

Newsletter Number 4 – Friday 23rd October



Many of the classes have been out on Welly Walks this week and have thoroughly enjoyed walking through the mud and jumping in the puddles! Year Three have had an Egyptian Celebration Day, where they learnt all about mummification and made Canopic jars.

Thank You!

Thank you to all our families, staff and children for supporting our social distancing measures since we returned in September. When we return after the half term break, the same strategy will be in place. Please can we remind families again to ensure that they arrive on time for drop off and pick up, so that we can ensure we protect our different bubbles.



ABM Menu

ABM have now produced the menus for the children until Christmas. Please could we ask parents to log onto ParentPay to book meals in advance where possible – thank you.

Spanish Club

All of our children from Year Two upwards have been having weekly Spanish Lessons since September with Isabel from Kidslingo, which they very much enjoy. There is an opportunity for Spanish Clubs to be held after school, which will hopefully start after half term. The club will operate in our year group bubbles and therefore we are keen to establish which year groups would be interested.

If you are keen for your child to participate in Spanish Club, please click on the following link and answer the questions <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DJ2RF6H>. This will enable us to understand where there is the greatest demand and plan accordingly.

Please can we ask that questionnaires are completed by Friday 30th October.



Parent Workshops

We are delighted to offer a reading and phonics workshop for our Reception parents online on Tuesday 10th November at 4pm. This will be the first workshop for our Reception parents and we are hoping that your little ones will be able to get involved from the comfort of their home.



Please keep an eye out as we will be offering lots of other workshops for Parents in all other year groups in the near future.

PTA Pumpkin Competition

Hopefully, the children are all getting very creative drawing, designing or carving their very own spooky pumpkin. Just a reminder that all entries need to be photographed and sent to pinehampta@pineham.org by Monday 2nd November. The winners will then be announced when we return from the half term break.



Dates for your diary:

- Friday 23rd October - School closes for half term
- Monday 2nd November – Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 3rd November – School opens to pupils
- Monday 9th November – Bikeability for children in Year 4 & 5, further information to follow.
- Tuesday 10th November – Reading and phonics workshop for Reception Parents
- Thursday 17th December – Flu Vaccinations

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

Have a lovely half term!