

Newsletter Number 13 – Friday 11th March 2022



It has been another incredibly busy few weeks at Pineham Barns. Well done to our children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who took part in a hockey tournament against other schools in the Trust. We were incredibly impressed with all of the children and even managed to secure 2nd place overall in some of our groups.

This week, Year One and Two have begun their work with the Silhouette Theatre Group to explore the Shakespeare play Merchant of Venice. Over the next few weeks, all of the children will be participating in the drama sessions with a special project planned for the summer term.

Last night, a number of our Year Three children performed at the Derngate Theatre as part of 'The Big Sing.' It was a wonderful event and we were so incredibly proud of our children. A huge thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to help and especially Miss Hadley who has been rehearsing with the children and getting them ready for the event.



Year Five and Six have had a superb day today exploring the Stone Age, and our visitors were incredibly impressed with our children and their extensive knowledge.

Next week, there is lots more going on, as Early Years have their very first trip and Year Five and Six are using the campfire to tell their ghostly stories with marshmallows and hot chocolate as a special treat.



Thank you

Once again our school community has been incredibly generous in donating much needed essentials for the people of Ukraine. We have been overwhelmed by the donations given and these will be sent today to the collection point ready to be sent to the people who need it.

Upcoming National Assessment Dates

Below are the dates of all the upcoming national assessments this year. These dates are set by the government in order to collate national data on schools and as such it is vital that all children in Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 are in school on the necessary dates to complete assessments. We ask that families do not arrange holidays during these times.

Important Dates

Year 1 Phonics Screening – Week commencing 6th June for 1 week

Year 2 SATs – Week commencing 2nd May until the end of May

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week commencing 6th June for 3 weeks

Year 6 SATs – Week commencing 9th May for 1 week

Collection from School

Please can we remind parents that school finishes at 3:15pm for Early Years and Key Stage One and 3:20pm for the rest of the school. Children should be collected from their teacher at the relevant place at these times. Thank you.

Comic Relief

We want to show our support for Comic Relief and so we are asking that every child comes to school wearing red on 18th March 2022 as part of a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of £1. We have decided that this year we will split the money that we raise equally between Comic Relief and also the Ukraine Crisis Appeal.





Parents Evening

We are looking forward to meeting families for Parent's Evening on Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March. Just a reminder, parents are now able to book appointments online via the Arbor App. If you have any queries, then please speak to Mrs Godfrey in the office.

Site Supervisor Role

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to work at our school alongside Mr McLeod as part of the site team for one day a week. Details of the role can be found via the following link: <https://pinehambarns.school/recruitment/>
If you know anyone who would be interested in this role, please ask them to contact the school office – thank you.

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 16th March – Reception trip to Holdenby (Muddy Education)
- Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March – Parent's Evening
- Friday 25th March – PTA Mother's Day Event
- Wednesday 30th March – Year Three Think Tank Trip
- Friday 1st April – School Closes for Easter
- Tuesday 19th April – Teacher Training Day
- Wednesday 20th April – School re-opens to pupils