4%	366
6	Willow	95.3%	127

School Contact Number

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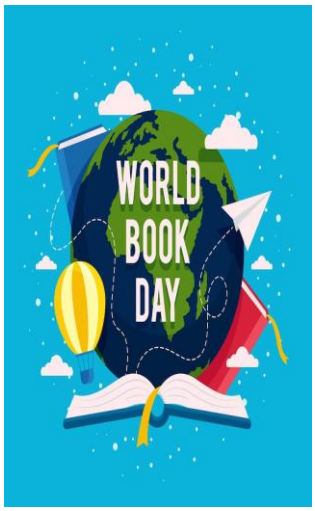
for Emergencies



On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day.

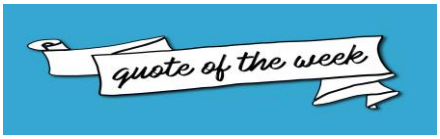
This year we will be coming to school dressed as our favourite book characters on this day.

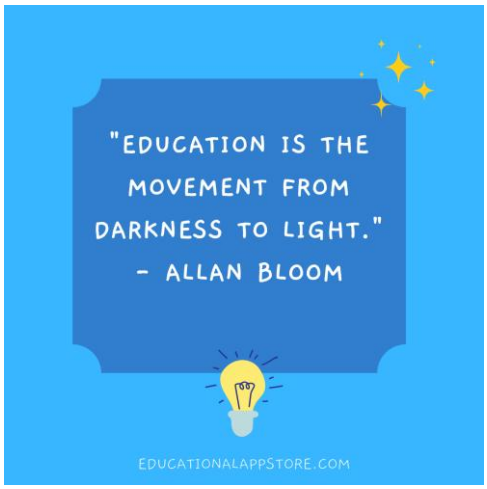
Get creative and make a costume or check out the dressing up box for something that fits this theme.

If you love reading and can't identify one favourite you can come to school in your pyjamas ready to share a bedtime story.

The day will be filled with lots of activities to celebrate all things book related and promote our love of reading.

Thank you for your support.





Family Well Being Morning

9.15-11.15

12th February

Come along on Wednesday to coffee, cake, chatter and support from a collection of great agencies.

We will be hosting our Family Well being morning in the Hall.

Come along for advice around:

Health

Wellbeing

Family Law

Housing

Finance

Local community

Importance of School Attendance

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

Remember we aim for 100% every day. Our target is 97%.