



Newsletter

March 2021



End of Term – Easter 2021

Dear Families,

Wow that was quite a term – not the one we were expecting when we broke up in December! Who knew so much of it would be spent on zoom! It has been amazing being back at Pinner Wood over the last few weeks. As much as we appreciate the holidays – it seems that we have just got back up and running at school and we are stopping again! But we can all look forward to an exciting summer- our focus will be very much on learning, but we also want the children to have an enjoyable time - making up for the opportunities missed this year- whilst keeping things COVID safe.

Thank you to all of you, who joined our reflection assembly last week. It was a good opportunity to pause and reflect on the past year – the challenges and the things we have learnt to appreciate. It also gave the children the space to talk about their experiences, if they so wished.

I am so incredibly proud of what team Pinner Wood has achieved this term. Thank you for all your support and kind word as we worked through unknown territory. A huge round of applause to our incredible team of staff and Governors - for their enthusiasm and rising to each new challenge COVID throws at us. Most importantly, thank you and well done to all PW children who have shown incredible ‘strength through positivity’ and adapted to the new ways of learning.

Wishing you all a restful and healthy break

Miss Marriott

Easter Activity Fundraising Trail

Well done to all of our families who took up our activity challenge over the weekend. We hope you had fun! Thank you to The Friends of PW for organising this and Alex, our new athletics coach, from Funetics for the ideas. So far, we have raised **£295.00**

Our individual winners were...

Hamza - Holly

Devan – Cherry

Danah - Doriath

Today, we celebrated our team effort with a non-uniform day and PW virtual disco!

If you have not done it yet – you can still complete over Easter. If you can please donate (See Parentpay)– we are raising money for our outdoor classroom.

Super Challenge.
Easter Fitness
Fundraising Trail





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This Term in Photos



All photos are on our twitter - please follow us @PinnerWoodSch



Head Squad Headlines
By Maya and Angad

We are really enjoying being back at school this half term. Already, we are working hard and the teachers are challenging us more than ever. This half term we launched our fabulous Pinner Wood Values. That represent strength through positivity, kindness, dreaming big, step up, heart of the community, and enjoying learning. At Pinner Wood, we have found these values engaging and fun to learn about. Last week, we had a COVID reflection assembly about how lockdown has impacted our everyday life and what we have done to keep ourselves occupied.

It has been a busy time - we have continued our oracy learning and had debates and discussions about different topics. On Monday we enjoyed RE day and looked at and compared the different religions and their individual beliefs.

We are continuing with the reading challenge with the aim of reading 10,000 books in 2021. So 'keeeeeeep reeaaaddding'. At Pinner Wood we have created marvellous showstoppers to show our knowledge of the topics we have been learning.

We hope you have a great Easter and a fun-filled holiday, .





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Getting Ready for Next Term (A few important updates)...

- **School Start times** – we want to maximise learning time in the morning as currently we are losing 1.15 hours a week. We also want to keep our community safe so...

From **April 19th April** – our gates will open in the morning from 8.40am-9am – please drop your child anytime in this time slot. The gates will shut at 9am. This seems to be what is happening anyway at the moment.

To help please walk/cycle if you can. Please keep a distance from other families and do not park on double yellow lines or across driveways. We will review after the first week.

Collection time will also be slightly shorter:

A-D 3-3.05

E-L 3.05-3.10

M-R 3.10-3.15

S-Z 3.15-3.20

Please only come in your allocated 5 minutes as your child will not be ready.

- A limited number of **clubs** will be returning. Details have already been sent out. If your child is attending a sports club, they can come to school in PE Kit.
- **After school/ breakfast club is back** – the Den (Years 3-6) will be in a new venue to avoid sharing classroom space. Details have been sent to families. The waiting list is back open so if you would like to be added please contact Miss Richardson in the office: office@pinnerwood.co.uk
- **Year 1 and EYFS Phonics** – we are going to trial bringing back phonics ability groups in both Year 1 and Reception. This is so that we can target the teaching to where the children are at. They will be taught in small groups across their year group. This mixing is just for phonics. Class bubbles will remain at all other times. We will run an information session on Read, Write Inc via zoom on Tuesday 27th April at 2pm. Booking details will be sent soon.
- **Relationships, Reproduction and Health Education**- this will be taught in the summer term through the relationship unit of Jigsaw PSHE. This is age appropriate and delivered in a sensitive way. Our policy/scheme of work can be found on our website and Mrs Adcock will run an information session via zoom on Wednesday 21st April at 9.15am and 2pm Booking will be sent after Easter.

April Dates

- **Monday 19th April** –
- All children return for the summer term
- **Wednesday 21st April** - RSE Zoom 9.15 am and 2.00 pm
- **Friday 23rd April** – Shakespeare Day
- **Tuesday 27th April** – Read, Write, Inc Meeting
- KS1 – 2.00 pm

COVID NEWS

If your child tests positive over the holidays, please e-mail us office@pinnerwood.co.uk and mark it **COVID POSITIVE**
Please continue the lateral flow tests over the holidays.

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