



Newsletter

January 2019

Happy New Year

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

It is amazing to think back and remember that this time last year was when we returned 'home', after our nine month adventure. This was the week of our Welcome Home parties! It was such an eventful time but one that is now thankfully part of our history. How lovely it feels to be back at Pinner Wood, a year on!

The school is looking great and the staff were in yesterday preparing for the new term. All staff took part in Fire Safety training and our lunchtime team updated their Safeguarding training. This ensures that we have the skills and knowledge to keep the children safe at Pinner Wood.

Today, we extended our After School/ Breakfast club and opened The Burrow for our younger children. I know this provision is much needed and I am glad that we can now offer additional spaces. The children enjoyed their first morning and the feedback was positive.

It is set to be a busy term and we have tried to be as organised as possible. Attached to this newsletter is a list of all the Spring Term Dates.

Miss Sarah Marriott



The Den

As mentioned above, today the After School Club extended. We welcomed Mrs Sam Bryden-Johnson as the new After School Club Manager; she will be in The Den. The Burrow (photo above) has now opened in our Nursery classroom and caters for our younger children before and after school. If you have children in both clubs, please drop off/pick up at The Burrow. All 'Den families' should have received an updated policy and contract this week – please ensure this is signed and returned ASAP.



News and Updates

All news and updates are posted on our Twitter account @PinnerWoodSch.

The feed is also accessible from our website <https://pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk>

Please follow us if you don't already.

In the event of bad weather or snow updates – news will be placed here first and then sent as a ParentMail.





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Parent/Carer Maths Workshop

We will be starting a series of Maths Workshops for parents/carers who wish to brush up on their Maths skills.

They will be held on Fridays from 2-3pm in our meeting room and be led by Mrs Lakha, one of our highly skilled members of the Year 6 Team. There are six sessions and the first one will be this Friday 11th January. A Parentmail has been sent out today. Please sign up if you would like to attend. We have a limited number of 12 spaces for the course and these will be offered on a first come basis.

Funweeks

Over the holidays, the Funweeks team from PSD held another playscheme at Pinner Wood. It was great to see the children here yesterday enjoying themselves so much.

The next 'Funweek' will be in February half term on

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February.

Booking is open now and can be done through their website:

<https://www.funweeks.co.uk/find-a-funweek/pinner-wood-school>



Large Bags

Please can I remind you of my previous note about large bags.

The Key Stage 1 corridor is better today as the children have only brought book bags.

However, Key Stage 2 corridors are full of very large bags, some with nothing in them! Please can we kindly ask that children avoid bringing large bags to schools unnecessarily. They cause a trip hazard and we do not have room for them.

January Dates

- **Monday 14th** – Iskon Temple visit Year 5
- **Thursday 17th** – Able Writers Day – Year 3 and 4 by invitation
- **Wednesday 23rd** – Bedtime Story Session for Reception and Year 1
- **Friday 25th** – Golden Breakfast
- **Wednesday 30th** – 9.00 am Coffee Morning

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Primary Applications – If your child is born between 1/09/2014 – 31/08/2015 you must make your application by **Tuesday 15th January** on the Harrow website.

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Congratulations to Pete Hynes (Acting Assistant Head) and his wife on the birth of their baby girl, Thea- who was born over the holidays. We wish them lots of happy times ahead, as a family of five.

Mr Hynes is on paternity leave but will be back with us later this month.

