

October 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to say thank you to all the parents and carers who came to parents evening appointments over the last two weeks. It was an excellent opportunity to get to know the staff and see how your child is getting on in school.

Year 3 Trip – Cineworld



Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful morning at Cineworld, where they watched 'The Wild Robot'. The Wild Robot follows Rozzum 7134 ("Roz" for short), a futuristic robot that washes ashore on a deserted island. A tale of survival and discovery begins when she becomes the unexpected protector to an orphaned gosling, which she names Brightbill.

Thank you Year 3 children for a lovely trip. You were a credit to Pinfold Street.

School Council

We have successfully held our voting day on Friday and all the ballots were very close. We have now selected 20 new school councillors from Year 2 to Year 6.

Mr Worthington leads elected school councillors help to make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events, representing the school at outside events or ensuring the school is environmentally friendly.



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Diwali Celebrations – Monday 4th November 2024

To celebrate the festival of Diwali with our Hindu and Sikh members of Pinfold Street Primary School Community, we will be hosting activities for pupils to participate in.

Families that celebrate Diwali are invited to dress in their traditional clothing.

Diwali is Hindus most important festival of the year – a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and good over evil. For some, Diwali is also the beginning of a new year. For Sikhs, Diwali is particularly important because it celebrates the release from prison of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind and 52 other princes with him, in 1619.

Reception – Year 6 – Flu Vaccinations – Monday 4th November 2024

If you have not already done so, please complete the attached form as soon as possible regarding the 'flu vaccination for this year. The form needs to be completed for ALL pupils, whether or not you want them to have the vaccine.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/walsall>

Vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 4th November 2024

Photographer in school – Wednesday 6th November 2024

The photographer will be available in the school hall from 8.15am for any parents who wish to bring in preschool siblings who aren't in school.

COVID-19 Update

Children should not be tested for Covid-19. Free tests are now only offered to people at risk of developing serious illness from Covid-19. Young people are only to test if directed to by a health professional. If a parent or carer tests positive for Covid-19 then your child can and should still come into school.



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Can we kindly ask that you login to your child's Arbor profile and review the information which is stored on the system from telephone numbers, email addresses, medical conditions, dietary requirements and all other information to ensure that the data is correct.

Thank you to parents that have logged in to your child's profile, however, there are still a large amount of profiles which haven't been logged into and updated. This will ensure that we have the correct information on the system for the pupil and yourself.

ASDA Cashpot for Schools Update

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school through the ASDA rewards app.

It's not too late to sign up, even if you don't shop at ASDA, we get £1 for every person who chooses Pinfold Street as their chosen school.

Pinfold Street Primary School

You have helped raise

£566.56

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Download the ASDA Rewards app from your Appstore, sign up if you don't already have an account, then follow the instructions in the app to select us as your chosen Cashpot school.

National Maths Week

Tuesday 12th November – As part of National Maths Week, we are having a Maths Day. The theme is “The Pirate’s Challenge”, so we are asking for all pupils to participate and dress up as pirates.



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Calendar dates for Autumn Term 2

| Date | Event | Extra information |
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| Friday 25 th October 2024 | Feed the Farm | Children can come to school wearing non uniform and make a 50p donation towards the running of the school farm |
| | End of Term | Pupils break up for half term |
| Half Term – 28 th October 2024 - 1 st November 2024 | | |
| Monday 4 th November 2024 | Start of Term | Pupils return to school |
| | Diwali Day/Cultural Day | Families that celebrate Diwali are invited to dress in their traditional clothing. |
| | Flu Vaccinations | Flu Vaccinations for all pupils |
| Wednesday 6 th November 2024 | Photographer | Photographer will be in school from 8:15am for any parents who wish to bring in preschool siblings who aren't in school. During the school day all children will have their individual photograph taken AND with in-school siblings |
| Friday 8 th November | Year 6 Residential meeting 2:45pm | Year 6 Residential Trip meeting in the School Hall at 2:45pm A letter will be sent out with all the information |
| Monday 11 th November - Friday 15 th November | R.E.S.P.E.C.T Assemblies | Parents of children nominated to receive a R.E.S.P.E.C.T badge will be invited into school. Letters will be sent home |
| Monday 11 th November 2024 | Remembrance Day | Remembrance Day, celebrates and supports veterans of combat. 11:00am one minute's silence |
| Tuesday 12 th November 2024 | National Maths Week | As part of National Maths week, we are having a Maths Day and the theme is "The Pirate's Challenge" We are asking all pupils to dress up as pirates. |
| Friday 15 th November 2024 | Children in Need | More information to follow |



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| Tuesday 19 th November 2024 | RWI Filming | Please sign and return the consent form if you would like your child included on the videos. |
| Monday 25 th November 2024 | Year 1 Trip Santa Safari Park | Year 1 children will be going on a school trip to West Midlands Safari Park |
| Friday 29 th November 2024 | Feed the Farm | Children can come to school wearing non uniform and make a 50p donation towards the running of the school farm |
| Tuesday 3 rd December 2024 | KS2 Church Service St Lawrence's Church | KS2 Christmas Church Service @ 10:00am Families are welcome to join us |
| | Year 4 Fire Safety presentation | West Midlands Fire Service will deliver a presentation to Year 4 on Fire Safety |
| Wednesday 4 th December 2024 | Christmas Fair 15:45 – 17:30 | Please join us for lots of Christmas fun |
| Thursday 5 th December 2024 | Flu Vaccinations | The NHS Team will be in school to complete any pupils vaccinations missed in November |
| Tuesday 10 th December 2024 | KS1 Nativity 14:00 | Years 1 and 2 will perform the nativity story |
| Wednesday 11 th December 2024 | KS1 Nativity 9:30am | Years 1 and 2 will perform the nativity story |
| Thursday 12 th December 2024 | Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner | Pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform |
| Tuesday 17 th December 2024 | EYFS Nativity 14:00pm | Reception will perform the nativity story |
| Wednesday 18 th December 2024 | EYFS Nativity 9:30am | Reception will perform the nativity story |
| Thursday 19 th December 2024 | Christmas Parties | Children can bring into school food donations from Monday 16 th December |
| Friday 20 th December 2024 | Feed the Farm | Children will be able to come to school in non-uniform in return for 50p contribution to our farm |
| | End of Term | Pupils break up for Christmas at 1:30pm |
| <p>End of term – Friday 20th December 2024 Children return to school on Monday 6th January 2025</p> | | |



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