



# Pinvin Matters

## The newsletter of the Pinvin Federation

June 2019

### Diary Dates:

#### July 2019

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Transition Day 2
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Sale breacktime
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	POPS Stars event
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 production at No 8
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Federation Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 production
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Lasting Legacy Service PFS Leavers' event "Friends" Leavers' Disco and school Disco
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Leavers' Service 2pm Break up for Summer

### Term Dates for 2019-2020 updated

#### Autumn Term 2019:

##### **School closed for Staff Training:**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Term Begins:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Half term:** 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November

**End of term:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term 2020:

**School closed for Staff Training:** 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Term Begins:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Half term:** 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February

**End of term:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2020:

**Term Begins:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**School closed for staff training:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term:** 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May

**End of term:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the June edition of Pinvin Matters. It is my pleasure to share with you our news as we at long last experience a little bit of summer weather. We have had a very busy half term so far with all of the statutory assessments now complete, we can focus our minds on sporting events and trips, alongside preparing all of our pupils for transition to their new classes and schools.

It was a real privilege to welcome so many of our new families last week to both Pinvin CE First School and St Nicholas. Mrs Chatterton and I were delighted to see so many of you come along and visit us. Later this term we look forward to our transition days when everyone moves on to experience their new classrooms and teachers.

We have already had much success this term with both our Bell Boating regatta and Football tournaments and I know we still have Sports Day events yet to come. We certainly have some talented pupils at both schools and I look forward to cheering them on. We are very keen to share all this good news with parents and our wider community so please do follow us on Twitter, we can be found @pinvinfed.

I am looking forward to joining the school in a more official capacity in September as your Interim Executive Head, as I'm sure is Mrs Sandra Jennings as the new Head of School, and hopefully we will be able to meet many of you as we go through the school year.  
**Mrs J Tinsley Associate Head**

## Focus on Attendance

Did you know?

90% attendance is equivalent to missing a half day EVERY week. 90% attendance is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of lessons? Every day counts.

We are currently updating our Federation Attendance Policy and will circulate it to all parents and carers once complete and approved by Governors.

In the meantime, please remember to let us know if your child is going to be absent for any reason. You can leave a message on the school phone absence line; you can also email us on [office@st-nicholas.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-nicholas.worcs.sch.uk)

## POPS - Update

PoPS would like to say a really BIG thank you for your support last Friday (21st June). We had lots of bottles to support the PoPStars tombola, to be held on Friday 5th July and also had a fantastic amount of bin bags full of old clothes etc for Bags2School!

Don't forget to get your tickets for PoPStars by Monday 1st July. This is our last event for this year so let's make it a good one!! Thank you to everyone who has auditioned and good luck to all the contestants!

## New uniform arrangements

We have changed our uniform supplier and introduced embroidered articles for middle school items.

When you need to replace school uniform, you can now order directly from Kitz UK by clicking the "uniform" link at the top of the home page of the school website: [tpfos.co.uk](http://tpfos.co.uk) Once on the Kitz UK page, you simply scroll down to find the school you require. For your convenience, you

can also order uniform from The School Shop, Evesham. [Theschoolshopuk.co.uk](http://Theschoolshopuk.co.uk)

You are still able to purchase ties from the School Office. Traditional ties are £4 each and clip-on ones £5 each.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

## Space Chase at Pershore Library during the summer holidays

Join hundreds of keen readers across the country to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing. The Summer Reading Challenge is a national initiative to encourage children aged 4 - 11 years to read six books over the summer holiday. Each time you finish a book, you'll get a special space themed reward and a certificate and medal for completing the challenge.

Pershore Library will be running the Summer Reading Challenge until September, as well as organising several fun activities and events for children. Details are available in the library and on our Pershore Library Facebook page.

Drop in for a special launch day on Saturday 29 June between 11am-3pm for a selection of crafty activities with a story time at 11.30am.

## Parking round school

Please remember to park with consideration for residents who live round school at the end of the day. Please DO NOT block our neighbours' paths and driveways.

# Sports Roundup!

## Cross Country



Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 Cross Country runners at the First Schools' Cluster competition. Pinvin came first overall in the team competition and Millie came first in the girls' race. Super effort and determination from all the children - well done!

## Year 7 Athletics Competition

This was held at the Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham. Both the Boys and Girls teams came second in the competition, with Alice L, Alice S, Sam, Will and Izzy being selected to represent South Worcestershire at the Worcestershire County Athletics Championships next week.

A fantastic achievement, well done to everyone who took part!



## Bellboating Regatta

Our year 4s, 5s and 6s all won awards during the recent Bellboating Regatta held in Pershore. They all had a brilliant time on the water competing against other schools. It was a fabulous day where real team spirit shined through. A bonus to come away with some 1st and 3rd placed paddles. Well done!



## District KS2 Football Tournament

Last week our year 5 and 6 football teams competed at the county football tournament held at Blackminster Middle School. The boys played some brilliant football which resulted in winning both the Y5 and Y6 tournaments. Well done!



## Children's University Graduation

We left for Children's University on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3:00. We arrived at Worcester University around 3:30 and had tea there. In the previous times we have been it was good, but this time it was much more organised so we had fun enjoying our food. The shortbread was AMAZING!

After tea we hurried upstairs to get our caps and gowns on; this year they were black. Mrs Hooper took a few photos of us with our robes on and we went back downstairs. As we walked through the doors the parents and teachers clapped and we took our seats in the arena. There were a few speeches from the adults who had organised Children's University and set this up for us; one by one they introduced all the schools that had come and called us up to get our certificates. We usually meet someone important when we go and this year we met the Mayor of Worcester, who gave us our certificates.

One by one we got called up to receive our certificates and the parents and helpers clapped. They took a few photos of everyone from our school who had come and then we went and sat back down in our seats. It all finished around 5:00 and our parents then took photos of us in our caps and gowns. After changing out of our robes we went home. It was a good afternoon.

Thank you Mrs Hooper for taking all of us and having to put up with us.

☺ ~

Phoebe and Evie



## "Friends" Update

"Friends" have been working with children and parents to provide a memorable Leavers' Party for our Y7 pupils. The leavers will be able to enjoy an inflatable obstacle course, mocktails, photo booth experience and much more. This will then be followed when the Y6 and Y5 pupils join them for our usual Disco at 7pm. Y7 children will be selling ice-cream and lollies on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July during break to raise funds for their party. These cost 50p or £1.

"Friends" are supporting the school with the playground makeover project. More news next month.

Please consider joining the "Friends" Committee when Y7 move on in September we will be losing some members.

## School Lottery

Lucky parents and staff have won between £18 and £20 this month; remember the more people who join, the higher the cash prizes! Don't forget there is a draw every weekend and for less than £1 per week you get the chance to win a cash prize. A person from our school lottery wins EVERY single week! You also have the chance to win bigger prizes in the wider School Lottery.

