



Newsletter

March 2018



March – What a start to Spring!

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to our March newsletter – even though with the recent weather, it is hard to believe we are heading into Spring! Thank you for your support last week, it is always so hard to know the ‘right decision’ to make. Always at the heart of it is the safety of everyone! Let’s just hope it heats up now!

I realise whilst writing this that some of the stories shared will be ‘old news’ by now as I hope you are keeping up to date with our Twitter feed. This tells you instantly about all the exciting things that are happening at Pinner Wood each week – if you haven’t seen it please follow us at [@PinnerWoodSch](https://twitter.com/PinnerWoodSch) or look on our website: pinnerwood@harrow.sch.uk

Parents often ask me how we monitor the current standards at Pinner Wood and how do we know that we are still ‘outstanding!’ One of the ways we do this is to formally observe all teachers each term. The leadership team are just finishing this term’s observations and once again we were blown away by the quality of teaching here. We have seen so many exciting and engaging lessons across the whole school, in all subjects. All our children are doing really well in lessons and you will be able to hear more about their progress at our Parents/Carers’ evenings in a few weeks time. Our findings prove that the children really do get the best deal here – Thank you to our amazing team of teachers and pupils who make it all possible!

Miss Sarah Marriott



Nursery at Forest School in the snow



Sport Updates

It is so nice that now we are back we can take part in the many sporting competitions around Harrow. Mr Desosia and Mr Ferriday have been doing a great job to get the teams ready. So far we have had netball matches, girls and boys football matches and a swimming gala. We won two golds and a bronze at the Gala (Photo above). All updates and scores are put on Twitter.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to everyone that came to our first Coffee Morning of the year last month. It was lovely to see so many of you. We listened to your ideas and have now planned a programme of coffee mornings/ afternoons for the rest of the year. We hope you can join us:

Wednesday 21st March – 9am, Thursday 26th April – 2pm, Wednesday 6th June- 9am and Tuesday 3rd July 2pm





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Site Work

Last week myself and some of our Governors met with Tom Whiting (Interim Chief Executive - Harrow Council)

He was able to give us the following update:

- The Children's Centre is now ours! This is great news. We have many plans for the space and details will follow
- The car park work is now finished and it has been 'put back.' However, the expansion of the car park still needs to take place. This is outstanding work from 'before the hole.' We have requested that this takes place in the summer holidays to ease the disruption on the surrounding roads during term time - I will update you.
- You will have seen that we are now back to using the main entrance of the school and our office is back in it's original home. A temporary access path has been set up and it is cordoned off from the main car park.



New Play Equipment

We are hoping to get the new play equipment installed over the Easter Holidays. We have already raised £4500 towards our £6000 goal to do this. 'The Friends' are organising a number of events this term to raise the £1500 now needed, including a Just Giving page. Please look out for more details and support us if you can.

March Dates

Tuesday 6th March Nursery Mothers Day Tea Parties. 11.00 am and 2.15 pm

Thursday 8th March

Pinner Wood World Book Day
9.00 am Reception Numicon Coffee Morning

Thursday 15th March

Voice In A Million – Year 4

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 28th March

Year 3 and 4 Show 1.15 pm and 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 29th March

End of term 1.30 pm

News- Welcome

Welcome to our new furry friends. Mrs Spruce bought the children two rabbits this week (a belated leaving gift). They have made a home in the reception area so everyone can see them. We have appointed a team of Rabbit Carers from Years 3 -6 to look after them and the children will be voting on names this week- results to follow.

News- Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Adcock and her husband Sam who are expecting their first baby in July.

Mrs Adcock will go on maternity leave towards the end of the year and we have already appointed a fantastic teacher to cover her maternity leave. More details will follow shortly.

