



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Half-term is the perfect time to explore, relax, and enjoy—rain or shine! Here are our top 5 tips to make the most of the break, while also taking a little time to show yourself love and care this Valentine's season.

1. Embrace the Outdoors

Wrap up warm and enjoy local parks, woodlands, or a nature walk. Look out for wildlife, breathe in the fresh air, and get moving—it's great for your body and your mood.

2. Indoor Creative Fun

On a rainy day, get crafty! Try painting, baking, or building something fun. Being creative is a wonderful way to relax and express yourself.

3. Family Reading Time

Snuggle up with a good book or start a new family storytime tradition. Reading together is not only fun but also helps calm the mind and spark imagination.

4. Mindful Moments

Take a little time each day for self-care: try gentle stretching, listening to your favourite music, or just sitting quietly. It's a simple way to show self-love and recharge for the week ahead.

5. Acts of Kindness

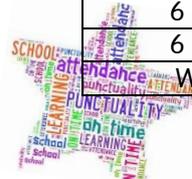
Spread a little love this Valentine's season! Write a note for a friend, make someone a small gift, or simply say something kind. Helping others also makes you feel good.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	93.1%	25 😊
R	Oak	93.5%	8
1	Elm	91.7%	78
1	Cherry	93.9%	105
2	Fir	91.1%	360 😞
2	Yew	95.4%	102
3	Cedar	98.1% 😊	102
3	Hazel	96.1%	139
4	Chestnut	95.5%	205
4	Holly	89.6% 😞	105
5	Maple	95%	265
5	Sycamore	95.6%	64
6	Birch	94.1%	317
6	Willow	91%	92
Whole School		93.8%	

quote of the week

Develop a
PASSION for
Learning
IF YOU DO,
YOU WILL NEVER
Cease to grow



SELF LOVE VALENTINES



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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

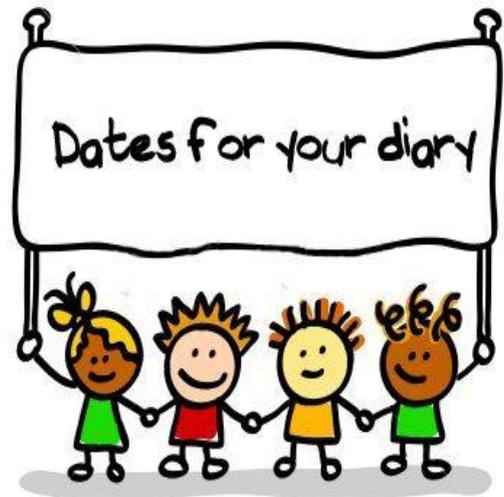
“Good attendance = big progress! Regularly being at school helps children build habits and friendships.”



Language of the week

Say Hello ... THIS WEEK IN FRENCH

Bonjour (daytime) Salut (informal)



Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 13th March – Blue for Bobby Day – 50p recommended donation

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day – 50p recommended donation

Friday 27th March – Early Dismissal at 1.40pm
Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April – Children return to school

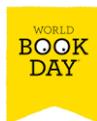
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School closed



We return on Monday 23rd February

Happy Half Term Everyone!

Set those alarms and calendar reminders to be back in school on time.



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Reminder – Please come dressed as your favourite book character or in pyjamas with a favourite bedtime story book.