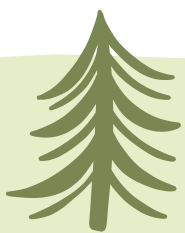


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19

4TH JULY



'Transforming lives through inspirational learning'



We're so excited to share the incredible adventures our pioneers have enjoyed recently! From stepping back in time to the Tudor era at Kentwell Hall, to sailing down the Stour river, and discovering the wonderful plants and wildlife at Wandlebury — there's been no shortage of fun and learning!



And let's not forget our Year 6 pupils, who had an unforgettable residential trip full of excitement and challenges. They conquered fears, built rafts, tackled assault courses, and most importantly, had a whole lot of fun together!

These trips are not just about exploring new places — they help our children grow important skills and develop The Pines' core values (Character, Communication, Citizenship, Creativity, Critical thinking and Collaboration). A huge thank you to all the teachers and parent volunteers who made these amazing experiences possible.

We can't wait to see where our next adventures will take us!



STAGE 25 - A DAZZLING DANCE CELEBRATION!

We were absolutely amazed by the incredible performance from our fantastic Year 3 dancers at this year's Anglian Learning Dance Festival – Stage 25!

The event took place at Bottisham Village College, where hundreds of pupils from schools across the Trust came together to celebrate creativity, connection, and joy through dance. This year's theme was 'Belonging by Design', and our talented dancers shone brightly as they explored ideas of identity, wellbeing, and friendship in their routines.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful pupils, teachers, and families who helped make this magical event such a special and memorable experience. We are so proud of our amazing dancers – you were truly inspiring!





YEAR 5 AND 6 PRESENTS: ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES! A TALE OF TIGHTS, FIGHTS, AND FOOTLIGHTS!

Get ready for an exciting show! Our talented Year 5/6 pupils are busy rehearsing for their upcoming musical production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies — a classic tale full of adventure, friendship, and bravery.

Join Robin Hood, Maid Marian, Little John, and all the merry friends as they journey through Sherwood Forest to stand up for what's right! With fantastic songs and plenty of laughs, this promises to be a performance we can wait to see.

The Year 5 and 6 team has been working hard to bring the story to life, and we're all so proud of their enthusiasm and teamwork.

SAYING GOODBYE TO TWO WONDERFUL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

It's with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to two very special members of our team.

First, we want to send our very best wishes to Megan Hobbs, who has been an incredible support to both our children and staff since joining us at the start of 2022. While we are truly sad to see her leave, we are also very excited for Mrs Hobbs as she embarks on a new and inspiring journey to pursue a career in teaching. We are so proud of all she has achieved here and can't wait to see the amazing things she will accomplish in the future!

We're also saying farewell to our Site Manager, Phil Bradley who has taken on a new role as an Assistant Compliance Manager at another school. His dedication and hard work have helped keep our school safe and running smoothly every day. We know he will do a fantastic job in this new position.

We will miss both of them hugely but wish them all the best as they take the next steps in their careers. Thank you so much for everything you have done for our school community - you will always be part of The Pines family!

Please join us in wishing them good luck and happiness for the future.



A QUICK REMINDER – PLEASE KEEP POKÉMON CARDS AT HOME!



We know that many children are excited about the new Pokémon cards being given away in Happy Meals at the moment – they're colourful, fun, and great for collecting and swapping with friends!



However, we kindly ask that Pokémon cards are not brought into school.

Although we understand how exciting these cards can be, they can sometimes cause problems in school, such as things getting lost or swapped unfairly, which can lead to upset feelings. We want to make sure that everyone enjoys a happy and fair school day, with no worries about toys or cards going missing.

Thank you so much for your support in keeping these special cards safe at home. Let's keep our school day focused on learning, playing kindly, and having fun together!



PFA NEWS



Frosty Fridays for 50p



**Cool down with an ice pop after school!
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VK MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday 19th July 12pm – 5pm

Sports Pavilion, Hundred Acre Way, Red Lodge, IP28 8FQ

Family Fun for All!

**Pump Track, 100ft Assault Course, Wipeout, Fairground Rides, Soft
Play, Inflatables, Trampolines, Food Trucks, Stalls, Demonstrations,
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*If you are Interested in Volunteering, doing a Demonstration or
to Book a Stall Contact*

Sports.pavilion@redlodgepc.org or Tel: 01638 551604

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



4th
July

Y6 Rounders at the Pavilion

8th &
9th July

Y5 & Y6 Performance (8th at 2pm - 9th at 6pm)

10th
July

YR Pirate themed event 9-11am
Y1 Seaside Celebration 2.30-3.15pm

11th
July

Whole School Transition Day

17th
July

Y5 Song Performance 2.50- 3.15pm

18th
July

Y2 Art Gallery 2.30 - 3.15pm

21st
July

Y3 End of Year Picnic at Red Lodge Pavilion 11- 1pm
Y4 Film of Highlights 2.45-3.15pm
Tea with the Teacher 3.30- 4.30

22nd
July

Last Day of Term

1st & 2nd
Sept

PD Day - No pupils in School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



3rd
Sept

Y1 - Y6 Back to School

18th
Sept

Flu Vaccinations

25th
Sept

School Photos

