



Newsletter

February 2020



Prefects

Welcome to our fabulous new team of Spring Term Prefects (Year 6) and Junior Prefects (Year 2). You are doing a great job of helping us run the school!

February dates

- 11th Guitar Festival
- 11th Author Visit
- 11th Netball Tournament
- 12th Football Match
- 13th Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition
- **Advanced Warning**
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day children can dress up)
- Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March – Parent Consultation Evenings.

Attendance

You will be aware that we take attendance very seriously at Pinner Wood and 97% is always our aim. We hold an attendance raffle each week in assembly to celebrate great attendance.

Whilst we understand that sometimes pupils are sick, it is so important that they attend school every day.

We have shared our new poster to explain how good attendance benefits your child.



News

In February Mrs Joyce and Mrs Heritage will go on Maternity Leave. Their classes will be taken by Mrs Ahmed and Miss Sharpling. Miss Baker is stepping up to lead EYFS supported by Miss Loake.

We wish everyone well with their new adventures.

Goodbye

At half-term we will say goodbye to Miss Wright (Year 4). She is moving back home to Kent. We will miss her and thank her for all her contributions to PW.

Mr Morris will be taking over Amazon class.

- **Lateness** We have noticed that more and more pupils are arriving late to school. On one day last week, twenty-two pupils were late! Learning starts at 8.50am and it is very distressing for pupils when they miss the start of the session. Please ensure your child is here and ready to learn on time.





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Well done

Well done to our Netball and Football teams. They both played games last week and both won! The scores were:

Netball: **West Lodge v's Pinner Wood 5-12**

Football: **Pinner Wood v's Avanti House 1-0**

Thank you to our players and coaches.

Uniform

We aim to keep our standards high and for the pupils to look smart. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations. Please note boots are not permitted for pupils in school and green, white and black hair ties only please. Jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn in school.

Achievements

The 2019 results are in and official! We are really proud of our pupils last year and how they performed. Our headlines include:

- 100% of pupils in year 2 and 96% of Year 1 pupils passed the phonics check – putting us in **the top 20% of schools nationally**.
- Key Stage 1 pupils reaching the expected standard in Reading and Maths were in the **top 20% of schools nationally**.
- Key Stage 2 -pupils attained well and results were in the **highest 20% of Schools** for Maths, Grammar and Science. They were also in the top 20% for reading, at the higher level.
- If a child makes the expected progress in Year 6 their score is '0'. The vast majority of our pupils did this and a lot achieved more. A high proportion of our higher- achieving pupils last year did not have Key Stage1 results (if they came to the UK after this time) so their progress was not counted in our scores.

Nationally, the focus has shifted and is now on ensuring schools are delivering high-expectations across the whole curriculum. At Pinner Wood we are keen to give our pupils a well-rounded education whilst still achieving well academically.

Hello

A PW welcome to:

Miss Georgina Sapio – who has joined our Early Years team and will be in Reception. Miss Sapio has an education degree and teaches drama/ dance in her spare time. She has already settled in well and will be working in The Den on Mon-Wed too.

Mr Rob Morris – from Canada, Rob will join our Year 4 team. Rob has been offered many jobs; we are so glad he decided to accept the one at PW.

Both are assets to our team.

Parents/Carers Evening

25th and 26th March

A letter will be sent out after half term, with on-line booking instructions.

Friends News

The friends run numerous events throughout the year to raise funds for the school. Please see the school website for more information and how you can get involved.

