



Newsletter

Friday 12th March 2021



Welcome Back...

Dear Families

A huge and warm welcome back to Pinner Wood! What an amazing week it has been – the children have been happy to return and full of smiles (even if a little tired after a very full-on week!)

Heart of our Community

Thank you for all you have done to support your child's learning at home and getting them ready to return to school. We have been so impressed – at Pinner Wood we are not thinking 'the forgotten generation of children' – instead, we have been proud of what they have achieved at home – their independence, IT skills and their resilience have been impressive. The daily live sessions ensured that it did not feel like they had been away, and it was so nice to see them in 'real-life' rather than boxes on zoom!

Dream Big

The staff have started to gently assess where the children are at in their learning. We are not formally testing but instead hearing reading, assessing phonics, setting maths tasks and observing the children. We are identifying where they are at in their learning and are planning to meet any gaps.

Enjoying Learning

This week we launched our brand-new PW values – it has been exciting! Each class explored two of the values and completed a project answering the question, 'What does this value mean to me?' We have combined oracy with creativity. The children have certainly met the values of 'enjoying learning' and 'dreaming big' this week. In this newsletter we have shared some of our learning.

Survey

We would like to know what the children have thought of our Pinner Wood Values and ideas to enable us to take them Forward. We have set a survey to capture these thoughts.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

Now we are all back together, this will be our last weekly Newsletter. We will go back to monthly/end of term news and weekly updates after this week.



Miss Sarah Marriott





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Values Week Learning

Our values **Sammy Squirrel**

Step up

"Be you! Be proud of who you are! Take responsibility for your actions, stand by your ideas and support our school. Go the extra mile to make Pinner Wood a better place – because of you."

Our values

"Be thoughtful, considerate, forgiving and generous. Treat people how you would like to be treated. Be understanding, empathetic and go out of your way to help others. Be kind to yourself; make sensible and healthy choices to enable you to live life to the full."

Barney Badger

Choose kind

Our values

Bonnie Bird

Dream big

"Be ambitious and interested in your future. Be curious, dedicated and unstoppable. Aim to create an exciting and beautiful world for us to live in together. Reach for the stars!"

Our values

"Have fun whilst enjoying learning – wander at the discovery of new things and delight in having new experiences. As we grow we learn – and as we learn, we grow."

Ozzie Owl

Enjoy learning

Our values

Strength through positivity

Hari Hedgehog

"Be resilient in mind and body. Keep going when things get tough. Be optimistic and know that you can overcome challenges. Be solution focused and forward thinking. You can do it!"

Our values

Heart of our community

Betty Bee

"Celebrate being part of our diverse community and contribute what you can to make Pinner Wood a special place to be. Know you belong to our community, all of us together as one."





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Future Dates

Heart of our Community



We all have a duty to keep our community safe. The virus is still around – so to keep us all safe:

- Please remember that adults are politely requested to **wear face coverings** whilst on site (unless exempt)
- We are still in a lockdown – so please **social distance and do not hang around the school site talking to others**
- **Please do not congregate at the classes exit points – please give space as you wait for your child**
- **Cars – please do not drop your children off from the car on the road – this is dangerous for all**
- **Only arrive on site in your surname slot – unless you have agreed an alternative arrangement**

More details can be found on our website....

Thank you for your support and playing your part in bringing Pinner Wood back safely.

Tuesday 16th March – Oracy Day

Friday 26th March – Birthday Bunch – all Birthdays from 1st January to 18th April

Monday 29th March – RE Day

Wednesday 31st March – Term finishes – normal time for all.

Great News

Well done to Chef Maria who secured a perfect '5-star' rating for food hygiene' from Environmental Health.



Assembly

[Click here to see this weeks assembly slides.](#)

