



Newsletter

End of Autumn Term 2018



Termly Round Up...

Dear Parent/Carers,

After yesterday's news, I would like to end our term on a happier note. The outcome will lead us to assess, review and evaluate our practice but it will not detract from the high quality of education we provide for all our children. I would like to reflect on that in this newsletter and share some of the great things that have happened this term.

The pupils have learnt so much and our data for this term shows that they have made great progress already in their new year groups. However, it has also been a term of shows, performances, learning weeks, sporting opportunities and so much more.

Even with all of this extra 'fun' the behavior has remained impeccable and well done to all the children who took home Autumn Term Good Behaviour Certificates this week.

As always, thank you to the hard working staff team for all their efforts.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas break with your children.

Miss Sarah Marriott

Performances

Well done to all our pupils from Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 who performed in the plays last week. They were all truly fantastic and kept us entertained. Our Pinner Wood approach is always to include everyone – we try to avoid big parts just for a few children and instead favour everyone having a turn. What makes us so proud is seeing each child's confidence grow as they take to the stage. I hope you enjoyed watching and have memories that will last a lifetime! Thank you for supporting us with the ticketing process and providing the costumes.



Christmas Lunch

What a lovely Pinner Wood Christmas we had on Tuesday. 580+ children and adults had hot lunch. Thank you to the team from Pabulum for preparing this for us. School lunches have been a huge success this term. I am so delighted that we are now able to offer a high quality 'dining experience' at lunchtime. We are pleased to welcome Mr Jerry Hammond our new Executive Chef- he will be leading the team here. He has experience in other schools and as a chef in hotels and will ensure Pinner Wood lunches continue to be delicious.



The Den - News

The Den will be expanding in January. We will be adding another 24 places to both the morning and afternoon sessions. We hope this will help to meet the demand of our before/after school care. Mrs Sam Brydon-Jones has been appointed as the manager and she will be supported by Mrs Melinda Iakab (Deputy Manager). We still have a waiting list for spaces but you can add your child's name to this by contacting Lucy Terry in our office.





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Gymnastics

Well done to all the children from Years 5 and 6 who took part in the Harrow Gymnastic Competition earlier this month. It was a tough competition and we are proud of all your efforts. Thanks to Miss Francis and Miss Wright for training our team.



A Busy Term!

It has been a very busy term; here are some of our highlights:

- International Evening
- Year 4 trip to The British Museum
- Year 6 Trips to Headstone Manor and Bentley Priory
- Fun Weeks Holiday Clubs started
- Friends' events – Bake off, Halloween Disco, Christmas Fair
- Reception Parents Workshop – Numicon, Learning Through Play, Tapestry,
- Music Events – Band Festival, Pinner Panto, Year 3 Percussion Project.
- Shows – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 1 trip to Watford Palace Theatre Pantomime.
- Sports – Football, Tag Rugby, Gymnastics
- Choose Respect – Super Heroes Week
- Marvellous Maths Evening – Parents workshop
- Parents events – Read Write Inc, SATS, Homework, Maths Passports.
- Reception – Owl Visit
- Nower Hill, Pinner High and Primary Schools Cluster Carols – Year 6
- Church Service at St Edmunds – Year 4-6

Thank You Mrs Didi Chapman

Earlier this term, we said goodbye to Mrs Chapman, our former Co-chair of Governors. She has done a fantastic job for the school, supporting us through 'the hole' and providing a wealth of financial knowledge leading the Resources Committee. We will miss her skills and warm personality but wish her well in her new adventures. Mrs Carolyn Hector will continue to chair our Governing Body. The Governor's newsletter went out last week.

Dates for Next Term

- Tuesday 8th January – Children Back
- Wednesday 23rd January – Bedtime stories Evening 4.45-5.15 Reception and Key Stage 1
- Wednesday 30th Jan – Coffee Morning 9am

Advance Notice

- Parents/ Carers Evenings- Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March

Adult Maths Classes

At the recent Maths Workshops it was suggested that we provide Maths refresher sessions for parents. We are pleased to say we will run these next term on a Friday between 2pm-3pm. More details next term.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to our Amazing Friends of Pinner Wood for organising the Christmas Fayre. They made £2 467 which will be spent on pupils at Pinner Wood

