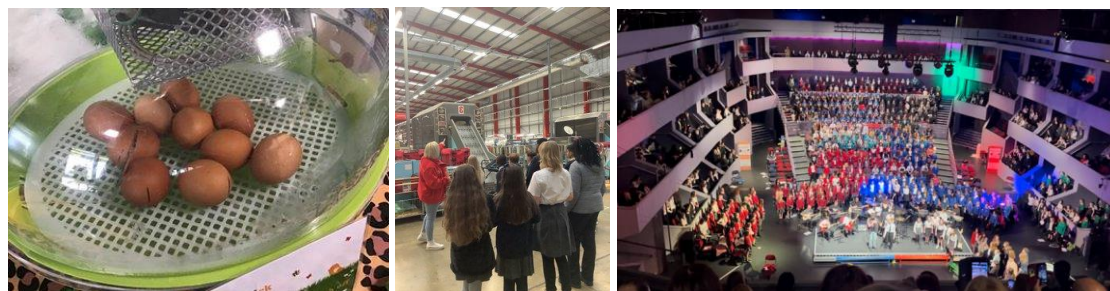


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I'm fully aware I say this at the beginning of each newsletter, but it has been another incredibly busy week at Pineham Barns! Year 5 and 6 visited the local post office depot and really enjoyed finding all about the operations at the sorting depot. Children from Year Three and Four were absolutely superb at the Derngate Theatre, where they performed with lots of other schools from across Northamptonshire – well done! Reception have had some incredibly special visitors, six in fact currently as they have watched the chicks hatch. The children are fascinated as are the adults!

Next week, Year One are off to Holdenby House and really looking forward to their trip to support their learning linked to the Victorians.

Families In Partnership

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our book sharing after school a few weeks ago. This event was a direct result from feedback from our Families in Partnership meeting and just shows the difference your views make to our school. At our last meeting, parents were keen to see how the playground could have new equipment, and if your child is a Pineham Trustee, you will very much be aware that this is their current project with Miss Stubbins.

These are just some of the ideas that have been implemented as a result of our meetings and we have only had two! We want to hear from you on how we can make our school even better.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 27th April at 7pm and it would be fantastic to see lots of you there. If you would like to find out more about the meetings, then there will be members of our Families in Partnership at Parent's Evening, so please pop along.

Chickenpox

Unfortunately, we have a number of children not at school currently due to Chickenpox and we hope they get better soon. Please can we remind families that, children are not able to return to school until:

- They feel better in themselves
- The spots have scabbed over.

Please can we also remind parents to just leave a message on the answerphone to let us know that your child is poorly and won't be in school. Thank you.

If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to pop along to the office.

P.E Kit

Just a reminder, please ensure that children are in the correct uniform for P.E days. This should be their school jumper/cardigan and logo P.E shirt with either navy shorts or joggers. Thank you.

Food Bank Friday

Just to remind you that every Friday, outside of the front office, you will see a food cart where you can drop off any non-perishable, in-date food item or unused toiletries etc. if you feel able. Please avoid things like fresh fruit and vegetables, fish, meat, or dairy products as they might deteriorate, and the food bank will be unable to accept them.

Therefore, if you have a tin or two of in-date food already in your cupboards, or have any toiletries you would like to donate, we would really appreciate your help. All produce will go to our local Foodbanks.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day – Children are invited to dress in red for the day

Monday 20th March – Year One trip to Holdenby House

Monday 20th March – Reception Mother's Day Event at 2:30pm

Tuesday 21st March – Year Five/Six Sealife Centre Trip

Wednesday 22nd March - Early Years Reading Picnic (8:30-8:55am)

Thursday 23rd March – Trust Hockey Tournament for selected Year 5 & 6 pupils

Monday 27th March – Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park

Tuesday 28th March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 29th March – Reception Celebration Day

Thursday 30th March – Parents Evening

Friday 31st March – School Closes for Easter holidays

Monday 17th April – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 18th April – School opens for pupils

Please visit the school's Twitter site for more updates

Have a lovely weekend!