

Pippins Weekly News

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SEE TOMORROW GROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our maths workshop this morning. The turnout was truly amazing, especially watching parents interact with their children and their learning was a delight! At Pippins, we follow the White Rose scheme of work, which systematically allows the children to develop and deepen their understanding of math. If you wish to know more about supporting your child at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

I would like us all to make a concerted effort with reading at home. A lot of money has been invested in new reading books across the school, as well as an online subscription to Oxford Owl. There are scores of children in EY and KS1, who are not accessing this rich platform of reading resources, so please do log on and make good use of this tool.

As part of our engagement strategy, in the coming weeks, I would like to invite you into school, to join me for school assemblies, and share stories of your work and own experience of education. This forms an integral part of our school values and principles, as we discover more about the world around us, different stories, and exploring an array of cultures. Please speak to me if you would like to join me for a 15 minute assembly slot on a Monday morning. I invite you all to join in with this exciting project, as it will strengthen an already strong home-school bond.

Have a lovely weekend,
 Mr Jalaf

Dates for the Diary

22nd Jan - KSI Reading Workshop

23rd Jan - KS2 Reading Workshop

2nd February - Wellness Day

8th February - PTFA disco after school - £5 entry

8th February - End of Spring 1

9th February - Inset Day

19th February - Spring 2 Begins

Attendance

Pips 75%
 Pixie 83%
 Elstar 92%
 Honeygold 93%
 Bramley 91%
 Crispin 87%
 Waltz 85%
 Jazz 90%

Please can parents be reminded we will not release your child to you at pick-up if you are on the phone.

URGENT NOTICES! - PLEASE READ

Uniform - Please can all parents/carers ensure that children are appropriately dressed in school uniform for winter. This means **all children must be wearing a jumper and have a coat**, if they do not they will not be allowed out at playtime and will be sent to see Mr. Jalaf. Girls must be wearing **appropriate shoes (no heels and no boots). No trainers unless it is P.E. day.**

Parents - please ensure all contact details are up to date on Arbor. Make sure to look at the after-school club schedule.

Child off sick - If your child is ill, unwell, or sick you must call and **give all details of the illness** as we need them for our records. If your child is off ill for 5 or more days we require a **valid/up-to-date doctor's note.**

Drop-off and Pick-Up - Parents/Carers please ensure **all phones are away** in pockets or bags **when collecting children** at pick-up as having them out or taking phone calls is against GDPR regulations for the school.



Proud to be part of the
Neurodiversity Umbrella Project 2024



We are delighted to be taking part in the Neurodiversity Umbrella Project and you will shortly see our Umbrella Display popping up at Pippins.

Neurodivergent individuals make up a substantial proportion of children and young people in education and people in the workforce. One in five of us has a neurodevelopmental condition such as ADHD, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or Tourette's syndrome – all of which fall under the "umbrella" term of neurodiversity.

The ADHD Foundation created the Neurodiversity Umbrella Project to raise awareness and promote understanding of neurodiversity nationwide. You might have already seen their eye-catching umbrellas popping up in cities, schools, colleges or universities across the UK. In 2022, 10 major cities and 524 schools hosted Umbrella Project displays. Every such installation is an uplifting visual representation of the intelligence and ingenuity of neurodivergent people.

There is a webinar for all interested parents on January 25th at 1pm for an hour "Introduction to Neurodiversity and Local Services and Support". This session is being coordinated by Brighter Futures Together and hosted by the ADHD Foundation and Brighter Futures Together.

This webinar will provide a basic introduction to neurodiversity and an overview of local services and support. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Use this link to register for the webinar. If you can't access it, please do ask Mrs Manners.

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The ADHD foundation has many useful resources on its website, and they are not just about ADHD.

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

Please do contact me if you need any further information or if you have concerns and wish to discuss your child.

Mrs Emily Manners

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PARENTS READING WORKSHOP

Dear Parents,

At Pippins, it is recognised that reading is vital to a child's development as has many benefits. This includes helping them build language skills, learn about the world and develop empathy and emotional awareness.

We would like to hold a 'Parents Workshop,' providing parents with research-based information and strategies to support their children in reading. Please find all relevant information below:

KS1 Reading Workshop - Monday 22nd January

4:30 - 5

Where - in the Year 6 classroom

KS2 Reading Workshop - Tuesday 23rd January

4:30 - 5

Where - in the Year 6 classroom

Many thanks,

Mr Khalid



The menus for this term are now on the website just click **'Autumn Winter Menu 2024'**.

Next week's menu will be WEEK 2.

Twelve 15

Week 2

Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu

Weeks Starting:
6th Nov, 27th Nov,
1st Dec, 22nd Jan,
19th Feb and 11th March

Monday

Option 1

Pasta Twists
with Tomato Sauce

Option 2

Pork Sausages with
Creamy Potato and
Gravy

Option 3

Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Option 1

Spaghetti
Bolognese

Option 2

Fish Fingers
with Oven
Chips

Thursday

Vegetarian Option 2

Bombay Beans and
Cheese Topped
Potato Crisps

Option 2

Meat Free
Sausages with Creamy
Potato and Gravy

Option 2

Meat Free
Lattice Slice with Roast
Potatoes and Gravy

Option 2

Bean
Burrito
with Salad

Option 2

Meat Free
Hot Dog with
Oven Chips

Wednesday

Option 3

School's Choice

Option 3

School's Choice

Option 3

School's Choice

Option 3

School's Choice

Option 3

School's Choice

Sides:

Seasonal Vegetables,
Salad Bar and Fresh Bread

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Dessert:

Shortbread Biscuit
with Fresh Fruit Slices

Dessert:

Fruit
Yoghurt

Dessert:

Raspberry Ripple Vanilla
Ice Cream Sponge Roll

Dessert:

Chocolate Pear Sponge
with Custard

Dessert:

Butterscotch
Tart





See Tomorrow Grow

We're going on a summer holiday!

Friday 5th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

With great pleasure I wish to inform you, that we have organised a whole school trip to the seaside this year! Following on from the success of the Bath trip, how can we not take the Pippins party to be beside the sea? ☺

We are off to Brighton this year. With so much to do for adults and children alike, you will be guaranteed an excellent day out. We will be dropped off in the town centre, from where you can roam along the sea front, enjoy a spot of lunch in the suave restaurants, or shop till you drop in the Lanes. The list is indeed, endless.

The date of the visit will be Saturday 6th July 2024. We will set off at 8am sharp, so as to avoid the traffic on route, and leave Brighton for 5pm.

The cost of the ticket will be £15 per seat. Please make sure to book your seats early, as availability is limited. Tickets will be made available for sale in the school office, on **Friday 26th January 2024**. Yet again, we have negotiated a heavy discount with the coach company, which we have passed onto you.

If you have any questions, please do address them with the office, in the first instance.

With all good wishes,

Mr Jalaf
Headteacher



M & M Book Club

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE M & M BOOK
CLUB.

IT IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30
PM.

WE WILL BE LOOKING AT A RANGE OF
EXCITING BOOKS AND SHARING IDEAS
BASED ON DIFFERENT THEMES EACH
WEEK.



RECEPTION - PIXIE

In Pixie class this week for Maths, we had a bus game, 3 children on the bus and 2 at the bus stop. Our learning intention was to find out how many we had altogether.

Over the week the children had the chance to play the game and to add the counters to our giant five frame.

Important vocabulary we have learnt:

altogether

'same as'

'equals' = sign

'plus' and + sign

Group Maths to subitise to 5 with dot cards

Environment Maths:

Number cards to 5 with three action cards children to pick 2 cards. Hop 2, jump 5, clap 1
The children have enjoyed Maths in the classroom and in the garden.

Reception Team

Mrs Janes & Mrs Day

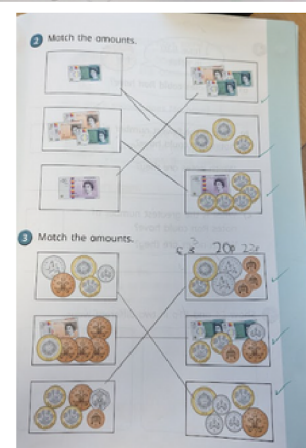
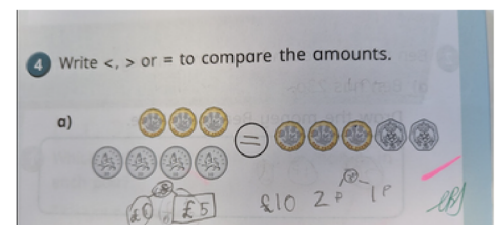
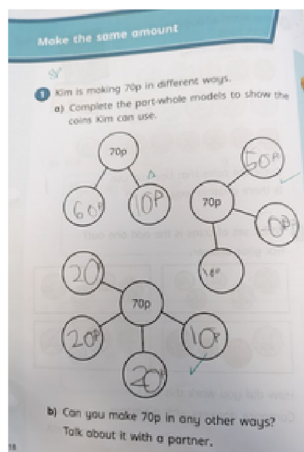
YEAR 2 - HONEYGOLD

This week we have been working on our money skills especially focusing on two step problems.

The children have been superstars at remembering how to use the part-whole model to help them solve each step as well as number lines.

They have also done well at remembering what each coin/note amounts to. This makes it easy for them to make the same amounts and recognise the same amounts.

Keep up the good work!
Miss Punja



YEAR 4 - CRISPIN

Crispin class have thoroughly enjoyed picking words to add to their Vocabulary Wall.

Some of these words have come from the new English text we are reading, called *Winter's Child*. This is a story all about compassion and empathy.

Do make sure to ask your child what the story is about as this would be a great opportunity for them to use their recall and summarisation skills.

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Sufi



YEAR 6 - JAZZ

Our current unit in this half term is on Ratio. Children have been using their multiplication and division knowledge and methods to help them solve a range of problems.

Children have been able to use the correct vocabulary including 'for every', scaling, enlarge and reduce.

Year 6 have been able to use a scale factor to enlarge shapes and calculate scale factors as well as identify similar shapes.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Kang and Mr Khalid

