

# September 23 Newsletter (2)

## Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Curriculum / Meet the Teacher Sessions

Thank you to everyone that attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings last week. We hope you found it informative. If you missed the meeting you can view the presentations on the school's website. The slides are self-explanatory and should provide you with answers to frequently asked questions. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.



### Achievements



The children are already busy with their learning and working hard in school. I wanted to share with everyone that we also like to celebrate the children's achievements outside of school. We have a WOW board in the library where we post photos of certificates and achievements that the children gain outside of school. So if they gain a swimming award, sporting achievement etc. please send them in so we can celebrate with the children too. We already have some children who completed the library summer challenge.

### Year R Phonic Workshop

We would like to invite all Year R parents to attend a phonic workshop with Miss Fleming on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. If you cannot make this time, it is repeated on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am after drop off. This is a valuable opportunity to share with you how the children are taught phonics and reading at Pinewood, so that you can support them in this learning. Together we can help the children succeed.



### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

YR Phonic Workshop

6:00pm-7:00pm

Repeated on

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

8:45 – 9:30am

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

SCARF Dome in Hall

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Individual School Photos

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

KS1 Trip to Alice Holt

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

YR Mark Making Workshop

6:00pm-7:00pm

Repeated on

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

8:45 – 9:30am

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October &

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening

Between 3:30pm – 6:00pm

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest assembly

2:30pm

#### INSET days for 2023-24

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

## Math's Homework



Next week, Mrs. Knight is relaunching the use of 'Mathseeds' as our homework system. It will take the form of games the children play on line that have been allocated by the teachers, to practice the learning from class that week. The aim is to support the children retain the learning, and gain further fluency in their mathematical skills. We shall be holding an assembly with the children to explain how to do it and will send home a letter with further information about it after the launch. We will then be holding a question / answer session for parents, to problem solve any issues or answer any questions. Please save the date in case it is needed: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 08:45 until 09:15am.

## Individual Photographs



On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, the photographer is coming to school to take individual photos of the children. Please send them to school in their full school uniform with jumpers / cardigans on, looking their best. We will do them in the morning before they get too involved in their learning.

## SCARF Dome



SCARF is the Personal, Social and Emotional Program we use at school to help the children learn about Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September we have a member of the SCARF team coming to Pinewood to work with the children and bringing the SCARF dome. This is to enhance the curriculum. We are sure they will tell you all about it.

## After School Clubs

Numbers are slowly rising and the children are thoroughly enjoying the opportunities on offer. If you are considering clubs for the future, please sign up in advance now so that they remain functioning. We are still need to fill a few spaces mid-week to make them viable. Thank you for your support.

### Well-being Segment: Zones of Relevance

At Pinewood we believe that well-being is vitally important to everyone. To support this, we aim to provide you with regular information in support of this. Please dip into them as you see fit and we hope you find them helpful if you need them.

This month we are sharing our new system of learning about emotions. The 'Zones of Regulation' has replaced our previous system of using emotional thermometers to teach children about different emotions. Please see the attached leaflet, produced by our ELSA, which explains a bit about it.

## Attendance for the Week

Please remember we are always aiming for a minimum of **96%** attendance in line with National average.

	<b>Week commencing: 11.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 18.09.2023</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	98%	98%

<b>Class</b>	<b>Week commencing: 11.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 18.09.2023</b>
Ladybird/Owl	100%	96%
Hedgehog	96%	99%
Butterfly	99%	100%
Fox	100%	99%
Tadpole	90%	98%

## Learners of the Week



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Week commencing: 11.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 18.09.2023</b>
Year R	N/A	Luca Arnold & Olivia Cooper
Year 1	Oscar Shaw, Kian Massey, Noah Dyer & Max Eales	Johnny Roberts-Record & Ava-Louise Nugent
Year 2	Darcie-Rai Faber-Williams & Kiara Thapa	Nate Lukacsi, Ethan Varndell, Ciaran Turner & Summer Cleal

## Good Neighbours of the Week

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Week commencing: 11.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 18.09.2023</b>
Year R	N/A	Brydie Boyd
Year 1	Alex Praise	Vicente Aguiar, Sebby Calver & Jack Evans
Year 2	Duke Barney, Alf Galang & Amber Glancy	Harley Bennett

Warmest regards,

Carolyn Burleigh  
Head of School

Denis Foster  
Executive Headteacher