

# The Pinner Park Poem

Special Edition



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## Don't be a Fool!

April 1<sup>st</sup> has always been a day for pranks, jokes and catching people unawares. I guess today will be a little different.

It can be difficult to keep our spirits up and to have a sense of humour when things are tough – but we can do it!

Here's a joke for you...

*Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7, 8, 9!*

Why not send a joke to a friend, or to your teacher. We all need a laugh! Don't be an April Fool this year – Stay home, wash your hands, keep safe – but you can still have fun!

Best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

Headteacher



## Keeping in Contact – Phone Calls Home



It was great to speak to lots of our families yesterday. 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.

Please note that the call is likely to be from an unknown caller, or 'number withheld'. Please pick up – it might be us!

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## Pinner Park Online – New Video!

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Our Video Channel is now up and running. Our second video is now available to view.

It is the first in a series of 'hello' videos from members of staff.

You can see our videos here:

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

## This Week's Community Challenge – Last Chance!

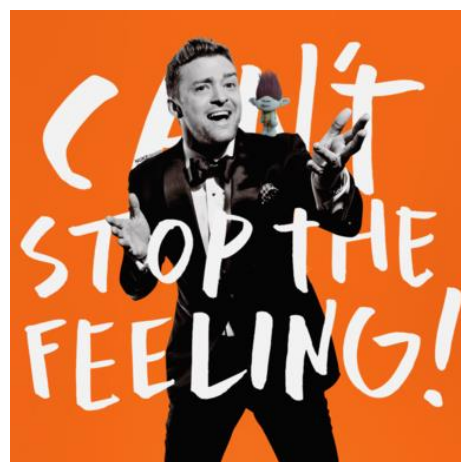
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This week, we are creating our very own Pinner Park Pop Video!

Simply film yourself (and your family if they want to be in the video!) and send it in to: [share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk](mailto: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 4pm today!**
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](mailto: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

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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.**



If you need to book a place for any day during the Easter period, please use the form here: <https://forms.gle/vA5moXnWWDjLGGTr5>

Please only request a place for your child if it is absolutely necessary.

## Support for Home Learning – GREAT RESOURCES FOR GEOGRAPHY



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 Geography. Children study different aspects of history throughout their time at primary school. You may want to search for websites linked to the aspects of geography 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/zcdqxn>

Key stage 2 (Year 3 -6) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

### **Woodlands homework help**

Lots of information about different subjects.

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

### **National Geographic Kids**

The home of National Geographic has a site dedicated to children's resources.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

### **Seterra**

Lots of quizzes and games based around countries, maps, flags and places.

<https://online.seterra.com/en/l/eur>

### **World Geography Games**

Lots of games and quizzes.

<https://world-geography-games.com/>

### **Twinkl**

Twinkl has lots of geography resources. They are reliant on a printer – and there is so much that it can be confusing!

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-education/subject-resources-home-education/parents-home-education-geography>

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