

Dear parents and carers

Our Christmas event dates have been added to the calendar below. Please save the important dates for your children.



We are so excited to share that some of the cast of this year's panto at the Wolverhampton Grand is coming into school this Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October.

All children will get to watch Snow White. Pupils in Y4 and Y6 will also be taking part in a workshop. Make sure you attend school on Monday so that you don't miss out!

On the theme of attendance, currently our attendance is 2% lower than it was this time last year. Please try to attend school every day possible. Every day in school is important for your children to develop their social and friendship skills and valuable life skills such as learning to read.

#### Communicating with school – thank you!

We have seen an increase in the number of parents communicating with school via email. Thank you for this, it really helps. Mrs Wilkinson is the main person that replies to the emails, Mrs Singleton (previously Miss Graham) and I, also help with replying. Often, we can answer your queries/questions/requests much quicker than the staff in the office. Please send emails to [info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk).

### Halloween Disco plans

The Halloween disco will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Children will be provided with a drink and snack.

Year	Timings	What to wear	Cost
Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3	Disco in the afternoon during school times.	Children can come to school in their costume or non-uniform if they are not dressing up.  We will organise a fun classroom activity for any children not going to the discos, please email <a href="mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk">info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk</a> to let us know if you would prefer your child to join this.	50p donation towards the drink and snacks.
Year 4 & Year 5	Disco straight after school: 3:20pm to 4:15pm	Children can come to school in their costume or non-uniform if they are not dressing up.  Please collect children who are not staying for the Y4 & Y5 disco at the usual time.	Pay 50p on the door to enter.
Year 6	Disco 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Children can come to school in non-uniform then come back for the disco in costume. All Y6 children will need to be collected by an adult from the disco at 5:30pm.	Pay 50p on the door to enter.

## Pupil Leadership

During next week, teachers will be talking to their classes about becoming a school councillor. We use this opportunity for pupils to learn about democracy, the government and having a say.

Mr Worthington leads elected school councillors help to make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events, representing the school at outside events or ensuring the school is environmentally friendly.

## Calendar of events

Date	Event	Extra information
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening appointments	Appointment slips will be sent out at the end of September.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	RWI filming day in school	Please sign and return the consent form if you would like your child included on the videos.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween disco	Details on this newsletter
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	TEACHER TRAINING DAY	School is <b>closed to pupils</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school	Children return at the usual time
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographer in school	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> November	R.E.S.P.E.C.T. assemblies	Parents of children nominated to receive a RESPECT badge will be invited in to school.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need	We will be collecting donations for this wonderful charity.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> Church Service St. Lawrence's Church	Christmas Church Service Families are welcome to join us
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Reception</b> Christmas Nativity	2pm start time
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Reception</b> Christmas Nativity	9:45am start time
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Fair 3:45pm – 5:30pm	Please join us for lots of Christmas fun
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b> Christmas Nativity	2pm start time

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b> Christmas Nativity	9:45am start time
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
	End of Term	Children break up for Christmas at 1:30pm