

**Newsletter Number 2 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



It has been an incredibly busy few weeks with lots happening at school. There's been Welly Walks, pets in school and Reception stayed for lunch!

**The Little Princess Trust**



We are incredibly proud of all of our children, they show our values and always try their very best. Our children are always thinking of ways to help others and we have a very special girl in Year Two, who is doing something rather selfless. Mia in Year Two has decided to donate her hair to The Little Princess Trust, which is a charity which provides wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer.

Mia is not only donating her hair, but she is also trying to ensure that she raises the £550 to make her hair into a wig for another child. Mia is £50 away from her target. Therefore, if families would like to support Mia in reaching her final target, please feel free to visit her Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/miasbighaircut2021>. Well done Mia an amazing thing to do!

**School Photos**

School photographs will be taking place this year on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October throughout the day. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to provide an opportunity for siblings who aren't yet in school to have a photo with their siblings due to our growing school. However, siblings in school will be able to have a photo together. Further information on how to order photos will be available nearer the time.



### **Parents Evening**

We are delighted that Parents Evening will mean that families can meet their child's class teacher in school rather than virtually. During our first Parent's Evening of the academic year, teachers will discuss with you how your child has settled and their approach to their learning. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you might have.

The dates and times for the Parents Evening are as follows:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 3:40pm to 5:30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 3:40pm to 7:50pm

Parents will be able to book their ten minute slot through your Arbor App from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any queries regarding booking your slot, then please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Godfrey in the office or email [rosie.godfrey@pineham.org](mailto:rosie.godfrey@pineham.org)

### **Flu Nasal Spray**

The nursing team will be visiting school to administer the flu nasal spray on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish your child to have the nasal spray on this date, electronic consent will be requested from you by the nursing team in the coming weeks. Your child will only receive the nasal spray if parents have provided consent.

### **Reading Ambassadors**

All of our KS2 reading ambassadors met this week to discuss how they can promote even more reading in our school. As a result, they will be collecting donations of any unwanted children's books over the next two weeks, in preparation for a whole school 'book swap' in the last week of half term. If you have any unused books, please send them into school with your child before the 15<sup>th</sup> of October and our reading ambassadors will hopefully be able to give them a new life! Well done reading ambassadors, you have made a fantastic start to your important new roles in school.

### **Family Photos**

Just a reminder, Mrs Cook is still looking for photos of all of our families. Thank you to all of the families that have sent them in so far. If you would like your photo to be added then please email it to [admissions@pineham.org](mailto:admissions@pineham.org)



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### Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a cleaner at our school from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. If you are interested in the post, then please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Kelly Denton on (01604) 978120 or [kelly.denton@pineham.org](mailto:kelly.denton@pineham.org) for further information.

### Reading Picnics

Our famous Reading Picnics are back! Families are invited to come into school to share a book and a biscuit with their child in our Treehouse on the dates below. The teachers will begin with talking to parents about how they can support reading at home, before they have the opportunity to share a book with their child.



Dates are as follows and each session will begin at 2:30pm

Year One: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Year Two: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Year Three: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Year Four, Five & Six: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

We hope to see lots of you there.



**Dates for your diary**

- RAK Parent visit to the Early Years - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm
- RLH Parent visit to the Early Years - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm
- Farm visiting school for Year One - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Reading Picnic for Year One - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm
- Year 3 Egyptian Celebration Day - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 3:40pm - 5:30pm
- Parents Evening - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - 3:40pm - 7:50pm
- Reading Picnic for Year Two - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2:30pm
- School Closes for half term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Teacher Training Day - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- School Reopens to pupils - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- PTA Halloween Disco - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November (more details to follow)
- Reading Picnic for Year Three - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Reading Picnic for Years Four, Five & Six - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Have a lovely weekend!