



Pinvin Matters

The newsletter of the Pinvin Federation
June 2017

Diary Dates:



Summer Term 2017

June

- 5th June Class photos at SNMS
- 6th June PFS Sports Day - **CANCELLED**
- 8th June Reserve Sports Day 1-3.15pm
- 9th June Y2 Gold Book
- 14th-16th Y6 Residential trip
- 15th June Y6 District Athletics
Class photos at PFS
- 16th June Y1 Gold Book
- 21st June New Y5 Parent Intake Evening
- 22nd June Reception Parent Intake Evening
Cluster Bell-boating Regatta
- 23rd June YR Gold Book
- 26-28th Pershore High School
New Intake evenings
- 28th June New YR parents Early Language
and Literacy event
Y4 Cluster Sports at Crowle
- 29th June Y4 Transition Disco at
SNMS 6-7.30pm
- 30th June Y4 & Y7 Transition Day

July

- 3rd July Y4 & Y7 Transition Day
- 6th July POPS Talent Show
- 7th July General Gold Book at PFS
- 13th July PFS School Disco
- 14th July Y7 Production at No 8, Pershore
General Gold Book at PFS
- 17th July SNMS Sports Day 10am-3.30pm
SNMS Art Exhibition
- 18th July SNMS Reserve Sports Day

- 18th July Y4 Production 2pm & 7pm
- 20th July Lasting Legacy Service
Y7 Leavers Disco 6-7pm
SNMS "Friends" disco 7-9pm
Y4 Leavers Party 4-7pm
- 21st July PFS Leavers Assembly
Term ends

Autumn Term 2017

- 4th September School closed for Staff
Training
- 5th September Term begins
- 23rd - 27th October Half term
- 15th December Term ends
- 18th & 19th Dec School closed for Staff
Training

Calling all persons associated with
Pinvin Pre-School
Summer Party
Saturday 10th June
3-6pm
Pinvin Memorial Hall, Pinvin, WR10 2ER

25 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Family Fun Day

- Five-a-side Tournament
- BBQ
- Bouncy Castles
- Live Music
- Soft Play Bus
- Many More Stalls!
- Auction

Family Camp-out to keep the evening going with Bacon sandwiches the following morning.

Raising funds for the future of preschool and Alzheimer's society.
For more information contact Hana on 07825 578713 - Charity No. 700766

School leaver's transport



Please see the following message from Worcestershire County Council *Highways and Transport Control Centre*:

"I wish to remind all leavers that they must complete a new application for travel assistance if they require transport assistance to their new school in September.

This will be assessed under Worcestershire County Council's Home to School Transport Policy. Applications should be made via the Council's website:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

It is important that an application is made direct to school transport, as soon as possible, or at least before the end of the summer term to ensure that the request can be assessed and any passes issued in time for the start of the new academic year.

Late applications will still be accepted but may NOT be assessed in time for the start of the new academic year.

If you have already submitted a transport application giving details of plans for September then there is no need to do so again and we will advise you of the outcome shortly.

For further information and to view the current School Transport Policy, please visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Schooltransport"



Yr 7 Shakespeare Day



On Tuesday 25th April, Shakespeare Re-wired gave a performance of Romeo and Juliet and ran a workshop with year 7 which they thoroughly enjoyed, especially the audience participation:

"I really enjoyed when the Shakespeare Company came in as they were so enthusiastic and amazing. The workshop made us all laugh, cry, and gasp, as all the actors were so spectacular. One of my favourite parts of the workshop was when Jeremy Vine came on. I was on Juliet's side as I believe people should follow their hearts. My overall favourite part of it all was the audience involvement and I was Lady Montague and the dress was really small. Something else I enjoyed was when Romeo was a sloth and Juliet was a grizzly bear. I was just wondering, 'How do the actors remember all those Shakespearian lines?' It blows my mind. The workshop was absolutely spectacular, I will remember this always."

Lyla Read 7C

"I really enjoyed the Shakespeare Company's workshop, because everyone was so enthusiastic and looked like they were all having a lot of fun. I really liked how they wanted to get everyone involved and made everyone laugh! I loved the whole experience but my favourite part of the whole show was when they acted out a Jeremy Vine scene. Again, they got everyone to participate by being on Juliet's side by booing loudly at the father. I also liked when we got to be the directors at the very end. They were acting out the death scene and we chose for Romeo to be a sloth, Juliet a grizzly bear and Fryer Laurence a 108 year old Australian.

We had a fantastic afternoon with the Shakespeare Company. I will definitely remember this experience for years to come!"

Holly Till 7C

Federation Spelling Bee



'Spell Oesophagus. I could feel a lump moving through my oesophagus.'

'Oesophagus. O-e-s-o-p-h-a-g-u-s. Oesophagus'

Could you spell it? Well, children of the Pinvin Federation proved that they could and even more complicated words such as: gymnasium; cumulonimbus and simultaneously!

Over the last few weeks, the teachers of The Pinvin Federation of Schools have been putting the children from Reception class through to Year 7 through their spelling paces by setting them some really challenging spellings in the inaugural Inter House Spelling Bee. The children were whittled down from the early rounds completed in classes to compete in the Grand Finals. The children were not the only ones to be set the challenge and lots of teachers and staff members took on the challenge we set for them!

This competition proved just how difficult the words are that the children have to learn in the new curriculum, but showed us how hard the children have been working to learn their lists this year and that, with a little bit of practice, we can become even better spellers. It really was an exciting competition and a wonderful celebration of the work our children and staff (and parents) have done with learning spelling patterns and rules this year. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing endeavours with supporting your children with their literacy homework each week - it really is appreciated.

Mrs Chatterton & Miss Smith

The winning house for PFS was Elgar and the house finishing in second place was Scott & Morris.

The winners and runners-up of each year group can be found below:

Reception: Winner: Edwards Fallows
Runner-up: Joshua Harrison

Year 1: Winner: Sophie Owens
Runner-up: Poppy Watkins

Year 2: Winner: Emily Delamare
Runner-up: Lydia Brain

Year 3: Winner: Isabel Buckley
Runner-up: Alice Perry

Year 4: Winner: Izzy Lungley
Runner-up: Alfie Mills

Year 5: Winner: Amelie Sadler-Hill

Year 6: Winner: Alex Carvin

Year 7: Winner: Maisie Fox

Teachers:

PFS Winner: Mrs Coote

Runners Up: Mrs Lonnen & Mrs Sinnett

SNMS Winner: Mr Dodson

Runner Up: Mrs Pask

C-o-n-g-r-a-t-u-l-a-t-i-o-n-s!



First School Spring Fayre

The First School Spring Fayre, organised by POPS, took place on a lovely hot sunny Friday afternoon, on 5th May.

There was a great atmosphere; everyone enjoyed themselves. Parents, friends & carers had a great time with a bouncy castle, beat the goalie, jumble jars, a BBQ, cream teas, a coconut shy, tombola, and a raffle. Mr Best stood in for Splat the Teacher, which turned out to be quite a good source of income!

During the fayre the "Bake Off" was judged, during which entrants competed with their best decorated eggs or biscuits of any shape, design or colour. The winners were announced in the Gold Assembly of Friday 12th May.

Altogether the profit on the event was £347.41, which will go towards paying for the children to go to pantomime again at the end of the year.

Thank you to all the parents who attended. Without their support, these events wouldn't be the success that they are. Many thanks also for all of the hard work by POPS.

Pinvin's Got Talent

Over 100 pupils, friends, parents and carers crowded into the Middle School Hall to enjoy an evening of the finest talent that the school has to offer, on Friday 12th May.

The audience enjoyed dance, comedy, gymnastics and musical acts from the contestants, as well as guest performances from last year's winner, Mia Brotherton.

During the interval there were refreshments and the chance to win a prize at the Tombola.

The panel of judges, Mrs Chatterton, Mr Dodson and DJ Ken had difficult decisions to

make. After a short consultation the winners were announced in reverse order:

Third place: Flick Sheppard for her amazing gymnastics and dance show, Second place: Yaisa Barrera-Frances for her hilarious stand up comedy routine, and ...

First place: Leila Parker Borthwick and Hannah Paterson for their beautiful singing and piano duet.

Trophies were presented, the raffle and 100 club drawn and the "Friends" made a profit of over £500 towards school resources.

Cluster Cross Country Tournament

Was held at Fladbury. The Pinvin CE First team was Henry Guy, Jake Cox, Brooklyn Warren, Grace Leddy, Isabella Lungley and Isabel Buckley. There were separate races for boys and girls.

Henry and Grace won their races and received a trophy. Brooklyn came 3rd and Jake 4th. Isabella Lungley came 5th and Isabel Buckley came 11th.

Well done!

