

Newsletter Number 18 – Friday 21st May 2021



It's been a busy few weeks with Welly Walks, Art Days in Year Three and even an Alien Day in Reception. As you'll see from the newsletter there is plenty to fill the final half term of the year starting off with Science Week when we return after the half term break.

Science Week

Miss Latham has been busily preparing a Science filled week for the children when they return to school on Monday 7th June. The focus of this Science Week is Eco-Science and there will be visitors and experiences which will support the children's understanding of this.

As part of the focus for the week, we will be asking the children to 'Go Blue' on Friday 11th June to support the Water Aid Charity. For a £1 donation, the children can come to school in mufti wearing something blue to raise awareness of the charity.

We are all really looking forward to sharing with you the children's learning throughout the week and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Latham.

Holidays in Term Time

As a school, we completely understand the challenges that families have experienced over the past year, and appreciate that many of you are all looking forward to a well earned rest, especially now that restrictions seem to be lifting. However, please could we remind families that holidays must not be booked during term time, especially when the children have already experienced so much disruption to their learning due to the pandemic. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Stewart – thank you.



Absence

Please could we remind families to contact the school before 8:45am if your child will not be attending school due to illness. Messages are able to be left on the answerphone and please ensure that you leave a message of contact the school on each day that your child is unable to attend.

If you are awaiting Covid results, please ensure you ring each morning to also let us know that your child won't be attending school that day.

Pineham Barns Party in the Park

We are hoping that we may be able to bring the school community together at least once this year, if the restrictions lift as promised on the 21st June. To support the school, our PTA are busily preparing a Pineham Barns Party in the Park where there will be food vans, inflatables, music and a small selection of stalls. Families will be welcome to join us on Friday 16th July from 5pm; fingers crossed the sun will be shining! As you can appreciate all our planned events from the 21st June will follow Government guidelines, and therefore we will let families know if we have to cancel any plans.

The PTA are looking for volunteers, therefore if you are able to support the event, please register on the PTA Events page: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pinehambarnspta>

House Competition

We are hosting our first house competition on Friday 28th May. For this, your child will be given a letter with their house name and what colour they need to wear. If you are unable to get a coloured top, your child can come to school in their PE kits.

School Lottery

To raise money for the school and be in the weekly prize draw, please register for the school lottery before the first draw tomorrow (22nd May) and tickets are £1 – good luck!

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



Sports Day

We are keeping everything crossed that the restrictions are lifted as planned and we can go ahead with Sports Day this year. The event will unfortunately look a little different this year, but families will still be able to join us and cheer the children on in their races.

Wednesday 14th July

- 9:15am – Year Three, Four & Five.
- 2pm – Reception

Thursday 15th July

- 9:15am – Year Two
- 2pm – Year One

We are anticipating that the Sports Day will take up to an hour and further details will be provided nearer the time. Keep everything crossed for sunshine!

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 25th May – Year 1 - Victorian Day
- Friday 28th May – House Competition Day (coloured top/PE kit to be worn)
- 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’
- Friday 11th June – ‘Go Blue’ Mufti Day to raise money for Water Aid
- Wednesday 14th July – Sports Day for Years Three, Four, Five & Reception
- Thursday 15th July – Sports Day for Years Two & One
- Friday 16th July – Pineham Barns Party in the Park

Have a lovely weekend!