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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Teaching and Learning



Enrichment Events: Celebrating Together as a School Community

At our school, enrichment events are about much more than marking dates in the calendar — they are about coming together as a community to celebrate, to learn, and to support meaningful causes.

Over the past number of weeks, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and participation across the school during special events such as World Book Day, where our shared love of reading was truly brought to life through creativity and imagination. These moments remind us of the power of storytelling and the joy that books bring to our children's learning.

We were also proud to promote important road safety messages through Blue for Bobby Day today and Beep Beep Day on 18th March. These events help raise awareness around road safety and encourage our children to think carefully about how to stay safe in their communities. By wearing blue and engaging in road safety activities, our pupils showed great understanding of these vital messages.

Our community spirit will continue with our participation in Red Nose Day on 20th March. Through your incredible generosity and willingness to get involved, we will raise valuable funds for charity while having lots of fun along the way. Your support makes a real difference.

As we approach the end of term, we look forward to our school-wide Easter celebrations, including our much-loved Easter Bonnet Day. This is always a joyful occasion, filled with creativity, colour and celebration.

We would like to sincerely thank all parents and guardians for your continued support — for your generous donations, for the time and thought put into organising outfits, and for keeping track of the many important dates. Your involvement makes these events possible and shows our children the power of collectively coming together as a school community.

Together, we create experiences that our children will remember long after the school year ends.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	97.2% 😊	41
R	Oak	81.3% 😞	0 😊
1	Elm	89.1%	80
1	Cherry	88.1%	56
2	Fir	90.4%	503 😞
2	Yew	91.7%	118
3	Cedar	92.3%	59
3	Hazel	96.1%	174
4	Chestnut	94.1%	294
4	Holly	95.4%	178
5	Maple	88.9%	333
5	Sycamore	92.2%	84
6	Birch	90%	217
6	Willow	94.3%	85

Whole School Attendance this week is **91.5%**



"One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."
— Malala Yousafzai

Home Time

Reminder that children are dismissed at
3.15pm Reception
3.20pm KS1
3.30pm KS2
3.30pm Nursery

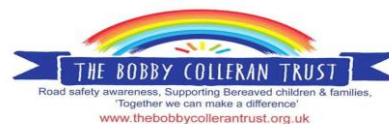
Please do not arrive early to collect your child from the office unless there are extenuating circumstances.



Please ensure that any Nursery fees, Dinner money or trip money that is outstanding is paid to the school office.

If you are having difficulties making payment please speak with the office or contact us about a payment plan.

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals please apply online or again ask school for support with this application.



Today our children came to school wearing BLUE for this worthy cause. Thank you for your support. Money raised to follow.



Parents' evening is coming up on Wednesday 25th March

Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm on this day

Appointments will run 2.45 to 5.30pm



Please ensure that your child is supervised once dismissed from their class at the end of the day.

Children at this point become the responsible for their child.

Children should not be playing on the Trim Trail, Climbing Frame or in the Early Years out door areas at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support to make this busy time of day as safe as possible.



At Pinehurst we are: Ready, Respectful, Safe



Coming up next Friday, 20th March, come in RED non uniform to show your support.

50p recommended donation.

Thank you.



Language of the week

Say Hello in Igbo

Ndeewo

Kedu? (as "hello/how are you?")

Punctuality



Gates open at 8.40am

Registration 8.50am