



Newsletter 14 – 28th March 2024

‘Transforming lives through inspirational learning’

As we approach the end of term and the much-awaited Easter break, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and relaxing holiday. It has been a busy term filled with learning, growth, and achievements for our Pines Pioneers, and we are incredibly proud of all their hard work and dedication. We would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Whether you are planning a family getaway or simply staying at home, we hope that this break brings you joy and rejuvenation. As we look ahead to the final term of the school year, we are excited about the opportunities and events that await our pupils. Once again, we wish you a happy Easter holiday filled with memories and fun. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and we look forward to welcoming them back after the break on Monday 15th April.

Easter Events

We are grateful to our wonderful PFA for arranging the fantastic Easter Egg Decorating Competition. The standard this year was even higher than last which made the judging even more complex, although the Easter bunny was on hand to help...

Our PFA will also be running a stall at Millenium Centre Easter Event on Good Friday (flyer attached).

We would also like to thank Tesco for their kind donation of the Easter Eggs for the prizes.



Once Upon A Time...

...in a school hall deep within The Pines Primary School, a merry band of Hedgehog children accompanied by their willing helpers, faced a great and noble challenge; to create a dwelling fit for a fairy tale!

The final results were magnificent indeed and a huge thanks to all the loyal subjects that supported this great endeavour.



A sad farewell...

Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Doe who has worked in our kitchens since our very first term in 2018! She has been inspirational in helping create the happy and fun-filled lunchtimes that make the Pines such a special place to be and conspired with Mrs Warr to ensure that there were lots of special memories made, including theme days, Halloween and of course Cookie the Elf's naughty antics! The whole Pines community will miss Mrs Doe and wish her well in her new endeavour.

A new adventure

We are also sad to say a temporary farewell to Mrs Poynter who leaves to start her maternity leave, however we cannot wait to hear news about the new arrival. We wish Mrs Potyner and her husband all the very best on their journey into parenthood.

Parking Concerns

We would like to remind all parents and carers that it is important to park considerately when dropping off or picking up your child from school. By parking considerately in the drop-off zone and avoiding blocking driveways or double parking, you are helping to ensure the safety of all pupils, parents and staff members. Together, we can create a safe and organised environment for everyone at our school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

To continue to support and improve our systems we have launched an online form to enable you to report absences quickly and at any time. Please find the link [here](#). You can also find this link on our website page (on the Lates/Absences page) and on Facebook. Please continue to report all absences **before 9.15am** via this form and continue to contact the school **every yday** that your child is absent.

In an emergency situation, please continue to use the phone and leave a message.

Dates:

Monday 15 th April	First Day of Summer Term Year 4 Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
Tuesday 16 th April	First Parentalk Parent Programme
Thursday 25 th April	Wellbeing Café