



PINEHAM BARNS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter Number 15 – Friday 14th June

It has been an incredibly busy two weeks in school since we returned from the half term break. Miss Latham's class have been rock climbing at the Pinnacle Centre and they have also worked with the Hope Centre for their Camp out for Compassion Day. It was an incredible day and very thought provoking for the children. Thank you to all the families who donated food for this worthy course.

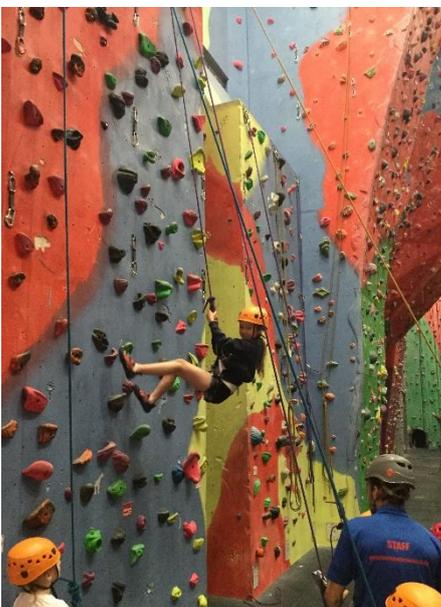
We also welcomed some very special visitors to our school from the Timken Residential Home to cook with some of our Reception children. Some firm friendships were made between the residents and children, and we are looking forward to meeting them again, as we build a partnership.

As you can see it is going to be an incredibly busy final term!

Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that as our school continues to grow, we have appointed two new teachers for September. Mr Willars will be joining us, he currently works at an outstanding school in Northamptonshire. Mr Pender will also be joining the team and has already been into school to work alongside the staff and meet the children. We are really looking forward to welcoming them both to Pineham Barns and I am sure they will be a huge asset to our fabulous team.

As we head towards September, we are finalising the Teaching Assistants from Year One upwards, but the classes will be as follows:



- Miss Horrocks and Mrs Kerr will continue to teach in Reception alongside Miss Williams and Mrs Eaton.
- In Year One, Miss Lecky and Mr Pender will be the teachers. Miss Horrocks' class will be with Miss Lecky and Mrs Kerr's class will be taught by Mr Pender.
- Miss Latham will be the Year Two teacher and Mr Willars will be teaching our Year Three and Four class.

On Tuesday 16th July, all of the children will be spending some time with their new teacher as part of their transition. There will also be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new class teacher after school at home time on this day. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Stewart or a member of the team – thank you.

Sports & Well-Being

As you are aware next week is Sports and Well-Being Week and Miss Lecky has arranged for lots of visitors to come into school to work with the children. As part of the week, we are also asking for healthy cakes to be donated to school on Wednesday for our Healthy Bake Off. The cakes will then be sold after school for a small donation with all proceeds going to the school.

We finish off our week with Sports Day on Friday, we hope there will be lots of sunshine! Families are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their child from 12pm before the start of Sports Day at 1:15pm. If you are unable to make the picnic, but would like another parent or family member to collect your child, **you must notify your child's class teacher or the office before the event.** Unfortunately, if we have not been notified, we will be unable to release your child. Throughout the actual event, parents will be unable to be with their children, so please make sure that they have everything they need prior to the start of Sports Day including sun cream. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.





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Book Bus

The Book Bus is coming to school on Wednesday 26th June from 8:30am and will be parked in the car park all day. The children will be able to visit the Bus throughout the day with their teachers to look at the books. Parents are also able to visit throughout the day and purchase books from the time it opens until 4pm. Any sales from the Book Bus, will earn commission for the school, which we can then spend on lots more books for the children.

Thank you!

Our wonderful PTA have raised lots of money for school through the recent events that they have run.

The Race Night raised £515 and Bags 2 School raised £110

A huge thank you to all our parents who support these events to raise money for our school, but most importantly to the PTA who give up so much of their time to organise events for the children and families. Money raised from these events, means that the PTA are able to buy books for the school and even flowers as part of our Science Week that have been planted just outside Miss Lecky's classroom. The support and effort of the PTA is very much appreciated – thank you.



Race for Life

Don't forget, we are holding our very own Race for Life on Tuesday 2nd July at school for Cancer Research. A letter will be sent out very shortly with further information nearer the time, but please save the date, as parents will be invited to join their child to jog, walk or even sprint for this important charity.



#WearPurpleForJIA



A huge thank you to all of our families for donating, we raised £95 for the charity!



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 17th June Sports Week Begins

Year Two & Three – iFly Trip to Milton Keynes

Tuesday 18th June – Reception Height & Weight Check with the school nurse

Wednesday 19th June – Year One Multi Skills Event at Pineham Barns

Thursday 20th June – New Parent’s Evening for Reception Intake 2019

Friday 21st June – Picnic and Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June – Year Two Multi Skills Competition at Pineham Barns

Wednesday 26th June – Book Bus

Thursday 27th June – Year One Trip to the SnowZone

Year Two and Three Class Assembly

Don’t forget to visit the school’s website pinehambarns.school and Twitter site for more updates.

Have a lovely weekend!