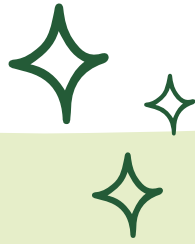




SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4

24TH OCTOBER 2025



‘Transforming lives through inspirational learning’

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting half term, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things our pioneers have experienced and achieved. From hands-on learning and creative projects to memorable events and outdoor adventures, it's been a half term full of energy, growth, and plenty of smiles.

A big thank you to our children, families and staff for your continued support and enthusiasm; it truly makes our school community special.

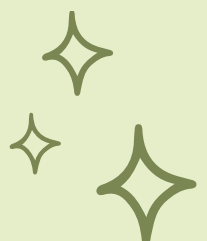
PONY ACADEMY ADVENTURE FOR YEAR 6

Our Year 6 pupils have just completed an incredible experience at the British Racing School's Newmarket Pony Academy.

This unique programme is specifically designed to help children develop important skills like teamwork, confidence and resilience, all while learning about ponies and the dedication required to care for them.

Throughout the week, the children gained hands-on experience in equine care, discovering what it takes to look after these wonderful animals as well as learning how to ride!

From mucking out the stables to grooming and feeding, they showed great responsibility and a true test of character, qualities we proudly see reflected in our school's 6 Cs.



To make this week even more special, the Academy welcomed a very special guest - HRH Princess Anne, who took the time to meet the children and see their achievements first hand.

All the Year 6s had a wonderful time and returned with new skills and happy memories that will stay with them for years to come!



SPOOKY SEASON AT THE PINES

There were some mysterious goings-on in the halls and classrooms of The Pines today... Superheroes were spotted mingling with witches, ghouls wandered the corridors, and even a few Hogwarts students made an appearance!

The excitement reached a high point with two fantastic Halloween discos, one for KS1 and another for KS2. With music pumping and lights flashing, pupils burned off plenty of energy on the dance floor while enjoying the spooky fun and delicious refreshments.

A huge thank you to our amazing PFA for organising such a memorable event, and to all the volunteers who generously gave up their Friday evening to help make it all happen. Your support is truly appreciated and you helped create a night to remember!

THE GRASS IS GETTING GREENER ...

Now that we have opened up the top end of the field and the children have been able to experience the lush grass, the Local Authority are ready to commence the final stage of seeding over half term. As usual this is weather permitting but we are really pleased with how the grass has grown at the top of the field. The digging and sandpits will remain accessible throughout and all the OPAL play will continue uninterrupted. In addition, the children will have more access to the wooded area to further increase the playscape available.

READING CERTIFICATES

We're so excited to celebrate our amazing readers! This week, we handed out our very first Star Reading Certificates for 25, and even 50 reads!

It's fantastic to see so many of our pioneers enjoying their books and reading so much at home. Keep up the brilliant work, everyone - you're all shining reading stars!

