

April 24 Newsletter (15)

Pinewood Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone to the summer term. It has started with gusto and has already been fully packed with WOW days, photographs and visitors to school.

Topics

We have started our topics for this half term with several great Wow days. Learning this half term will take place through these themes:



Ladybirds, Tadpoles and Owls – Growing



Hedgehog, Butterfly, Tadpole and Fox – Pirates

Year R Growing Day

Thank you to all the participants who joined us for the growing day and accommodated the last minute change of date. You truly made it special for the children, who have adopted a love of growing. The staff were amazing to resource such a busy day, well done.



Year 1 and 2 Pirate Day

Hats off to all the parents for the amazing pirate costumes, the school was transformed for the day! Thank you to the staff for making it such an exciting adventure.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 2nd May
INSET day – no children

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday – no children

Thursday 9th May
NCMP & Vision checks for
summer born Year R children

Thursday 16th May
Magic Mealtime

Week beginning:
20th May 2024
Walk to School Week

Tuesday 21st May
Target Sharing
8:35am and 2:30pm

Friday 12th July
Sports Day
1:30pm start

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



Tea Towels

We have received a good number of orders for the tea towels so have been able to send them off. We look forward to seeing them when they arrive and hope you get to cherish the memories for a long time to come.

Attendance for the Week

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

	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Whole School	97%	94%

Class	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Ladybird/Owl	93%	94%
Hedgehog	100%	94%
Butterfly	95%	99%
Fox	99%	90%
Tadpole	100%	95%

Learners of the Week



Year Group	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Year R	Jaxon Adams, Noah Baker & Jessica Jones	Siddhi Gurung, Jackson Mooring, Henry Lines & Harley Bridger
Year 1	Selma Noble & Arianna Matthews	Emily Lucas & Hunter Teague
Year 2	Nate Lukacsi, Ethan Varndell, Franklyn Holloway & Wolf Jopling	Amber Glancy, Elia Arnold & Cara Patel-Adams

Good Neighbours of the Week

Year Group	Week commencing: 15.04.2024	Week commencing: 22.04.2024
Year R	Amir Alimi & Tom Dawson	Luna Campbell & Elif Albayrak
Year 1	Noah Dyer, Sebby Calver & Ella Hammann	Max Eales, Levente Molnar & Jack Evans
Year 2	Rocco Cooper	Darcie-Rai Faber-Williams

Wellbeing Segment: Here are some helpful strategies on ways to keep calm.

I can feel **calm** when I...

Zen Den
keep calm + be kind

 take deep breaths	 colour or draw	 count to ten
 play with a quiet toy	 stretch	 sip a glass of water
 hold a cuddly toy	 listen to music	 read a book

It's normal to feel frustrated, worried, or upset sometimes. But there are healthy things you can do to help yourself feel better!

Reaching out to an adult you trust is always okay if you need more help calming down. With practice, you'll get better at making yourself feel peaceful again!

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Warmest regards,



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Head of School



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Executive Headteacher