

# October 23 Newsletter (3)

## Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Magic Mealtime

This is always a fun event with every child taking part and all children receiving a prize for participation. The lucky winners of the year group prizes were Jack, Insiya and Cara. Congratulations.



### Year R Phonic / Reading Workshop

Thank you to all the Year R parents who attended the Year R phonic workshop. We hope you found the session useful. 19 children were represented, so we know they will be well supported both at school and home.

### Year R Writing / Mark Making Workshop

Our next information sharing opportunity is a writing / mark making workshop with Miss Fleming on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. If you cannot make this time, it is repeated on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 8:45am after drop off. At this workshop you will discover how the children are taught to write at Pinewood, so that you can support them in this learning. We look forward to seeing you all there.



### Math's Homework

We hope the children were excited by the Mathseeds launch. The sessions set by the teachers are related to the work the children are learning in class and are aimed to provide practice for the children to embed their learning and support fluency. Should you be experiencing any problems with this or have any questions, please come along to the question / answer session for parents, with Mrs. Knight (our Mathematic lead). This is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45am until 9.15am.



### Upcoming Events

**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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Maths Seeds Q&A session  
8:45am

**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

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October**  
Half term Holiday

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
INSET day – no children

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
First day back for children

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
PTA run Disco

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
Phonic Briefing for Year 1  
8:45am and 2:30pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
Asthma / Wheeze Parent  
Coffee Morning  
8:35am

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Carols Round the Tree  
2:30pm

## Parent Consultations

This half term we are holding our parent consultation meetings on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October after school. These provide the valuable opportunity to talk with the teacher about how the children are settling into their classes, how they are getting on with their learning and their next steps. The appointments are 10 minutes long and can be booked via the Arbor App from 4pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please do come a little bit early so you can view your child's work prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Prospective Parent Tours

It is the exciting time of year when we get to show our school off to new parents who are looking for Year R places in September 2023. We would like to take the opportunity to show everyone around in person. We will be inviting perspective parents to come for a parent tour of Pinewood on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We feel it is important that prospective parents get to see our fantastic learning environment and how we work, with the chance to ask questions.

If you know of children requiring a place for next year, please do tell parents about us!



## Harvest Assembly

We look forward to seeing you all at the Harvest assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm. You will be able to take the children home after the assembly. The children will be performing a few songs with each year group presenting their own item.

## After School Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to clubs. The children are enjoying themselves and enhancing their skills in a fun, social setting at the same time. There are still spaces available so please do sign up if you are interested, it is not too late!

From the demand expressed so far, we have managed to secure our club provision as:

Breakfast club – from 7:45am daily with our very own Mrs. Tinkler

Monday – afternoon, iRock

Monday – 3:15pm, Gymnastics and Wrap around care (CM Sports)

Tuesday – 3:15pm, Multi-sports and Wrap around care (CM Sports)

Wednesday – 3:15pm, Football and Wrap around care (CM Sports)

Thursday – 3:15pm, Dance (Gremlin Dance)

## Attendance for the Week

A thought to ponder / Interesting fact...

"Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A level results." DfE May 2023

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

	<b>Week commencing: 25.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 02.10.2023</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	95%	97%

<b>Class</b>	<b>Week commencing: 25.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 02.10.2023</b>
Ladybird/Owl	95%	95%
Hedgehog	99%	99%
Butterfly	88%	88%
Fox	96%	99%
Tadpole	88%	100%

## Learners of the Week



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Week commencing: 25.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 02.10.2023</b>
Year R	Ivy Plamer, Roman Barney & Parker Betts	Elliott Jones, Ishitha Kallem & Liam Kackini
Year 1	Harlan Hogan, Emily Lucas & Jack Evans	Harry Lovell & Maisie-Lou Grist
Year 2	Cara Patel-Adams, Charlie Burfield & Harvey Vicary	Elia Arnold, Franklyn Holloway & Oren Noble

## Good Neighbours of the Week

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Week commencing: 25.09.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 02.10.2023</b>
Year R	Frank Andrews, Halle Watson & Jessica Jones	Yuma Mabo
Year 1	Selma Noble	Jack Evans, Max Eales & Cici Mooring
Year 2	Rory Campbell & Sophie Grannell	Nicole Dobrin

Warmest regards,

Carolyn Burleigh  
Head of School

Denis Foster  
Executive Headteacher