## **Pippins Weekly News**

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## SEE TOMORROW GROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite a rainy start to the new half term, we have been keeping incredibly busy in school! We began the week with a whole school assembly on **perseverance**; our school value for this half term. This value will actively underpin everything that we do in school, to ensure that we embed this into our Pippins way of learning. Please can I ask that we bring this key value alive at home too, celebrating a 'can do' attitude, along with reflecting on not giving up when it gets a little difficult.

It was lovely seeing so many Pixie parents yesterday, at our first EY coffee morning of the term. Mrs Janes has shared a series of dates with parents with EY parents, who are welcome to attend. Continuing with the theme of parental engagement, we have a further two parent workshops coming up, with a focus on science and reading before the Easter break! We are very much looking forward to celebrating how we teach science and make reading fun at school! Please can you make sure to take time out to attend these sessions.

I wish to thank all parents, who do not walk across the car park, during school hours. We have had a near miss incident in the past, so we need to be incredibly mindful of the putting the safety of our children and selves, at the fore, when visiting the school. Additionally, I wish to thank all the children who come to school, dressed in full school uniform, along with the correct footwear. Our uniform represents our collective identity, and as we are all really proud to be part of the Pippins family. We work very closely with Heathrow and other stakeholders, and do very often receive visitors, so it is indeed pertinent, that our children showcase decorum and decadence, in their school attire. We will be closely monitoring unform and footwear apparel.

#### Have a lovely weekend, Mr Jalaf

# Dates for the Diary

27th February - Come See Science

7th March - World Book Day - theme to be confirmed

13th March - Year 2 and 4 trip to Windsor

19th March - Parents evening (details to follow)

20th March - Parents evening (details to follow)

#### **Attendance**

Pips 88%
Pixie 93%
Elstar 98%
Honeygold 96%
Bramley 97%
Crispin 89%
Waltz 93%
Jazz 94%

Year 2 and 4
PARENTS - please
pay by 8th March
for the Windsor
trip.

## **URGENT NOTICES! - PLEASE READ**

NO WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK AT ANY TIME.

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.

Uniform - Please ensure all clothes are labeled with your child's name. Girls must be wearing appropriate shoes (no heels and no boots). No trainers unless it is P.E. day.

**Parents** - please log into Arbor and clear your dinner money.

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.

**Appointments** - If your child has an appointment during school hours you must give at least 24 hrs notice and proof of appointment.

**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.

## MENU FOR THIS TERM

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

Options for Monday 26th: Main - Mac and Cheese, Veg - Pasta in Tomato Sauce

Next week's menu will be WEEK 3.



#### **NURSERY - PIPS**

Dear Parents,

As it was Shrove Tuesday last week, in Nursery this week we have been listening to stories and learning all about pancakes! We started with 'The Big Pancake' the children remembered and recited parts of the story and made up actions to go with the words. We followed instructions to make our own pancake batter and cooked some pancakes. We also ate some pancakes and they were delicious!

We read the story 'Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes' which the children thought was very funny! Lastly we read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' this story had a surprise ending which the children really enjoyed! We had a great time pancake racing in the hall against Pixie class during which the children were great sports, cheering one another on.

Best wishes, Mrs Fowler.











