

# November 23 Newsletter (6)

## Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Target Sharing

As you know, we strongly believe that if we work together, children make progress. These target sharing sessions are for all parents to have a short meeting with teachers to discuss your child's next targets. This session runs like a deli counter in a shop, you are given a ticket and as soon as it is called, it is your turn. Whilst you wait, we provide refreshments so you can socialise with other parents. The sessions run straight from drop off and again at 2:45pm until pick up. They take 5 minutes of your time and are very valuable in supporting your child. Please note, these sessions are only to discuss targets and not other areas. If there are other questions you have, please speak to your class teacher to arrange a convenient time for you both.



### Questionnaire

Today we are sending home a questionnaire about wrap around provision requirements for January onwards. Please could all parents return them, even if you do not require these services, so we can gain an understanding of your needs as a community. Please return by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in advance.

### Santa Fun Run



A reminder that on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we are holding a sponsored Santa Fun Run. This is where the children run a mile around the school grounds dressed in Christmas attire e.g. reindeer antlers, a Santa hat etc. The children love this event and the money raised will be going towards resources for the school.

### Maths workshop

Mrs. Knight would like to invite all Year 1 and 2 parents to a maths workshop on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, lasting about 45 minutes. We are providing a choice of times, at 8:45am or 6pm. During the workshop we will share the end of year expectations, ways of learning and how to support your child. We look forward to seeing you all there.



### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop  
8:45am, repeated at 6pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Target Sharing for ALL  
parents  
8:35am and 2:45pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Santa Fun Run

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Carols Round the Tree and  
Christmas Stalls  
2:30pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Dress Rehearsal – Cast A  
9:30am

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

Flu Vaccinations – during the  
day

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Dress Rehearsal – Cast B  
9:30am

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper, Lunch  
and Class Party day

**INSET days for 2023-24**  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

## Year R and Year 3 Applications

In the style of Strictly Come Dancing (sorry to anyone who is not a fan), the application process for Year R or Year 3 school placements are now open! Please do ask if you have any queries relating to this and spread the Pinewood word to anyone looking for a Year R place.

## Lunches

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Catherine, our fantastic cook, who is moving on to a new role. We have enjoyed having Catherine as part of Pinewood and wish her all the best for the future. HC3S will be providing a new cook for our school, lunches will go on!

## New Governors

I should like to congratulate and welcome from Pinewood, Mrs Calver (as your parent Governor), Mrs Lines (co-opted) and Mrs King (co-opted) from Guillemont as our latest addition to our team of Federated Governors.

## Safety

It has come to our attention that some children are scooting, riding and playing on the school equipment before and after school. Please could we respectfully ask that you help us keep the children safe by asking your children to push their wheeled rides when they enter the school grounds as there are many younger children on site too. The play equipment is only for use during the school day under staff supervision. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Attendance for the Week

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

	<b>Week commencing: 06.11.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 13.11.2023</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	95%	96%

<b>Class</b>	<b>Week commencing: 06.11.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 13.11.2023</b>
Ladybird/Owl	99%	94%
Hedgehog	88%	95%
Butterfly	100%	96%
Fox	96%	98%
Tadpole	96%	95%

## Learners of the Week



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Week commencing: 06.11.2023</b>	<b>Week commencing: 13.11.2023</b>
Year R	Jessica Jones, Lewis Dray & Lucas Molera	Tom Dawson & Rafe Daniels
Year 1	Noah Dyer, Piper Blackstaffe-Turner & Levi Molnar	Noah Dyer, Austin Windle & Insiya Hussain
Year 2	Amber Glancy, Sophie Grannell & Munro Short	Oren Noble, Cara Patel-Adams & Olivia Cooper

## Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 06.11.2023	Week commencing: 13.11.2023
Year R	Harley Bridger, Parker Betts & Jaxs Bridger	Liam Kackini, Jayson Njini & Noah Baker
Year 1	Cosmo Swales & Beau Revell	Hunter Teague
Year 2	Harley Barrett	Nate Lukacsi & Duke Barney

### Wellbeing Segment: Cost of Living

Citizen Advice

<https://citizensadvicerrushmoor.org.uk/>

<https://citizensadvicehart.org.uk/>

Specific cost of living pages on council pages

<https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/housing-benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-help/>

<https://www.hart.gov.uk/cost-living-support-hub/help-paying-your-bills/cost-living-payments#:~:text=You%20may%20be%20able%20to,your%20benefit%20or%20tax%20credits.>

The Vine Centre - based in Aldershot - when people use their food bank services they automatically get advice around budgeting

<https://www.thevinecentre.org.uk/>

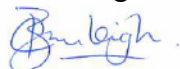
Christians against poverty

<https://capuk.org/>

Connect to support Hampshire - have supporting around budgeting

<https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/>

Warmest regards,



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Head of School



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Executive Headteacher