



Newsletter

December 2019



The Most Wonderful Time (of the School) Year...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a jam-packed month November was! Our highlights included: The Halloween Disco; our remembrance service led by our Year 6 poets; assemblies from Hannah, (our Safer School's Police officer); 'Pinner Panto' evening with our wonderful choirs; many sporting and music events and the fabulous Christmas Fair on Friday evening. The excitement continues as we prepare to celebrate our 'Pinner Wood Christmas.' A PW Christmas means that all children and families can join in with the fun as we plan lots of activities to celebrate the end of the Autumn Term that are appropriate for all. There is lots of fun to be had but rest assured lots of learning will still be happening too! A list of dates is attached to this newsletter.

Please remember, term ends on **Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm**; please ensure your child is with us until then. We **cannot authorise** holidays in the last week of term, this year we have had a record number of requests.

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 classes are busy preparing for their shows next week and they are looking forward to sharing them with their families. **Please can I remind you that children younger than school nursery age (3 years) cannot attend the main performances but can attend the dress rehearsals.**

Miss Sarah Marriott

Election Fever!



You cannot miss the fact that a General Election is happening on Thursday 12th December. Please remember that **Pinner Wood is closed to pupils on that day.**

We have decided to mark this national event in our own Pinner Wood way- we will be hosting school elections during that week! Year 5 & 6 pupils will have the opportunity to apply to be 'Headteacher for the day' and all classes from Year 1 up will vote in a 'Class Teacher for the day'. A democratic vote will take place and the successful candidates will 'take over' on Friday 13th December. It is sure to be a great day and we will also be holding debates during our English lessons. This is an important day teaching the children values of: democracy, the rule of law and oracy skills. We launched the campaign in assembly today.



We Love to Sing

Well done to our three fabulous choirs – Year 5 & 6, Year 3 & 4 and (for the first time) our amazing staff singers who performed last week at the Pinner Panto and our Christmas Fair.

We are so proud of you!

Thank you to Miss Thomas and Mrs Seivwright for all your dedication and hard-work.





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Thank you to our Pinner Wood Friends.

Thank you to our wonderful team of Pinner Wood Friends and everyone who gave their time to support the recent events – the Disco and the Christmas Fair.

Together they raised approx. £4200.00

This money always goes back to the children at Pinner Wood. So far this year they have contributed:

- £2000 towards the new climbing frame in Reception
- £4000 towards new recommended reading books for the library

We have projects planned to improve our outdoor and Forest School area. We are hoping to make a 'chill-out garden' for our oldest children to relax in at break times. Please continue your fantastic support and if you would like to get involved the next meeting will be 17/1/20 2pm



Welcome to our new team of Eco Warriors – who will be ensuring that we protect our environment.

Representing Pinner Wood

Well done to the following pupils and team's that represented Pinner Wood this month:

- At the Harrow Band Festival
- Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics teams –both teams have qualified for the finals.
- Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby team that had a lots of success at last week's festival.

We are impressed by your attitude, sportsmanship and efforts.

Good Luck to:

Our Football and Netball Teams who have their first matches this week.

Parking - It's the season of Goodwill!

Please ensure that you are considerate when parking around the school. We have had numerous complaints recently of drivers parking and blocking driveways or even access to our staff carpark! Everyone is busy but please take care when parking/ dropping off. Thank you for your support with this.

December Dates

Please see attached list of forthcoming events.

Reminder

Do you have a child born between (1st September 2015- 31st August 2016 Birthday)

Don't forget to make your primary admissions application by Wednesday 15th January

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This week we are celebrating reading. If you can, please join us in the hall after school as we enjoy reading together. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See dates for your year group.

