

November 23 Newsletter (5)

Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a great half term break. The children have settled back into school quickly and threw themselves into their WOW days to launch their new topics. I hope they told you all about it!

Year R WOW day:



Year 1 and 2 WOW day:



Thank you to Mr Nicholas for organising the Space Dome event which was paid for using funds fundraised by the PTA.

Bonfire Lunch



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th November
Phonic Briefing for Year 1
8:45am and 2:30pm

Wednesday 15th November
Asthma / Wheeze Parent
Coffee Morning
8:35am

Thursday 30th November
Target Sharing for ALL
parents
8:35am and 2:45pm

Friday 8th December
Santa Fun Run

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Carols Round the Tree and
Christmas Stalls
2:30pm

Monday 11th December
Dress Rehearsal – Cast A
9:30am

Tuesday 12th December
Christmas Performance –
Cast A: **Adults only**
9:30am

Flu Vaccinations – during the
day

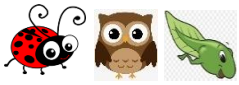
Wednesday 13th December
Dress Rehearsal – Cast B
9:30am

Thursday 14th December
Christmas Performance –
Cast B: **Adults only**
9:30am

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper, Lunch
and Class Party day

Topics

Please take a look at the website at the curriculum maps which outline what the children are learning in each year group.



Ladybird, Owls, Tadpole – Celebrations.



Hedgehog, Fox, Butterfly, Tadpole – Exploring Space.

Year 1 Phonic Briefing

Schools are required by the DfE to assess Year 1 children on their phonic learning using a designated screening activity which the children will pass or not pass. On Tuesday 7th November we are holding two briefing sessions so that all Year 1 parents can find out what the screening is, how it is carried out and how the children learn their phonics in Year 1 so that you can support them in this area of learning. The children will come and show you how they learn! There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer, or please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Trim Trail

We are delighted to inform you that building work on our new Trim Trail will begin next week. Please be extra vigilant on the site and we ask that you encourage the children to keep away from the zoned areas for safety. Thank you for your support in this matter, we look forward to it's completion.

Poppy Appeal from Tuesday 30th October – Friday 10th November.

We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal this year by selling Poppies and various accessories **(for home use only)**. They can be purchased in the school office. If your child comes on transport and would like to purchase a poppy or accessory, please send your donation in a clearly named envelope with your child's name, class and items they would like to purchase to the school office. Please send in the correct money as we are unable to provide change and all items are subject to availability.

PTA Disco

A huge thank you to the PTA for organizing this event, and to the staff and all who are helping to make the school disco happen this evening. This event has raised £187 which goes to events such as the space dome visit.

Christmas



To give as much notice as possible, we have published the dates for our main Christmas celebrations. More details will follow nearer the time for individual events but here is a brief outline of some of the events. The Santa Fun Run and Christmas Jumper Day are in school events. The Christmas performances provide the opportunity for parents with siblings to attend the dress rehearsals and two adults per child to attend the actual performances, without siblings. Cast lists will be published as soon as they are finalised so you will know which date to save!

Well-being Segment: National Sleep Helpline

Sleep is essential for the brain to function. By helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school and life. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely. This help line is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. Please see the attached flyer.

Attendance for the Week

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

	Week commencing: 30.10.2023
Whole School	96%

Class	Week commencing: 30.10.2023
Ladybird/Owl	95%
Hedgehog	95%
Butterfly	97%
Fox	97%
Tadpole	100%

Learners of the Week



Year Group	Week commencing: 30.10.2023
Year R	Swarnav Rai, Jackson Mooring, Jack Fisher & Liam Kackini
Year 1	Sebby Calver, Eden Bona & Thomas Taylor
Year 2	Nicole Dobrin & Darcie-Rai Faber-Williams

Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 30.10.2023
Year R	Tom Dawson & Imogen King
Year 1	Roxy De La Hoyde & Jack Evans
Year 2	Harvey Vicary & Ciaran Turner

Warmest regards,

Carolyn Burleigh
Head of School

Denis Foster
Executive Headteacher