

Newsletter Number 4 – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



What a busy first half term we have had! Next week we are all really excited to be learning all about Shakespeare! Each class will be having a workshop to explore *The Tempest*. The children are incredibly excited and we look forward to sharing their learning with you.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning and for those of you who donated cakes, it was much appreciated. All of your hard work and donations raised £171 for Macmillan!

Bags 2 School

Following the hugely successful Bags 2 School last year, our PTA have organised another collection to raise funds for our school. The children will be bringing home a bag, which can be filled with any unwanted clothes for example, further details can be found on the letter which will be attached to this newsletter. If your cupboards are bursting with these items, then please feel free to use other bags and bring them to school. All bags will need to be brought to the front entrance from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, ready for collection on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your help.

### **Christmas Is Coming!**

It's our favourite time of year at Pineham Barns – Christmas! To give families plenty of notice, we would like to share with you our performance dates. As our school is now growing, Year Two, Three and Four would like to invite their parents for a very special Christmas afternoon. The children in these years, will be getting their families into the Christmas spirit with festive songs, dances and other surprises.



**Wiggly Nativity Reception and Year One – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 6pm**

**Christmas Spectacular! Year Two, Three and Four – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**

Tickets will be available neared the time, but please make sure that you save the dates!

### **PTA Annual General Meeting**

We have a fantastic PTA, who are incredibly supportive of our school and give up much of their valuable time to arrange some fantastic events for our whole school community. They are a hugely welcoming group of parents and are always looking for new recruits. Their AGM will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and will be at school. Please feel free to pop along and find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved.





### **Parking**

Thank you to the parents who have ensured that they are parking considerately and safely at all times, your support is much appreciated. I have contacted the local PCSOs with my concern around parking and we have been asked to pass on any number plates to them, so that they may make contact with drivers who are causing concern.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Whole School Shakespeare Week

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Parents Evening

**Friday 25th October** – School Closes

**Monday 4th November** – Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 5th November** – School re-opens to pupils

Don't forget to visit the school's website [pinehambarns.school](http://pinehambarns.school) and Twitter site for more updates.

**Have a lovely weekend!**