

February 24 Newsletter (11)

Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

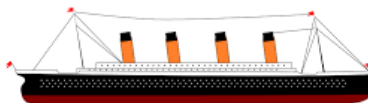
KS1 Art Gallery

The children have worked hard at our creative topic on Dragons. They really let their imagination thrive. We hope you enjoyed seeing all their artwork and clay models. The children have taken great pride in their work.



KS1 WOW day

A reminder that children in Years 1 and 2 will be embarking on an exciting adventure aboard the Titanic on Wednesday 21st February and we would like them to look the part by dressing up appropriately. A letter has gone out separately for more details on this.



YR WOW day



Year R children are having their WOW day on Thursday 22nd February and the class teachers would love the children to come in dressed as mice if possible. This is to help bring the day alive for them and put them in role.

World Book Week

In March we will be celebrating book week with a few special events. There are some important dates to be aware of.

Reading mornings

In the morning at drop off time, parents and children are invited to come into our school hall to look at books together to promote a love of reading. Your child's teachers will welcome you at the hall door, rather than at their class door.



Upcoming Events

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

Monday 19th February
Children back to school

Wednesday 21st February
Year 1 and 2 Titanic day

Thursday 22nd February
Year R WOW day – come dressed as a mouse

Tuesday 5th March
Parent reading morning –
Ladybird and Owl class
8:35-8:55am

Wednesday 6th March
Year R Trip

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Parent reading morning –
Hedgehog and Butterfly
class
8:35-8:55am

Friday 8th March
Parent reading morning –
Fox and Tadpole class
8:35-8:55am

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day – Children
to come as a book
character

**Monday 18th March and
Thursday 21st March**
Parents Evenings
3:30-6:00pm

2nd May 2024
INSET day – no children

The hall will be open from 8:35-8:55. At 8:55 children will line up with all of their belongings (coats and book bags etc.) and will go around to their classroom. Parents will be free to leave at 8:55. Each class has an allocated day...

Tuesday 5th March – Ladybird and Owl classes

Wednesday 6th March – Hedgehog and Butterfly classes

Friday 8th March – Fox and Tadpole classes

We look forward to you joining us for our special book week.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

On this day children are invited to **choose a favourite book and bring it to school**, ready for some fun activities that we have planned for during the day. Children can also come to school dressed up as one of the characters from their story. You don't need to buy expensive costumes, please feel free to be creative – you could make parts of costumes or props using things you might have at home. Please make sure your child's book and any parts of their costume are named. Thank you.

Readers

We have been busy encouraging the children with their reading. Each week the children reading 5 times or more a week, get 5 minutes extra play and the class with the highest percentage of readers zoom along our reading road. The children get very excited by this in our celebration assembly.

We appreciate to hear the children 5 times is a challenge in a busy day. We do not expect the children to read the whole book each time. One or two pages a day have a much larger impact on the children's reading than a whole book once a week, as the children are able to practice decoding skills and comprehension through questions such as what happened yesterday? Or what might happen next?

Attendance for the Week

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

	Week commencing: 29.01.2024	Week commencing: 05.02.2024
Whole School	91%	90%

Class	Week commencing: 29.01.2024	Week commencing: 05.02.2024
Ladybird/Owl	94%	90%
Hedgehog	85%	93%
Butterfly	93%	94%
Fox	92%	91%
Tadpole	90%	71%

Learners of the Week



Year Group	Week commencing: 29.01.2024	Week commencing: 05.02.2024
Year R	Tom Dawson, Jackson Mooring & Noah Baker	Harley Bridger, Parker Betts, Halle Watson & Roman Barney
Year 1	Eden Bona & Harry Lovell	Max Eales, Ella Hammann & Kian Massey

Year 2	Amber Glancy, Sophie Grannell, Hayden Griffen & Benedict Astovasadourian	Olivia Cooper & Ciaran Turner
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Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 29.01.2024	Week commencing: 05.02.2024
Year R	Ishitha Kallem	Joshua Adejoro & Jack Fisher
Year 1	Maisie-Lou Grist & Noah Dyer	Noah Dyer & Frankie Peters
Year 2	Harvey Vicary & Archie Houghton	Nate Lukacs & Darcie-Rai Faber-Williams

Wellbeing Segment: Zones of Regulation

In September we launched the Zones of Regulation at school in every class.

Mrs Prins our ELSA has kindly put together some information on how you can use the Zones of Regulation at home should you wish to, in support of emotional development.

A copy of the information and Zones of Regulation has been attached for you.



THE FEDERATION OF GUILLEMONT JUNIOR SCHOOL
AND PINWOOD INFANT SCHOOL



Federation News

The Executive Headteacher interviews took place this week and are due to conclude later this afternoon. There are other formalities that need to be completed before the Chair of Governors can write to you. Mr Norris hopes to do this at the beginning of the next half term.

Please find attached the Rushmoor Plus newsletter with lots of ideas of things to do over the half term should you want inspiration.

Have a super half term.

Warmest regards,

Carolyn Burleigh
Head of School

Denis Foster
Executive Headteacher