

Newsletter Number 17 – Friday 7th May 2021



We are delighted to share with you our new area for Key Stage Two, The Treehouse! It is a collaborative space for the children to work and use all of the latest technology which we have just invested in for Key Stage Two. A huge thank you to the PTA for the funds to purchase our fantastic sign, which seems to light up the whole of the first floor! There's a few more special features to come and we can't wait to share it with you soon!

Life Education Bus

We are really looking forward to welcome the Life Education Bus to school next week on Thursday and Friday. All of the children will have a session in the new bubble focusing on an aspect of the children's Relationships Education. The sessions are really interactive and the children are all really looking forward to their sessions. Further information regarding this, can be found at the following link

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had a resident call the school as a parent's car was restricting their access to their drive way. Please can we remind families to park respectfully and safely when dropping and collecting children at school.

Our Feathery Friend!

The children have been really excited this week as our camera has shown that we have some very exciting news to share. There are finally eggs in our bird box! All of the classes are watching closely and no doubt it won't be long before we are naming them all!





Sports Day

It's the children's favourite time of the year and we are looking for ways to ensure that we can hold this in the safest way. We are hoping to enable families to cheer the children on in their races on a much smaller scale, depending on the guidelines as we move forward. We will keep you all informed but Mr Pender is working hard to see if this is possible after the 21st June – fingers crossed!

All children & staff have been allocated a 'house' for our sports competitions. The houses are: Bolt, Wiggins, Farah, Robinson and Ennis. More details will follow soon.

Permission Requests

Please could we urge families to go on to the Arbor App and update their permissions as soon as possible (please see the list below). This has replaced the letter that has been sent in previous years requesting permissions, therefore we will need all parents to confirm/reject permissions electronically so the class teachers are aware.

Photo Use - In and around the school in places that might be seen by visitors

Photo Use - In the local news when an event is being covered

Photo Use - In the school newsletter

Photo Use - In wider marketing materials used by the school

Photo Use - On the school website

Photo Use - On Twitter

Photograph Student

QR code access for use within displays at school

School Lottery

It's not too late to sign up for the school lottery. To join simply click on the link below and be in for a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/pineham-barns-primary-school. To raise money for the school and be in the weekly prize draw, please register before the first draw on the 22nd May and tickets are £1 – good luck!



Dates for your diary

- Friday 21st May – Reception - Alien Day
- Tuesday 25th May – Year 1 - Victorian Day (more details to follow)
- Friday 28th May – School closes for half term holiday
- Monday 7th June – School re-opens to pupils
- Monday 7th June – Friday 11th June - Science Week ‘Eco Theme’

Have a lovely weekend!