

Newsletter Number 4 – Friday 22nd October 2021



The children and staff have really enjoyed taking part in our very first Inter House competition of the academic year and we will announce the lead house when we return from the half term. Thank you to Mr Pender for organising and well done to all of the children and staff!

It has been lovely to welcome all of our families to Parent's Evening this week and actually have the event at school. Lots of you commented on how the school had changed and were very impressed with the changes that have been made to the environment, which was lovely to hear.



COP26

In November 2021 the UK Government will host the UN Climate Change Conference – also known as COP26. In order to ensure that our children understand the significance of this event and the relevance to their own lives, and have the opportunity to be a part of this landmark moment in the fight against climate change we are holding a COP26 Week between 2nd and 5th November. During this week, we have many activities planned in and around school such as a recycling magic show, Atomic Tom workshops and even a visit to a wind farm.

Smart Watches

Many children have smart watches and whilst they provide many benefits such as tracking steps and encouraging children to be active, they aren't always suitable for school.

Please could we ask families not to allow children to come to school with smart watches that enable children to have access to games or enable them to take photos. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team – thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Families will have received an email from the School Nursing Team requesting permission to give your child the flu vaccination on 10th November 2021. Please read the information carefully and complete the form as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Children In Need

As you maybe aware, Friday 19th November is Children In Need day. To support the charity, the children are able to wear mufti to school for a suggested donation of £1. Any donations, can be brought to school on the morning and given to the class teachers.



PTA AGM

Would you like to find out more about the PTA?

Pineham Barns PTA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7pm at the school. We run several events throughout the year for the children's enjoyment as well as to raise money for the school. We are a friendly bunch and we are always looking for new members to join. If you're interested in finding out more about the PTA, who we are and what we do, please come along to our AGM. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are interested in coming along please drop us an email at pinehampta@pineham.org.



Dates for your diary

- Monday 1st November – Teacher training Day
- Tuesday 2nd November – School reopens to pupils
- Thursday 4th November – PTA Halloween Disco
- Friday 5th November - Reading Picnic for Year Three – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 10th November – Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 12th November - Reading Picnic for Years Four, Five & Six – 2:30pm
- Thursday 18th November - SATs Evening for Years Two & Six – 5pm
- Friday 19th November – Children In Need Mufti Day

Have a lovely half term!