



## Newsletter Number 5 – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019



We have had a wonderful last week of the term, as the school has been submerged in Shakespeare's The Tempest. Each class, from Reception to Year Four worked with Leigh Wolmarans to understand the text and its characters. Leigh was incredibly impressed with the children and their learning.

### E-Safety Workshop

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Simon Aston from the Northamptonshire Online Safety Team will be working with all of the children regarding online safety, providing them with key tips and strategies. These sessions will be incredibly important for the pupils, as technology features so prominently in their lives.

As part of his work, Simon will also be working with parents, providing them with key information to promote a positive digital experience at home. As a school, we would really urge as many parents to attend as possible to understand how you can keep your child safe at home. Parents will be invited to school from 2:30pm to 3:15pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November; we hope to see many of you there!



### **Baby News**

Exciting news, Mrs Kerr is expecting her first baby in February with her husband. Mrs Kerr's class have been made aware and we are now looking to find a fantastic teacher to cover her maternity leave from early February.

### **Calling Potential Pineham Planet Protectors!**



Next half term we will be setting up Pineham's very own Planet Protectors committee. Selected children will take responsibility over making sure our school is accountable for its eco-footprint and ensuring we are making sustainable choices. If your child would like to be a member of Pineham's Planet Protectors, they must submit a letter by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November which outlines reasons why we should choose them for this role. Two successful applicants in each year group from Year 1 upwards will be selected on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck!

As part of our environmental work, the children will be working with an artist to create a wooden sculpture alongside Mr Mcleod. To help with this project, we are looking for any spare pieces of wood that we might be able to use. Branches, scraps of wood and any offcuts would be much appreciated. If you have any, please bring them into school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you!



**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 25th October** – School Closes

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

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA AGM – 7pm at the school

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Bag2School – bag drop off to the office (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - E-Safety Workshop 2.30pm-3.15pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Wriggly Nativity (Reception and Year One) – 2pm

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

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

Have a lovely half term break!