



# Newsletter

Happy New Year January 2022



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term, I hope that you had a wonderful break with your children.

We are back, and there is lots already happening.

We are all aware that Covid is still amongst us. On Tuesday, we had 10 cases across the school and one member of staff. Thank you once again for supporting us to keep Pinner Wood safe, for testing your children and keeping them off in the case of a positive test. On Monday, the guidance changed again- if someone tests positive on a lateral flow test and has **no symptoms**, they do not need a PCR test, they can start their isolation from the lateral flow test result. ([COVID-19: guidance](#)). If you are in any doubt on what to do, please call and ask. The office team will be happy to help. We will continue to ensure that all children have a high-quality education whilst keeping our community safe.

Last Tuesday, the staff, some of our Governors and parents took part in a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Day. They split into teams and came up with projects that will help promote this aspect of school life. The work carefully reflected our value 'Heart of the Community' and our commitment to being a school that truly reflects all who are part of it. Thank you so much to the parents who attended this session, it was great to hear your views. You will start to see work happening as a result of our sessions.

Please remember all of the latest information can be found on our website:

<https://pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk> We have just updated some of our pages; and if you don't already, please follow us on twitter [@PinnerWoodSch](#)

Thank you and wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Miss Sarah Marriott

## Coffee Mornings

This term Pinner Wood will host the following information sessions:

**New Books - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 9am** – we have ordered lots of new books as we promote diversity, equity and inclusion at Pinner Wood. Please come and have a look at what we are launching.

[Please sign up by clicking here.](#)

**Oracy - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 9am** – Join us for an active Oracy Session. We will teach you some of the strategies that the children are learning.

[Please sign up by clicking here.](#)

We are still planning to hold these face to face in a ventilated space. Please do a Lateral Flow Test and wear a face covering if coming on site.

## Reminders

### Reading Books

Please ensure your child has a reading book and reading record in school **every day**. These are checked regularly.



### Pens

If your child has a pen licence (Year 3 up) they can write in pen. Please remember - this must be a handwriting pen or school writing pen. These can be bought at the school office (picture above). No biro's please!





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## Home Learning at Pinner Wood



We have recently been reviewing our home learning provision.

Last year we updated what we offered to ensure it was focused on basic skills and project learning. There have been some great successes across the school.

However, we have noticed that some children are not completing the learning set. It is really important that every child completes their home learning as it complements the learning in class. Class teachers will be monitoring this closely this term.

Please ensure your child has time each week to complete home learning.

Our learning is online so does require access to a device. This week a survey will be sent out asking you how your child accesses their learning.

Please let your child's teacher know of any reason your child cannot access the home learning and we will try our best to help.

## **A Message from Our Head Squad**

Happy new year! Welcome back from your holidays and we hope you had a restful break!

This year is a new start of fun and learning. So far, the term has started with the new year 6 prefects that will soon be announced in assembly, so parents, please come along to see your child receive their badge. Prefects now have new roles such as helping children with their homework in homework club. This week, Year 6 are learning about the heart and to help us we are dissecting of a real-life sheep's heart in science

Thank you all for your dedication throughout the past term.. Hopefully, the whole school will be experiencing some amazing and interesting trips.

From the Head Squad: Jake, Adam and Maya

## **January Dates**

**Friday 21st January - Coffee Morning**

09.00 am DEI Session – Looking at new books – All welcome

**Friday 28th January – Year 6 Crime and Punishment Workshop**

## **Nursery and School Applications Important Notice**

The closing date for Nursery & Reception applications for children starting in September 2022 is this **Saturday 15th January**. Please visit Harrow Council website for guidance on how to apply.

## **Recruitment Corner**

Sam (After School Manager) will be leaving to take up a new post. Therefore, we are looking for a new manager. If you know anyone who may be interested, please [see our recruitment page](#). We wish Sam every success and thank her for everything she has done for PW!





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## The PW Values

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Our values

"Be thoughtful, considerate, forgiving and generous. Treat people how you would like to be treated. Be understanding, empathetic and go out of your way to help others. Be kind to yourself; make sensible and healthy choices to enable you to live life to the full."

Barney Badger

Choose kind

Our values

Heart of our community

Betty Bee

"Celebrate being part of our diverse community and contribute what you can to make Pinner Wood a special place to be. Know you belong to our community, all of us together as one."

Our values

Bonnie Bird

Dream big

"Be ambitious and interested in your future. Be curious, dedicated and unstoppable. Aim to create an exciting and beautiful world for us to live in together. Reach for the stars!"

Our values

"Have fun whilst enjoying learning – wonder at the discovery – new things and delight in having new experiences. As we grow we learn – and as we learn, we grow."

Ozzie Owl

Enjoy learning

Our values

Strength through positivity

Hari Hedgehog

"Be resilient in mind and body. Keep going when things get tough. Be optimistic and know that you can overcome challenges. Be solution focused and forward thinking. You can do it!"

Our values

Sammy Squirrel

Step up

"Be you! Be proud of who you are! Take responsibility for your actions, stand by your ideas and support our school. Go the extra mile to make Pinner Wood a better place – because of you."

We love our Pinner values. This half term we are focusing on:

### **'Strength through Positivity.'**

All children will be aiming to achieve their 'Strength through Positivity' sticker for their certificate. If your child shows resilience or a way to overcome a challenge – maybe at home or as part of a club – please share with us on Seesaw or Tapestry. We would love to share their achievements. Our assemblies will be on this theme. This week the children have been setting their 2022 Vision. All children will be learning the 'Strength through Positivity' song.





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## Safeguarding at Pinner Wood – A reminder

<https://pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

Pinner Wood School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Safeguarding Policy which can be viewed on our website. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare.

We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare. We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalisation and extremism. All staff receive regular Child Protection training and Safeguarding updates.

If any members of the school or local community have concerns about the welfare of a child at Pinner Wood school or are concerned about the safety of their family, please pass them on to the School Child Protection Team.

### Pinner Wood Team

Miss Sarah Marriott (Designated Safeguarding Leader DSP).

Mrs Jo Bretayne (Deputy Safeguarding Leader).

Miss Heather Loake (Deputy Safeguarding Leader)

Miss Hannah Copas (Leadership Team and Year 1 Teacher)

Mrs Lisa Bennett (Safeguarding Support and Learning Mentor)

Contact: [office@pinnerwood.co.uk](mailto:office@pinnerwood.co.uk)

Phone: 0208 868 2468

Out of Hours (evening or holidays when you need an instant response):

### Harrow MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)

Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm excluding bank holidays Tel: 020 8901 2690

Email: [mash@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:mash@harrow.gov.uk)

Emergency Duty Team (EDT) Tel: 020 8424 0999 The Emergency Duty Team social worker is available for emergency assistance Monday to Friday between 5pm and 9am, plus weekends and bank holidays.

**Our Safe School**

*Need to talk?*

*I'm worried.*

*I need to talk to someone.*

**Tell:**

Sarah Marriott	Jo Bretayne	Heather Loake	Lisa Bennett

<p><b>Also in school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Your teacher</li> <li>❖ Support staff</li> <li>❖ Lunch staff</li> <li>❖ Site staff</li> <li>❖ Office staff</li> </ul>	<p><i>In the holidays</i> And at ANY time call:</p> <p><b>Childline</b></p> <p><b>0800 1111</b></p>
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## Spring Dates- Value 'Strength Through Positivity'

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 13th January	Trials for running club (after school)	
Friday 14th January	Boys Football Match – Grimsdyke School	
Saturday 15th January	FINAL DATE RECEPTION AND NURSERY APPLICATIONS – Sept 22	
W.B 17th January 2022	Clubs Start Back	
Tues 18th January	Year 3 Stone Age workshop	
Friday 21st January	New books coffee morning - 9am	<a href="#">Sign up here</a>
Monday 24th January	Year 5 Greek day	
Friday 28th January	Year 6 Stunning Start – Crime and Punishment workshop	
Friday 28th January	New Prefect Assembly	
Friday 4th February	Oracy workshop for parents/carers	<a href="#">Sign up here</a>
Thursday 10th Feb	RE Day – whole school	
Friday 11th Feb	Birthday Bunch – Children and staff with birthdays from 1st January – 20th Feb – can come in party/ own clothes	
<b>HALF TERM 14th 18th Feb</b>		
W.b. 7th March	Global Goals Week	
Tuesday 8th March	Parent/ Carer Evening Sign Up 8am	
Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March 3.30-6pm	Parent Carers evenings – How to be confirmed!	
Thursday 24th March	RE day – whole School	
Friday 25h March	Birthday Bunch -Children and staff with birthdays from 21st Feb-18th April – can come in party/ own clothes	
29th March, 30th March and 31st March	Year 3/4 Show 29th March – 9.15am, 30th March 1.30pm, 31st March 9.15am	
1st April	Term Ends at 1.30om Non-Uniform Day	Please note we cannot authorise any term time holiday requests





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## Goodbye to the bus and thank you!

Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to the beautiful vintage bus that Mr. Annesley Abercorn, a Pinner resident, so generously lent to our school.



The bus has helped us to raise a lot of money for our children: it has been The Spooky Bus, Santa's Grotto and a place for afternoon tea as well as a learning space and we have had so much fun on it! We will miss its beauty on our playground, but Mr. Abercorn has hinted there may be bigger and better things ahead...

## Update address and contact details

If you have moved address recently or changed any of your contact details and have not already informed the office, please email us on [office@pinnerwood.co.uk](mailto:office@pinnerwood.co.uk) with your new details.

## Curriculum newsletters

Curriculum newsletters were sent on Seesaw at the end of term. They are always available to view on the school website: [The Curriculum at Pinner Wood - PWS](#)

Via the year group pages.

## Spring Term Clubs

Clubs will return from Monday 17th January. All sessions will finish in the week of 28th March. Please check the timetable to see what's on offer -

[Click here to view the club timetable](#)

All clubs run by outside providers are bookable via the links in the timetable. Teacher led clubs are managed on ParentPay. Please contact Mrs Southgate in the office if you have any questions.

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Poppy Appeal. Pinner Wood raised £565.14

