

Our Cumbria University teaching student Katie Ashton is teaching the children how to make perfume, relating to their history work around The Silk Road. She would love for you to collect any sort of glass or clear glass or pot with a secure lid that the children could store their perfume in. She needs them brought in as soon as possible and no later than next Wednesday morning. The children will be gathering plants and petals etc. in the woods on Tuesday to use in their perfumes.

Mrs. Prescott would also like you to collect and bring in glass jam jars, all washed please. The children are going to explore and experiment with musical notes in the woods for World Music Day next Tuesday 21st June. The jars need to be in school on Monday 20th June. Thank you for your help.



Curriculum News

Post OFSTED it has been suggested by a couple of parents that it would be a good idea to update parents and carers on our progress. I want to reassure you that our School Improvement Plan already echoed the inspectors findings with regard to curriculum. We had planned our curriculum over a four year cycle in 2019 and because of lockdown only had two terms to embed. Our school is still on the same journey.

We had been advised pre-lockdown that our school should have curriculum co-ordinators, despite my concerns. Three years on and we know it can not work in a small school. I am in the West Lancashire Small Schools Heads cluster and we discuss best practice regularly. It is this element that we are planning to change. We work as a senior leadership team, sharing our expertise and up-skilling in different curriculum subjects on a regular cyclical schedule. Anyone wishing to see this rigorous schedule is welcome to. Our curriculum intent is very clear for each subject on our website. I monitor progress, the governors come in and report back to the committee and we have school and monitoring and intervention advisors who also help. We engage in moderation across schools in the county. For example Miss Whiteside and myself, recently worked with the English coordinator from Town Green Primary School to compare work in children's books and ensure our expectations are the same. Mrs. Zaim took us successfully through Lancashire Writing Moderation with LCC Advisor, Richard Kershaw.

This term we have purchased a new scheme to teach phonics. The government have changed criteria and decreed the old scheme that many schools use, as no longer fit for purpose. Lancashire have created a new Red Rose Letters and Sounds scheme. We have invested in this scheme as it matches our wonderful phonically decodable guided reading books, that your children use. We will be trained in the delivery this term. We are excited to learn all about it. Miss Whiteside will arrange a session where parents can come in and acquaint themselves with any changes and ideas for what best to do at home to help your children.



Seaside Trip Wednesday 13th July 2022

Please make sure children have a change of clothes and some sort of old footwear for the beach and paddling. Children will need to bring their sun cream with them. Please make sure you pay and sign the consent on Parent Pay.

School Reports will be coming out in July. If you need to discuss the report please make an appointment with your child's teacher, or myself as SENCO.

Children with TLP's will have them evaluated and sent home for comments.

Reading Shed: Thank you, Mr. Davis— we now have carpet. If anyone has some little shelves or wicker baskets, or bean bags or wicker chairs, we would be very grateful. Thank you.



Mrs. Halstead is back. Hoorah! Please check your parent pay, it should now be updated.

You can now return to booking your children in to Breakfast club via :

bursar@pinfold.lancs.sch.uk

World Music Day in the Woods Tuesday 21st June 2.30pm

All parents and carers are welcome to come and cook a s'more round the fire and join with some songs and listen to some tunes. The children will be learning how to make a whistle from a tree, music from glass, water and various other resources. Please come to the gate of our forest school classroom at 2.30pm.

Please park carefully so no one is blocked in. You can always park at the car park at the top gate and walk down.

You will be able to take your children after the music has finished. You have to tell a good (and appropriate) joke before you leave the fire pit so please have a think and remember the punch lines!



Pinfold Year 6 Leavers Assembly Wednesday 20th July 2.40pm

All parents and carers are welcome. Mrs. Prescott and the children are preparing some tunes to play for our Year 6 and we will be celebrating their time here and saying our goodbyes and wishing them good luck and happiness for their next journey!

Last day of term is Friday 22nd July 3.25pm. We are having new ceilings over the summer and return on Monday 5th September. We had to jiggle INSET days to make sure staff have time to get the classrooms ready for the children. Have a wonderful summer! xxxxxxxx

June 13th – Seaside trip

June 21st 2.30pm – Music in woods

July 20th 2.40pm – Leavers assembly

Pinfold News

June 2022

Hello All,

We have already enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool. It was all about seeing with sounds. It was fantastic. The children loved it and will be inspired for years to come with what they saw, heard and joined in with!

We have a very busy and fun filled term ahead with lots of inspirational learning planned for all. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Please check out our website events for the calendar.

Kindest regards,

Mrs. Tjaveondja and the team

A big congratulations to Lyndsey Nelson for being appointed as our new and second Parent Governor. May I just take this opportunity to send her a heartfelt thanks for supporting us with the fantastic work we do here at Pinfold. We all look forward to working with you. Please check out our website for all our governors skills and further information.



This is Annie Parry, she is our other parent governor. If you have any questions about school and you do not feel like coming to see me or staff about it please speak to our parent governors. They represent your voice and they make up the body of people who are ultimately responsible for our school.

