

# The Pinner Park Poet

Special Edition



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## Celebrating Uniqueness

Our Year 6 children tell the story of Gerald the Giraffe in today's online assembly.

Gerald dreads the jungle dance. His skinny legs simply can't keep up. His tangos and two-steps are always a disaster. What if the other jungle animals laugh at him?

But one day, Gerald realises it doesn't matter that he's not like the others. He just needs a different tune to dance to...

We want to encourage all our children to embrace their individuality.

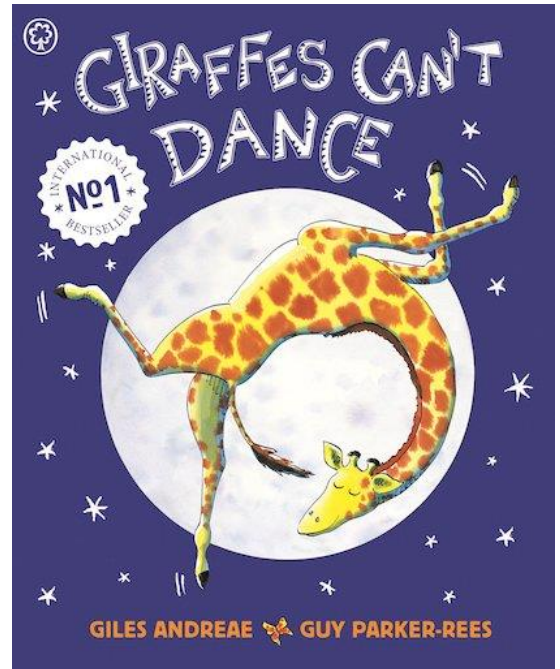
Being unlike others is not a problem; uniqueness is not a flaw. We are all wonderfully unique and highly valued.

As the Year 6 children share in our assembly today – we accept our own differences and the differences of others.

Best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

Headteacher



## Sports Week Video Now Online



Thanks to everyone who sent in a photograph or video clip for National School Sports Week last week.

We've created a compilation video and this is now available to view here:

<https://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/pinner-park-online/sports-week-at-home>

## Times Tables Rockstars – London Rocks 2020 – RESULTS

Last week we took part in a friendly times tables competition involving schools from Greater London.

The competition ended on Friday evening and the results are in.

Well done to 4-Birch, 5-Oak, and Harshni (4-Birch) who have all topped the Pinner Park League Tables!



The top 5 for each category are shown below.

Average Score Per User	Total Class Score	Individuals
1. 4 Birch - 7,604	1. 5 Oak - 70,024	1. Harshni - 4 Birch - 51,433
2. 5 Oak - 4,668	2. 4 Birch - 60,834	2. Pumindu - 5 Oak - 45,096
3. 5 Birch - 2,430	3. 3 Willow - 23,783	3. Sophia - 5 Birch - 16,882
4. 6 Chestnut - 2,176	4. 5 Birch - 21,873	4. Jasmine - 4 Chestnut - 10,162
5. 3 Chestnut - 2,164	5. 3 Chestnut - 15,149	5. Kashvi - 3 Chestnut - 10,103

Well done to everyone who took part in the competition. If you have improved your times table speed then you are a winner!

## Pinner Park Online – Monday Assembly Now Online



We continue to add new videos to Pinner Park Online.

You can see our videos here:

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

Don't miss another video! [Subscribe to our Channel.](#)

Today's assembly is led by our Year 6 children. You will also find the home learning Intro Videos on Pinner Park Online.

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## Home Learning – Week 12 Learning Project – ‘Food’

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We’re so pleased that everyone is making such a good effort with the home learning.

We know that it is not easy to teach children at home – many members of our staff team are discovering this too!

The weekly projects have a good range of activities which can be used flexibly during the week. Our latest ‘Learning Projects’ (Week 12) are now [available online](#). This week, we return to the theme of ‘Food’.



### WORK TO BE ‘HANDED IN’

On each Learning Project, you’ll find a link to a short video. The videos, introduced by teaching staff, highlight the learning for the week.

We’re also be asking children to submit one or two tasks to their year group teachers so that we can take a look at the learning you are doing. You will find the instructions by watching the video with your child.

We hope that these will be useful additions to our home learning resources.

## Collection of Children’s Items and Return of School Items

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As we approach the end of term, we want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to collect personal belongings (such as PE Kits or pencil cases, from school.

We are also keen for you to return all library and reading books to school so that we can undertake a ‘stock check’ and ensure that we are well equipped for the start of the new school year.

In order to manage this safely, we are designating the next three Wednesdays for the return of books (or any other items which belong to school) and to collect personal belongings. We will have some boxes for returned items – you’ll simply be asked to put the books into the box.

You will be able to access the school to collect your child’s belongings – it would be useful to have your child with you so that they know where everything is!

Staff will be on hand to support you and show you where to go. Please note that you may need to wait in line if we have lots of visits at the same time. We appreciate your patience.

School will be open for returns and collections on Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am to 11.30am and from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Please do not arrive at other times because we will not be able to give you access to the school.