



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20

## 19TH JULY



‘Transforming lives through inspirational learning’

For the final newsletter of the term I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and children for their continuing support for The Pines community. It has been an incredible busy week with productions, special days, leavers events and even a river trip. Lots of happy memories have been made thanks to all the efforts of our wonderful staff team.

We wish all our families a lovely summer filled (hopefully) with warm sunny days!



### LEAVERS

Today we said farewell to our amazing Year 6'S as they leave to continue their next stage of their educational journey. We wish them a fond farewell and have enjoyed a trip down memory lane in our special leavers assembly today.

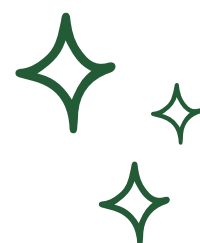


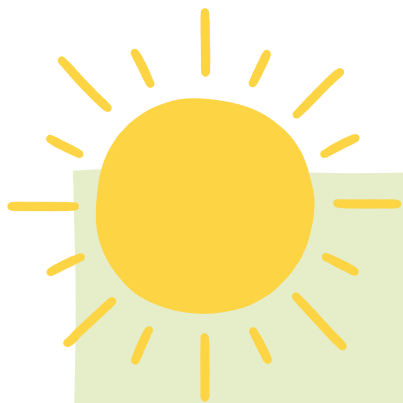
We also said a sad goodbye to Mrs Levene who is reluctantly relocating away from the area to be closer to family. However, we are delighted to welcome Miss Challis who will be joining us in September to teach Year 5 alongside Mrs Slingsby.



## SUMMER NIGHT DREAMING

We were delighted to present our Year 5/6 production of Shakespeare's A Midsummers Night's Dream on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Every single cast member performed to the highest possible standard and they certainly owned our new stage. The hall was transformed by midsummer magic and despite the course of true love not running smoothly, the shadows thoroughly entertained us. We would like to thank everyone involved in creating such a wonderful show.





## SUMMER FETE

It was lovely to see so many of our families at our summer fete last Thursday. The rain held off and the children bounced, played, ate, drank and generally made merry. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their evening to make the event such a success. The PFA raised an amazing £628.

## GROUNDS UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the re-surfacing of areas of the playground by the Local Authority will not be taking place in the summer holidays as planned. We are obviously disappointed with this news as a lot of planning has already gone into the project but we are hopeful that works will begin over the October half term period and the re-seeding is still scheduled to take place in the autumn.

## MEET THE TEACHER

Parents are welcome to Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm on the following dates:

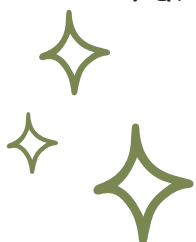
Year 1 - Monday 9th September

Year 2 - Tuesday 10th September

Year 3 - Wednesday 11th September

Year 4 - Thursday 12th September

Year 5 & Year 6 - Friday 13th September







# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Our recent proud recipients:



# PFA NEWS



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US RAISE

£7,240.44

2023/2024



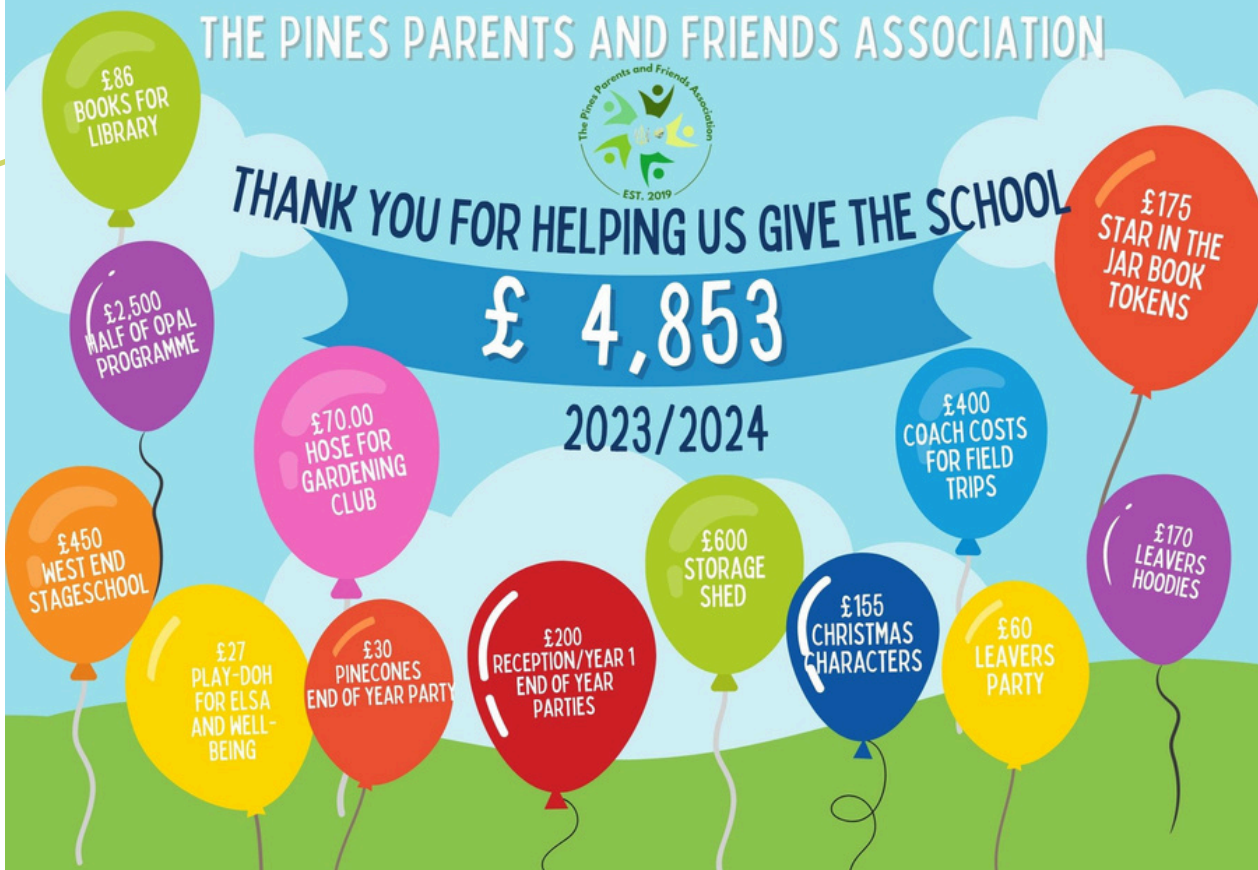
THE PINES PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GIVE THE SCHOOL

£ 4,853

2023/2024



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



2nd-3rd  
Sept

PD Days

4th  
Sept

Years 1 - 6: First day of term

5th - 6th  
Sept

Reception Garden Visits

WC 9th  
Sept

Reception Gradual Intake Week

WC 16th  
Sept

Reception starting full time

WC 9th  
Sept

Meet the Teacher - See individual dates above

19th  
Sept

Flu Vaccinations

23rd  
Sept

School Photos