



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18

23RD JUNE



✧ 'Transforming lives through inspirational learning'

✧ Finally, the sun has shone, and we've had a week of outdoor play uninterrupted by sudden downpours! It was rather apt that on Tuesday, I met with representatives from both the local authority and our Trust about the plans to address our ever-eroding grass. We are pleased to announce that hopefully work will begin on this in the summer holidays. Phase 1 will involve replacing some of the most used areas with astroturf and other play surfaces followed by a comprehensive reseeding programme once the weather is suitable.

SEPTEMBER 2024

We are happy to announce our staffing for the next academic year and are especially pleased to welcome a very experienced teacher, Deborah Wilson to the team.

Mrs Warwick will remain SENCO and will be supplying cover for the KS2 classes.

We will be holding a 'move-up' day on Friday 12th July where pupils will get to spend time in their new classes.

| Year | Teacher(s) | TA(s) |
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| R | Mrs L.Scott (2 Days) Mrs S.Burgess (3 days) | Mrs Askew, Mrs Boston and Mrs Hobbs |
| 1 | Mrs D.Wilson (4 days) Mrs E.Hawes (1 day) | Mrs Park and Miss Marsh |
| 2 | Mrs H.Stopps | Mrs Baynes and Miss Carter (Friday) |
| 3 | Mr B.Weller | Miss Saunders |
| 4 | Mr I.Sloane | Mrs Johnson |
| 5 | Mrs H.Levene (3 days) Mrs K.Slingsby (2 days) | Miss Nickerson |
| 6 | Mr M.Cocks | Miss Carter |

Reception and Y1 visit to Lackford Lakes

This trip was connected to the Science topics the children have been studying this year, providing an excellent hands-on learning experience outside the classroom. The children engaged in various thrilling activities, including pond-dipping, animal identification, and exploring diverse habitats.



Newmarket Academy

I was delighted to be invited to visit Newmarket Academy last week and I spent time touring the school with Mr Witter, Headteacher learning about the students and observing their learning. We hope to be working with Newmarket Academy in the future on developing our learning experiences for our pupils.



Y5 Netball Tournament

Some of our Year 5 pupils took part in a small netball tournament this week at Great Heath. Our team showed incredible teamwork and collaboration to play in different positions and compete with teams from Year 6 in other schools. This was their first competitive experience of netball and they improved dramatically from the first to the last game. All the staff in attendance were very proud of the children and the effort they put in.





ONLINE SAFETY



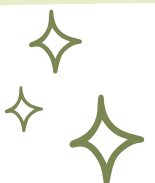
The KS2 children along with the teaching team have been learning about online safety this week. In interact online sessions led by 'The Two Johns', the children have been exploring potential threats and how to deal with them.

'The Two Johns' are online safety experts and deliver these sessions in a lively, interactive way – drawing on the most UpToDate knowledge. The staff also benefited from participating in one of their training sessions and despite having regular online safety training, we still all extended our understanding of current threats and how to tackle them.

There is also an online session for parents coming up just for our trust parent body and we would highly recommend that you join the session (details below) if possible.

Thursday 18th July 2024 starting at 20:00hrs and finishing at 21:30.

The Link is - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87835345843>





GARDENING CLUB



Our latest team of Pines gardeners have lent their hands to the newly created allotment under the guidance of Miss Saunders and aided by our Garden leader Ashton.

Our fruit plants are beginning to blossom and we have plenty of new shoots coming through everyday on our array of vegetables and herbs.

Miss Nickerson is supporting with outdoor crafts centred around wellbeing. The children have created recycled plastic garden signage and painted rocks with positive messages for peers to find in the playground.

The Garden Club are always looking for volunteers, if you think you may be able to help please contact the office for more information.



NOTICE BOARD

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-pines-ip28/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

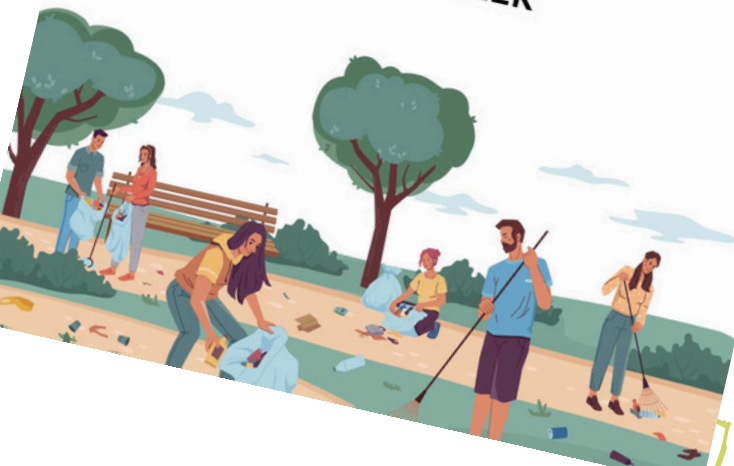
Please place your order online by July 5th, 2024.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking to create a bank of volunteers who can lend a hand with various projects in and around the school grounds over the next few months.

Dates and times will be confirmed.

Sign up sheets in the playground
Mon-Fri after school
NEXT WEEK



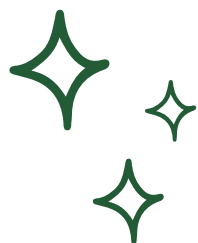
Come and join us for a mocktail or two at our

Summer Social

TUESDAY 2ND JULY
9AM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Little ones welcome too





PFA NEWS



The PFA will host a Rainbow non-uniform day on June 28th. Instead of requesting payment, they encourage bringing a new (non-perishable) item in the designated class colour for donation. These items will be used in hampers or as raffle prizes for the Summer Fair.



The Pines Parents and Friends Association
Rainbow day

RAINBOW HAMPER RAFFLE

- Pine Cones- pink
- Reception- red
- Year 1- orange
- Year 2- yellow
- Year 3- green
- Year 4- blue
- Year 5 - purple
- Year 6- rainbow! (Any colour)
- Staff- rainbow!



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The PFA are raising funds by asking for donations of unwanted clothing, shoes and accessories. Please bring your bags to school between 1st July to the morning of the 3rd



THE PINES PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 25TH/28TH JUNE**
ICE LOLLY SALE
3:00-3:30PM
- 28 JUNE**
RAINBOW DAY
NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR ASSIGNED COLORED ITEMS
- 3RD JULY**
LITTLE RECYCLERS COLLECTION
BRING BAGS OF YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES.
- 11TH JULY**
SUMMER FAIR
3:30-5:00



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



25th
June

Y6 Away Day - Please cancel any booked lunches

26th
June

Y5 Trip to Kentwell Hall - Please cancel any
booked lunches

Reception Open event for September Intake 6 - 7pm

27th
June

Y5 Race Day - Please cancel any booked lunches

28th
June

PFA Rainbow Non-Uniform Day

2nd
July

Wellbeing Café- 9am in the hall

Y3 Egyptian Day

3rd
July

PFA Clothing Collection

4th
July

Y1-6 Sports Day 9 - 11.30am

Pine Cones Open Event 4 - 5pm

5th
July

Reception Sports Day 9 - 11am

Stay and Play for September Reception Intake 3.45 - 4.30pm

8th
July

Y5 Bikeability Monday - Thursday



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



9th
July

Pine Cones Sports Day 2 - 3pm

10th
July

Y4 Trip to Wonderdome

11th
July

Y3 Dance Festival

PFA Summer Fair 3.30- 5pm

12th
July

Transition Day

16th
July

Y4 Trip to River Stour

Y5 & Y6 Performance 5 - 6pm

17th
July

Y5 & Y6 Performace 9.30 - 10.30am



18th
July

Reception Pirate & Mermaid Day

Y6 Leavers Party

Online Safety Parent Session 8 - 9.30pm

19th
July

Pine Cones Graduation 3 - 5.30pm

Y6 Leavers Assembly