

March 24 Newsletter (14)

Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another term has vanished already. We wish you a super and safe Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on the 15th April. Here are a few notes from this half term and information for after Easter, so please take time to read and prepare.

Year R Growing Day

Year R are learning within the broad theme of Growing next half term. On Wednesday 17th April they would like to invite parents/carers for the start of their Wow day to launch their Growing projects and help with growing activities. This will be until about 10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 and 2 Pirate Day

We will be inviting Years 1 and 2 to come to school dressed as Pirates on Thursday 18th April to launch their next topic on Pirates. We will be taking the children on a walking trip to Guillemont for a day of boat making and treasure hunts during the school day. We will require some empty 4 pint milk cartons for one of the activities, if you have any and are able to send one in. We will be having our packed lunches there.

Go Draw

As you saw in the letter that came home on Tuesday, as an additional element for 'Go Draw in Schools' this year, the children were asked to draw a picture of themselves that is to be displayed on hoardings boards in Farnborough. These have been printed onto tea towels which you can purchase and keep as a memento or give to a family member as a gift. It is like memory lane when you dry up the dishes! The deadline for orders is Friday 19th April.

Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent evenings and completed a questionnaire. The results are being analysed and will be shared on the school website after Easter.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th March
Children finish at 3:15pm
(normal time)

Friday 29th – Sunday 14th April
Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April
Children's first day back for
the summer term

Wednesday 17th April
Year R Planting with parents

Thursday 18th April
KS1 Pirate Day – dressed up

Monday 22nd April
Class Photo's

Thursday 2nd May 2024
INSET day – no children

Week beginning:
20th May 2024
Walk to School Week

Advanced notice School
will close, for the summer
holidays at 1.30pm on the
last day of the summer
term, Tuesday 23rd July
2024.

KS1 Quality Outcome

Again, thank you to those who attended the parent event on the Titanic. The children love nothing more than to share their learning with you so we hope you enjoyed it.



Easter Egg Hunt

A huge thank you to the PTA who supplied the Easter eggs and hunt for the children today. They had a super time despite the rain which didn't dampen their spirits.

Summer Raffle

This year is an exciting year for Pinewood Infant School, it is our 50th birthday! To celebrate with the children, we are arranging a special art project and festivities. To help raise funds for this, we will be holding a summer raffle and would like to ask parents to help us find some wonderful prizes. If you have any contacts that might be able to help us or have a prize you could donate, please do contact the school office. Thank you for your support.

Attendance for the Week

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

	Week commencing: 18.03.2024	Week commencing: 25.03.2024
Whole School	96%	96%

Class	Week commencing: 18.03.2024	Week commencing: 25.03.2024
Ladybird/Owl	95%	92%
Hedgehog	94%	97%
Butterfly	99%	100%
Fox	100%	99%
Tadpole	100%	98%

Learners of the Week



Year Group	Week commencing: 18.03.2024	Week commencing: 25.03.2024
Year R	Joshua Adejoro, Amir Alimi & Halle Watson	Caleb Armstrong, Freddie Varela & Tom Dawson
Year 1	Max Eales, Roxy De La Hoyde & Harlan Hogan	Sebby Calver, Emily Lucas & Cora Jordan
Year 2	Franklyn Holloway, Archie Houghton & Benedict Astovasadourian	Darcie-Rai Faber-Williams, Wolf Jopling & Ethan Varndell

Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 18.03.2024	Week commencing: 25.03.2024
Year R	Parker Betts, Roman Barney & Liam Kackini	Ivy Palmer, Frank Andrews & Luna Campbell
Year 1	Emma Langham	Insiya Hussain
Year 2	Oren Noble & Cara Patel-Adams	Rory Campbell & Rocco Cooper

Wellbeing Segment: Parents Guide to Cyberbullying

Attached is a guide from Safety Net Author about cyberbullying, who are trying to enforce positive behaviors both in and out of school amongst children and helps prevent them being dragged into things.

Together we can try to keep all children safe online.



THE FEDERATION OF GUILLEMONT JUNIOR SCHOOL
AND PINWOOD INFANT SCHOOL



Federation News

Advanced notice

Both Pinewood Infant School and Guillemont Junior School will close for the summer holidays at 1:30pm on the last day of the summer term, Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

Warmest regards,

Carolyn Burleigh
Head of School

Denis Foster
Executive Headteacher