

**Newsletter Number 9 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



**Happy New Year!**

It has been lovely to welcome back all the children and hear about their exciting adventures over the holidays. The children have settled superbly back into school and we are all really looking forward to a busy and exciting term.



**Cooperation**

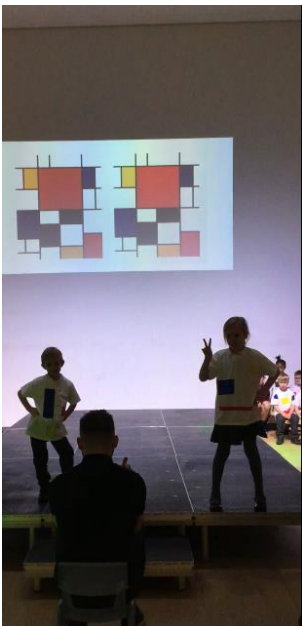
Our value for this term is cooperation and is represented by flocks of Canadian geese. The staff have already been talking lots to the children about this value and already some children have demonstrated this in their learning and collected their very first beads. I am sure the bird feeders will be quickly filled!

Earlier this week, Reception made some delicious cookies as part of their treat for filling their bird feeder last term. Well done Reception!

### Parent Governor Elections

Families will have received an email today regarding our forthcoming Parent Governor Elections. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to be part of our well established and effective Governing Body. The role of Governors is to challenge and support the school to ensure that Pineham Barns provides each and every child with the very best start to other education. If you are interested in the position or have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mike Brinkley, our Chair of Governors at [mike.brinkley@pineham.org](mailto:mike.brinkley@pineham.org).

### Staffing News



As parents in Mrs Kerr's class will be aware she is leaving to have her baby next month and we wish her all the best; in her absence Miss Lucy Randall will be joining the team, Miss Randall is an experienced Early Years teacher and is very much looking forward to getting to know the children and becoming part of our team.

Mrs Esther Stephenson will also be joining our team after half term, to support with the teaching in Year Three and Four in the mornings and work across the school in the afternoon to teach Art. Mrs Stephenson is a hugely experienced Art teacher, and we are all really looking forward to her bringing even more creative flair to Pineham Barns!

Finally, Mrs Lisa Hamilton-West will be joining our team in the coming weeks to provide extra support in the morning across. She is hugely excited about her new role and is very much looking forward to working with the children and staff.



### **Drop Off**

Please can I remind all families that in the morning, all children must be brought to the classroom door by an adult and waited with until school begins. Your help with this is much appreciated to ensure that all our children are safe. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or a member of the team - thank you.

### **A Little Reminder**

Please can we remind families that all children must have a full P.E kit in school each day. All P.E kit worn during school, must be in line with our uniform policy which can be found on the website in the Parents Section. During the colder weather, jogging bottoms are able to be worn along with school jumpers.

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

**Have a lovely weekend!**