



Newsletter

May 2018



Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to May

Welcome to our May Newsletter and what a great start to the Summer Term we have had! The school continues to be a hive of activity. Our Year 6 pupils are working extremely hard as they prepare for their SATs that start on Monday 14th May – we wish them lots of luck but already know they will be great!

The parent’s survey results are now in and are overwhelmingly positive. I will send you a full report later this week but the main headlines are:

- 99% of parents surveyed feel that their child is happy to come to school.
- 98% of parents feel that their child is well taught at Pinner Wood.
- 96% of parents would recommend Pinner Wood to another parent..
- 94% of parents feel that their child is well looked after at Pinner Wood
- 94% of parents feel that their children are making good progress.

This is something for us all to celebrate. Our main aim is to be an open, inclusive and caring school - the results reflect this. Thank you to our fabulous team of hard-working staff and Governors who strive to make Pinner Wood the best school it can possibly be for all the pupils.

Sarah Marriott



New Prefects

Welcome to our New Prefects (Year 6) and Junior Prefects (Year 2).

These children are chosen on merit. They are pupils who always follow the Pinner Wood Rules and are good role models to their peers. It is a huge achievement - well done!



Police Workshops

We have been working closely with the Police’s Safer Neighbourhoods Team this term. They have led workshops for Year 5 & 6 and will be back later this term for our younger pupils.

The pupils have been discussing issues relevant to them as well as learning about the role of the police and our justice system.

The sessions have been very well received and the pupils have learnt a lot.





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Music at Pinner Wood

We have started a percussion project for children in Year 3. This is led by Harrow Music Service and funded by the school. All children will have the opportunity to learn either the xylophone or African drums. There will be a concert to showcase the talent in July. Let's hope we are creating some musicians of the future!

Sport at Pinner Wood

The staff challenged our Year 6 pupils to a netball Match. It was a very close match – the team were great!



Data Protection

Many of you will know that the law around Data Protection is changing. We have been working hard at Pinner Wood to review our systems to ensure we are compliant. We will send out all our new policies and Privacy Notice later this month and they will also be available on our website.

Our Data Protection Officer is Miss Heather Richardson and can be contacted at: dpo@pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all of you who attended our PSHE coffee morning. The resources are now on our website.

The next one - SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) is on Thursday 24th May at 9am and repeated at 2pm.

We believe this is a really important aspect on what we teach at Pinner Wood. A lot of time has gone into selecting resources that are age appropriate and prepare pupils with the skills and resources they need. Please come along if you would like to understand what we teach.

May Dates

Thursday 3rd May – John Lyon Music Day – By invitation.

14th -17th May SATs Week Year 6

Wednesday 23rd May – PGL Meeting 6pm

Thursday 24th May SRE coffee morning/afternoon 9am and 2pm

Monday 28th May – 1st June HALF TERM

Monday 4th June - INSET DAY school closed

Early Starts

Can I kindly remind you that the school gates open at 8.30am. Recently, we have had some children arriving unaccompanied at 8am. It is great to be keen but no one is available to supervise them at this time.

Please do not arrive on the playground until 8.30am

Sun Hats

If (When?) the weather heats up please can I remind you to send your child to school with a sunhat. They will need this to go outside. Please ensure they are named.

On very hot days please apply sun cream to your children before they come to school.

