



Newsletter

Easter 2022



End of Term – Easter 2022

Dear Families,

I write to you as we approach the end of another great term at Pinner Wood. We have achieved so much together. It was lovely to see so many of you at last week's parent/carer consultations evenings – I hope you found the sessions useful if in person or on zoom. The teachers aimed to give an update of what your child has achieved as well as explaining the next steps in their learning. We are seeing good progress across the school. We recognise that there are still gaps in learning, due to children learning at home – this is particularly true in writing as there were less opportunities to practise this last year. However, we are seeing the gaps start to close and if we all work together, we hope children will make rapid progress in the summer term.

A huge well done to our Year 3 & 4 teams who put on a fantastic performance of Aladdin this week. It was great to see the children singing and dancing on stage - so much confidence! Thanks to all the staff in this phase for all the hard work that went into the show.



**Year 3 & 4
performed
'Aladdin
Trouble'**

Thank you to Mrs Bretayne and the Year 6 Head Squad and Values Ambassadors who put on a fabulous menu of Easter activities yesterday. So much fun was had by all!

We are already looking forward to the summer term. We will be marking the Queen's Diamond Jubilee as well as hosting many of our regular summer activities. I have tried to include some key dates in this newsletter so that you can prepare.

Wishing you all a good break with your children. Happy Easter to those celebrating. To those starting Ramadan - wishing you a blessed month.

See you back at school on **Tuesday 19th April 2022.**

Miss Marriott





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An Action-Packed Term!

Here are some of the highlights:

- Pupil progress meetings for every child.
- Global Goals week – how to achieve net zero!
- Parents evenings – virtually and in person
- Parents session : oracy, diverse books, SATS (Year 6 and 2) Phonics check and PGL.
- Trips –Tesco (Reception) Post Box (Nursery) River Trip (year 5)
- Swimming- Sherwood, Sagano and Daintree
- RE days
- Year 6 – Voice in a Million - Wembley Arena
- Friends of PW – Step into Spring Challenge
- Perform Drama Workshops - Year 1
- Sports – Football, netball and rugby matches
- School Council Meetings – film project, review of values, playground, fundraising for Ukraine.
- Barnet Football Club working with Sports Leaders and Year 2 PE.
- Fit4Kids Workshops
- Theme days: Greeks (Year 5) Stone Age (Year 3) Vikings (Year 4)
- Steel Pans lessons – Year 4
- Percussion Workshops – Year 3
- Year 6 Safety Workshops
- Tree Planting with the tree council – Year 5
- Fall in Love with Reading Day
- Oracy Research Projects – all teachers
- Launch of Playground Project
- Values day – Strength Through Positivity (Super Hero day) and Enjoy Learning.
- Year 3 & 4 Show
- Easter Celebrations

Well done to Sapphire - this terms house Champions! We will meet after Easter to decide upon the prize.

Dates for Next Term

Tuesday 26th April – Music Showcase 3.30 pm

Thursday 5th May – POLLING DAY – School Closed Except for Year 6 pupils

Friday 27th May – School Jubilee Party

Monday 11th July – Open Evening 3.45 - 5.00 pm

Tuesday 12th July – Sports Day and Family Picnic (13th Reserve in case of bad weather)



Farewell..

Mrs Raina Patel (TA Year 1) will be leaving Pinner Wood at the end of April. Mrs Patel is a totally amazing TA who will be missed by us all. She is leaving to become a carer for a family member – we wish her luck in this role.



Well Done

Well done to our Boys' Year 6 Football team who won their first Football Tournament on Tuesday
We are very proud of you!





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Living with Covid Update

The living With Covid document was published this week [Living With Covid](#)

We will receive a Harrow Update next term.

It says...

Should my child still go to their childcare or education setting if they test positive for Covid?

No. From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**

We believe that free testing is to cease and Covid will be treated as a sickness.

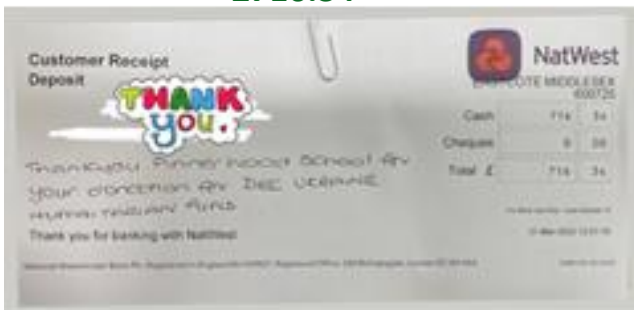
Thank you to our amazing team who have stepped up and kept us going even when facing many challenges. Thank you to Mrs Bretayne – our cover coordinator – what a term you have had! The children have still been able to enjoy learning and all the wonderful opportunities it has brought

We will keep you updated on new developments.

**Thank you to all those who
donated towards the DEC
Ukraine Humanitarian Fund
we raised an amazing
£716.34**

Donations for Lego Club

Mrs Bennett is looking for donations of any unwanted Lego for the Lego club. Donations can be dropped off at the office.



Recruitment Corner

We are recruiting...

- Year 1 TA
- Reception TA
- Maternity Cover – Nursery Teacher –(3 days 0.6)

Please see our website [Recruitment - PWS \(pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk\)](http://pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk) for further details.

