



Pinvin Matters

The newsletter of the Pinvin Federation

July 2017

Diary Dates:



20 th July	Lasting Legacy Service 1.45pm
20 th July	Y7 Leavers Disco 6-7pm
20 th July	SNMS "Friends" disco 7-9pm
20 th July	Y4 Leavers Event 5-7.30pm
21 st July	PFS Leavers Assembly 2pm
21 st July	Term ends

was very difficult as it scratched on the paper. Although at the end of the lesson, I just about managed to get the hang of it. Dressing up was funny because the chosen pupils who dressed up looked silly. Especially Will because his trousers kept falling down. Finally, candle making, we had to blow on the beeswax to make it bend. Some peoples wax snapped as they didn't blow on it enough. Our day out was great!

New Academic Year

Autumn Term 2017

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



Year 5 Commandery Trip

We (5A and 5D) went to the Commandery because we had been learning about the Tudors. The bus journey was quite long but once we were there it was worth it!

It was a very old building, containing lots of fascinating artifacts. My tour guide was really nice and he explained everything so we could understand it. He showed us in lots of rooms and even the garden.

While we were there, we did fun activities such as writing with a quill, dressing up and best of all, making candles. Writing with a quill

Cool Milk

We have an exciting new milk provider for pupils in Year R to Year 4. Cool Milk will be providing milk from September. Parents and Carers are able to order (and pay if appropriate) online. We are confident that Cool Milk will prove to be a reliable alternative to our current provider. They also supply us with a fridge to keep the milk nice and cold for the children. Remember to register!

Contact the school office for a leaflet if you missed it!

Children's University Graduation, Worcester Arena

Wednesday 5th was a very important day for 20 of our students because we finally graduated! Some people received a bronze award and some received a silver award. However, Phoebe Dudley was awarded with a silver and a gold certificate! It was a fantastic evening and we were welcomed by a wonderful display of sandwiches, scones and CAKES! We all got to wear the graduation cap and gowns and at the end - once we had all received our certificates - we were all able to take off our caps then throw them in the air!



Cluster Singing Event

On Tuesday 4th several first schools, from across the cluster, came together to sing and they really raised the roof! We sang a lot of silly songs (led by Mrs Hooper and the Yr 7s) and all the first schools had learned and practised their own songs to perform to the rest of the children. One school changed Justin Timberlake's 'Can't Stop the Feeling' to 'Can't Stop the Spelling'. There were a lot of amazing songs, for example: 'Sweet Child of Mine' (Flyford Flavell), 'Power In Me' (Pinvin Fed), 'The School Song' (Fladbury) and 'I Once Saw an Elephant' (Crowle). We all ended with a group song- which was also the song that we started with- 'Build it High'. Great thanks to Mr Dodson for playing the piano; it was a great success! Also thanks to Mrs Hooper, who organised the whole event.



Federation Office Team

The roles from September are:

Mrs Townley - Federation Business Manager

Mrs Denne - Federation Office Administrator

Mrs Hunt - Federation Receptionist and Office Administrator

Mrs Watkins - Federation Finance Administrator.

Year 3 visit Croome!

Year 3 had a visit to Croome Park on 5th July to learn how the locality had changed over time. They used their map reading skills, sketched using charcoal and demonstrated their teamwork skills by building a spectacular den! The Educational Co-ordinator was very impressed with the children's behaviour. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day.



Friends Fund Fun!



The "Friends of St Nicholas CE Middle School" raised an amazing £5,000 which was used to purchase additional outdoor play equipment including 2 more outdoor table tennis tables as the original 1 proved so popular, pictured above.

There are also 2 new wooden goals and a heavy duty, galvanised steel basketball hoop. The children have been making full use of this new equipment which has added something special to our lunchtime provision. We look forward to promoting sports such as table tennis and basketball to ensure that the children gain a love for sport and keep fit and healthy.

The children and staff at Pinvin Federation thank the friends of St Nicholas.

Bellboating Regatta

On the 20th June 40 children across the Federation took part in the annual bellboating regatta at Pershore. It was a fantastic day with some fab paddling and excellent effort from everyone.

We were very successful as a federation. Our Y4 battled hard to gain a second place finish; the Y5s placed 2nd in an extremely close race; and the year 6s finished a respectable 3rd place, bringing home a trophy; and finally the year 7s were victorious winning their race!

Overall an amazing day for all who took part and we look forward to next year.



Howzat!!

The year 6 girls cricket team competed in the county competition at New Road in Worcester (home of the Worcestershire County Cricket Club and Worcester Rapids). They had a fantastic day playing some amazing cricket. With 2 wins and 2 losses they came a respectable 3rd against other teams across Worcestershire. All girls were presented with a signed T-Shirt from 2 Worcester players! We are very proud of them and would also like to thank parents for their support!



Leavers Transport Reminder

You must complete a new application for travel assistance if you require transport assistance to your new school in September.

Applications should be made via the Council's website:

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport>

It is important that an application is made as soon as possible, before the 31st July 2017 to ensure that the request can be assessed and bus passes issued in time for the start of the new academic year. Late applications may NOT be assessed in time for the start of the new academic year. For further information and to view the current School Transport Policy, visit:

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Schooltransport>

"Friends" Host 2nd Art Exhibition

On the evening of 17th July we welcomed parents, carers, Governors and friends to the middle school hall to enjoy the splendid artistic talents of our Y5 to Y7 children.



Drinks and nibbles were provided by the "Friends" with ice creams for the children. The variety and quality of work on display was commented upon by Kevern Oliver, our Chair of Governors, who had the almost impossible job of selecting winners from each Year Group.

Excellent Fundraising by Year 7

Well done to Year 7 who organised a non-uniform day to raise funds for:



They managed to raise over £450 and will be sending the money to SAUK.

They also helped "Friends" to run a Bake Sale which raised well over £150 which will be used to fund their leavers party.

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting both the non uniform and Bake Sale.

POPS Talent Show

Parents and staff who attended the recent talent show hosted at the first school cannot fail to be impressed by the talent on show from our youngest children. A wonderful variety of acts came together to make a fantastic evening.

The winners were:

- 1st Isabella Lungley
- 2nd Isabel Buckley, and
- 3rd Ben Clarke

