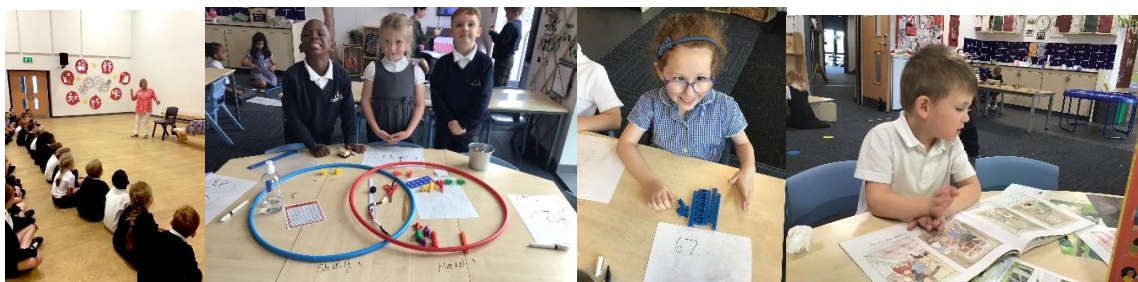


Newsletter Number 3 – Friday 8th October 2021



Our Reading Ambassadors have been incredibly busy and our Pineham Planet Protectors have a very special project coming up, more details to follow. Mr McDonald is our new Pineham Trustees lead and is very much looking forward to working with them all.

School continues to be full of lots of activity, with lots of events planned before the half term and after, with a farm coming for Year One next week and an Egyptian Celebration Day for Year Three very soon. Thank you to all of our Reception parents who came to see their children's learning areas and classroom, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Beat the Street



Thank you to everyone who has been participating in Beat the Street. All of your hard work has meant that we are 10th in Northampton! If we are able to top the leader board, we will be able to win money for school, which would be incredible. Next week there will be double points for anyone during commuting hours, so please get cycling, scooting and walking to school whenever you can.

Change of Date

As you may be aware there is an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June which falls in the May half term. As a Trust, we have made the decision to add an additional day's holiday at the end of the academic year on Friday 22nd July 2022. Therefore, the last day of term for the children will be Thursday 21st July. The decision was made to choose this day in order to have the minimum impact on teaching and learning.



Lateness

It is incredibly important that children arrive on time to school. This is to ensure that they don't miss out on key teaching points and that they are ready and settled for their day of learning ahead. Often our team will work with children from the moment that they arrive, reading with them or recapping key parts of their learning.

Since the academic year, we have noticed that some of our children are arriving at school late and we are concerned that this is impacting on their learning. **Please can we remind families that school starts at 8:55am and that the children can arrive any time from 8:45am when the doors open.**

If you have any concerns with this, then please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Stewart – thank you.

Well-being Newsletter

Next week, families will be sent our first well-being newsletter, which will be sent out each half term. We hope that it will provide lots of information for families to support with well-being. If you have any questions or concerns, then please don't hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Halloween Disco's

The PTA are organising a Halloween disco for the children on Thursday 4th November which we know the children will be very excited about. Due to the number of children we now have at the school, the disco's will be split as follows:

Reception – 3:15pm – 4pm

Years One & Two – 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Years Three, Four, Five & Six – 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Tickets are priced at £3 each which includes entry to the disco, unlimited squash and a sweet bag. Tickets can be purchased from Monday on the following site:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pinehambarnspta>



PTA Christmas Cards

We hope the children are enjoying creating their Christmas Card templates at home. Just to remind you that all templates must be returned to the class teacher by Friday 15th October 2021. Unfortunately any templates returned to the school after this date will not be able to be processed. Please also note that by returning a design to the school you are not committed to purchasing any products at a later date.

Dates for your diary

- Farm visit for Year One – Thursday 14th October
- Reading Picnic for Year One - Friday 15th October at 2:30pm
- Year 3 Egyptian Celebration Day – Wednesday 20th October
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 20th October – 3:40pm – 5:30pm
- Parents Evening - Thursday 21st October – 3:40pm – 7:50pm
- Reading Picnic for Year Two - Friday 22nd October at 2:30pm
- School Closes for half term – Friday 22nd October
- Teacher Training Day – Monday 1st November
- School Reopens to pupils – Tuesday 2nd November
- PTA Halloween Disco – Thursday 4th November
- Reading Picnic for Year Three – Friday 5th November
- Reading Picnic for Years Four, Five & Six – Friday 12th November

Have a lovely weekend!