



Newsletter

March 2020



The weather may be bleak but the sun continues to shine at PW!

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to our March Newsletter - the weather may not have been on our side recently but we continue to have lots of fun at Pinner Wood; just follow us on twitter to see what we have been up to

[@PinnerWoodSch](#)

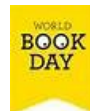
It was great to see so many of you at last month's community choir night. We hoped for 30 people, expected 3, but were totally thrilled when 130 of you came through our doors. We hoped that you liked having the opportunity to share a Pinner Wood song or two! Miss Thomas will run this event termly - our next choir is Tuesday 19th May. Please join us; you never know, 'Britain's Got Talent' could be our next stop!

This month our teachers are preparing for the 'teaching triads' which means that teachers will team up in threes' and watch each others lessons. This is a great way to share good practice across the school and for the children to meet other teachers.

We are excited to be celebrating 'World Book Day' on Thursday. Miss Margrave has an action - packed day planned. It should be fun and remember; children can dress up as their favourite book character, if they wish.

Later in the month, we will invite you to attend our Parent/Carer evenings. Dates will be released on **Monday 9th March**. We look forward to seeing you then.

Miss Sarah Marriott



RE Days

We have decided to put all of our RE teaching together and teach in blocked days. The first took place on Thursday 13th February and was very successful. We witnessed great discussions and learning happening throughout the school, as pupils discussed a wide range of beliefs and religions. We welcomed visitors from different faith groups. The next RE day will be on Thursday 2nd April.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to everyone that came to our 'Maths Mastery Masterclass' last month led by Miss Patel. We hope you went away with ideas to support your children.

Our next event is tomorrow (Tuesday 3rd March at 9am) and Miss Margrave will be working with you to support your child with reading. She will also give you a sneak preview of Thursday's activities so join us if you can.





Newsletter

March 2020

Fundraising



Well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils who took part in a fundraising event last month. They raised over £500 which will be put together with a donation from our fabulous 'Friends of Pinner Wood' to transform our Forest School area (for all) and create a chill out space for our older pupils. More details to follow as the project develops.

New Policies

We have been updating our policies. All policies can be found on our website but I want to draw your attention to the:

- Family Behaviour Policy
- Nut Free Policy

As these have been updated in the last term, we have sent them with this newsletter.

Sports News:

Well done to the teams in the following events:

- Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition
- Netball Tournament – League and Rally
- Boys' Football Matches

Coronavirus - Update

You will be aware and have seen the recent updates sent out last week. As a school, we are doing all we can in school to promote good hygiene and encourage hand washing, use of tissues etc. We have updated soap and hand sanitizer in all areas. Please can you reinforce these messages at home. It is also really important that you keep us up to date with any travel details especially if your family has been to the affected areas. We will update you with any information that is sent.

March Dates

Please see attached sheet

ADVANCE DATE The school will be closed for Polling Day on **Thursday 7th May** for children, **with the exception of Year 6 who will be in as normal.**

WELCOME

Welcome to **Ms Maria Zampeli** our new Chef Manager from Pabulum. Maria ran a restaurant in Athens and is a film-writer in her spare time! The food is tasting fabulous at Pinner Wood and we warmly welcome her to our team.

Thank you

Thank you to our Friends for organising a brilliant, family - fun quiz on Friday.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and entered a team.

Well done to the staff team who pulled through at the last minute to win.

