

January 24 Newsletter (9)

Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

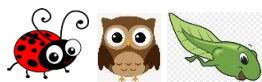
Welcome back. We hope you all had a good Christmas holiday and wish you all the best for the New Year. This term has begun with a chilly spell, so please can I ask that all children come dressed with jumpers, warm coats, hats etc. and that everything is clearly named so we can return any items that might get lost.

Work on Site

Thank you to everyone for their patience whilst we have some building maintenance done. We are having work done on the gutters around the school to stop leaks in bad weather. Please prevent children from playing with the scaffolding and ladders whilst on site for everyone's safety. Thank you.

Learning Topics

The children have all begun their new learning and topics through their Wow Days. This half term the children are learning about the following topics:



Ladybird, Owls, Tadpole – Colourful Creatures



Hedgehog, Fox, Butterfly – Dragons

Please look at the topic webs on the website for details of what they will be learning.

Year R WOW days

Year R were totally engaged in dinosaur hunts, exploring fossils and dinosaur painting. The ice eggs and dinosaur bones held a lot of the children's attention.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 18th January
Magic Mealtime

Wednesday 24th January
NCMP & Vision screening for
Year R Spring born children

Tuesday 30th January
Year R Maths Workshop
8:45am and repeated at
6:00pm

Monday 5th February
Target Sharing with Parents
08:35am and 2:45pm

Thursday 8th February
KS1 Quality Outcome in
Foyer

**Monday 12th – Friday 16th
February**
Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th February
Children back to school

2nd May 2024
INSET day – no children

Year 1 and 2 WOW days

The children began their learning with a highly exciting WOW day to discover that a dragon may have been at Pinewood, finding clues and evidence! I'm sure they told you all about it, as Year 1 came running into my office to ask if I had seen one! This was followed by learning to do dragon dancing with Hannah from Gremlin Dance (who leads our Thursday dance club).



EY Trim Trail

I am delighted to inform you all that the recently installed trim trail has now been given the all clear for use and the children are having great fun exploring it whilst developing their balance, core and upper body strength.



After School Clubs

The new clubs are proving a source of good fun. The children were making clay models in Art Club on Monday ready to be painted next week. Tuesday they made a life-sized den from construction kits that even I could fit in! Wednesdays they are learning the ukulele in Music Club and they played Frisbee games in Multi-sports. I can't wait to see what is in store next week! There are still spaces if you wish your child to join in the fun. Bookings should be made directly with Barn at barnabywbaker@gmail.com

Year R and Year 3 Applications

Just a reminder that applications for Infant and Junior schools close on Monday 15th January

Please do ensure you have made your selection before this date if your child is due to start at a new school. Parents are able to apply for school places in Year R and Year 3 by visiting the Hampshire School Admissions Website; www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

Attendance for the Week

Please remember we are always aiming for a minimum of **96%** attendance in line with national expectation. Congratulations to those with 100% attendance this term. Please remember you can see your child's attendance data on Arbor.

	Week commencing: 02.01.2024	Week commencing: 08.01.2024
Whole School	96%	97%

Class	Week commencing: 02.01.2024	Week commencing: 08.01.2024
Ladybird/Owl	92%	98%
Hedgehog	100%	94%
Butterfly	96%	98%
Fox	96%	98%
Tadpole	100%	94%

Learners of the Week



Year Group	Week commencing: 08.01.2024
Year R	Swarnav Rai, Jaxon Adams, Elliott Jones & Harley Bridger
Year 1	Sebby Calver, Arianna Matthews & Cora Jordan
Year 2	Munro Short & Elia Arnold

Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 08.01.2024
Year R	Luna Campbell & Camilla-Rose Stock
Year 1	Noah Dyer & Emily Lucas
Year 2	Amber Glancy & Franklyn Holloway



THE FEDERATION OF GUILLEMONT JUNIOR SCHOOL
AND PINWOOD INFANT SCHOOL



Federation News

The Children's Commissioner for England is looking for every child in England to have an opportunity to share their views with policy makers and would like children from Farnborough to be represented. Please could we ask that you complete a 10 minutes questionnaire with your child on the link: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition The link works for mobiles phones, tablets and desk tops. The Commissioner has stated that parents/carers can help their children complete the survey... they do not have to do it by themselves.

Wellbeing Segment: Continence Support

Solent NHS Trust have recently opened a Children's Continence Service based at Aldershot Centre for Health. They support children...

Children aged between 4-18 years with **daytime wetting, daytime frequency and/or urgency**

Children aged between 5-18 years with **night-time wetting**

Children aged between 2-18 years with **constipation, soiling or stool holding**

They also offer toilet training support to children with additional needs.

Families need to contact their GO, Health Visitor or School Nurse for a referral.

Please see the attached poster. Phone: 0300 123 6673 or email: snhs.childrenscontinenceneh@nhs.net

Warmest regards,



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Head of School



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Executive Headteacher