

PINFOLD NEWS

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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Kung Hey Fat Choy! I hope everyone has had a chance to check out the term dates and important dates on to our website which can be found on the home page, if you scroll down the page, to 'Our calendar', you can click on 'View all our calendar' for a full list until July 2022.

Despite COVID restrictions being slackened it seems West Lancashire is still reeling on a wave of COVID. It has been a really tricky start to the term with staff and their families and loved ones being ill. I just wanted to take a moment to thank them all for their resilience and determination to power through, despite our diminished number. What a great team we are at Pinfold- small but mighty!



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Chinese New Year began yesterday. If you would like to enjoy the exciting festivities that come with the celebration there will be dragon dancing, firecrackers, drums, noodle stalls and rides in China Town in Liverpool on Sunday from 11am. It is a magical and special experience. If you can go it would help your children's understanding of another culture in Britain, and it would be a lot of fun! We are hoping to chop veg and prepare our own Chinese stir fry with noodles on Monday for our school dinner as part of the celebration.

Small but mighty!



Chester Zoo was a great success! Thank you Mrs. Zaim for organizing it – sorry she did not get to join us! Thank you to our volunteers who came to help! Thank you to the sloth who dispelled stereotypes and was actually very fast! Ask your children how many times a week a sloth has a poo!!

Borwick Hall Residential Trip March 28th, 29th, 30th 2022

I am excited to go to Borwick Hall , but sad that only five out of the eleven of our Year 5 and 6 children have signed up to go. It is fun, it builds strength of character, we can help with the cost. These are the experiences that humans remember for the rest of their lives. Please think again and sign your child up. No matter what your child's need we can cater for it.

We are holding a meeting on Thursday 24th February at 3.30pm for parents who have signed up their children and for anyone who is not quite sure.

We go caving, canoeing, engage in archery, have camp fires, play team challenges, we also play games in the stables (where we sleep), drink hot chocolate and have a lot of laughs! Please change your mind and sign them up. We have to send two staff up with four children and still have a teacher behind at school. We may be small and mighty but it makes sense for all the Year 5's and 6's to go then we could put the year 3's with Willow for the week. Email Mrs. Halstead or myself if you have any doubts, please come to the meeting and you can see the photos which are evidence of the great time we have!



Forest School tomorrow 3rd February 2022 **IMPORTANT NEWS:** We need you to drop your children off at the woods for **Breakfast Club** as we do not have a second at school with poor Mr. Bardsley being ill. Usually Mrs. Tjaveondja takes the children in her car to the woods and some staff set up the tarpaulin and blue rope and unload the car in the woods. We can not do both. Thank you for your understanding. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Zaim will be in the woods from 7.45am and breakfast will be served around the fire pit. Thank you for your understanding with this.



After School Club:

We have had applications for After School Club!! Whoop Whoop! Fingers crossed the candidates are marvelous and successful. We will keep you posted!

Science Week– Mrs Zaim is organizing another fantastic week from Tuesday Feb 22nd 2022! Watch out for a letter with details!