

The Pinner Park Poet

Special Edition

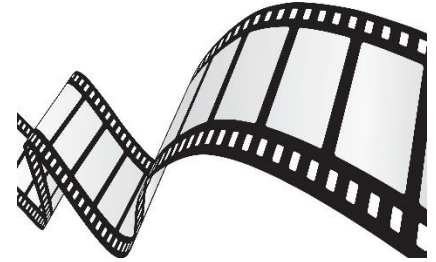


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Stars of the Small Screen...

Thanks for all your positive feedback on our new video channel. Watching yourself back on video is not for the faint-hearted, but your lovely comments have helped!

We are looking forward to sharing our 'pop video' with you. If your child (or entire family) want to be involved, please send in your dancing clip by Wednesday – details are included in this newsletter.



We hope that 'Week 2' has started well for you. Remember to get in touch if you need any further support or help.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

Keeping in Contact – Phone Calls Home



We are very keen to keep in contact with you during this school closure period. We have launched our website's live chat, new email addresses, more regular newsletters, and our new video channel.

In addition, this week we are aiming to make a phone call to every family. This is simply to say, 'hello' and to make sure you are getting the information and the support which you need. If you have more than one child in the school, you may end up with more than one phone call!

Many of our staff will be involved in making calls – you may be called by your child's teacher, or by another member of staff.

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Pinner Park Online – Our New Video Channel



Our Video Channel is now up and running. We'll add new videos as often as we are able to.

In the first video, Mr. Waldron speaks to the Pinner Park Community.

You can see our videos here:

<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/pinner-park-online>

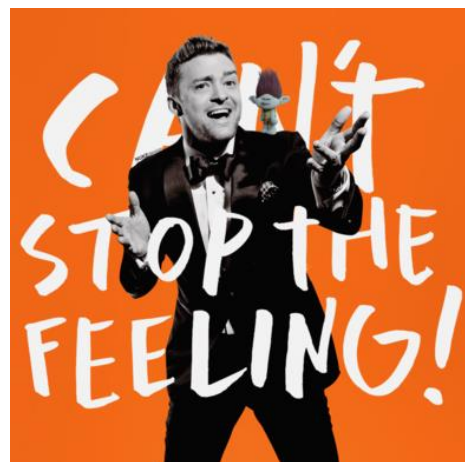
This Week's Community Challenge – Let's Dance!

Thanks to everyone who sent photos in last week. This week, we want to create our very own, Pinner Park Pop Video!

Simply film yourself (and your family if they want to be in the video!) and send it in to: share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk. We'll take a small chunk of your clip and create a single video. Should be fun!

Please follow these guidelines:

1. Parents must be in charge of the video and sending it in
2. Use your phone in 'landscape' orientation (*this is really important*)
3. Record 5 – 10 seconds of great dancing – no more!
4. Please be mindful not to include any personal information in your clip (no names, addresses or anything else which could identify you)
5. Send it in by Wednesday 1 April.
6. If your file is too big to email, you can use an online service such as 'We Send It' or 'We Transfer' but please use the share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk email as your destination



The completed video will be uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted video and will be linked from our school website. Please only send a video in if you give permission for your clip to be edited and used in this way.

Easter Holiday Childcare

During the Easter break, school will remain open for the very small number of children whose parents' work is critical to the COVID-19 response and are unable to be kept safely at home. Many parents working in these sectors are able to ensure their child is kept at home. **Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.**

We'll provide some further information tomorrow which include details of how to book, and the procedure for demonstrating your eligibility for the childcare. Please only request a place for your child if it is absolutely necessary.



Support for Home Learning – GREAT RESOURCES FOR HISTORY



We'll try and give you as much support as possible over the coming weeks.

Here are some recommended resources which you may find of use. Remember you can use any resources to supplement the learning packs on our website. We'll try not to overwhelm you with hundreds of resources – just a few each day which we know are helpful.

Today we are focusing on History. Children study different aspects of history throughout their time at primary school. You may want to search for websites linked to the period of history your child studies during this year (look at our [parent guides](#) to check this). The following are some examples of useful websites.

We hope you find the following resources helpful:

BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize appears on all of our resources lists because it covers everything!

Key stage 1 (Year 1-2) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc>

Key stage 2 (Year 3 -6) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg>

Museum Of London

Find out about some local history - The Whitefriars Glass company in Wealdstone

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/discover/whitefriars-glass-headstone-manor>

History for kids

Great for a range of Historical topics.

<https://www.historyforkids.net/>

Woodlands homework help

Lots of information about different history subjects.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/index.html>

The Great Fire of London

Find out about the Great Fire of London of 1066. There's a game to play and lots of facts to read and sources to see.

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>

Horrible Histories

Surely the greatest of all children's TV programmes? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

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