

The Pinner Park Poet

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Kindness Continues...

I recently came across the phrase, 'Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty.' I don't know who said it, or in what context it was said, but it struck me that we should always encourage each other to be kind, and to find beauty in all circumstances.

We encourage our children to be kind – it's one of our key behaviour values. Perhaps we can all 'practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty' this weekend and in the final week of the school year. Here's some ideas:

- being of help to someone, even those we don't know;
- saying "Good morning" to someone we don't normally greet;
- when feeling negative, going out of our way to do the exact opposite of what we are feeling;
- doing something that needs to be done, without being asked;
- noticing people, and saying something positive.



Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

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<http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk>



Connecting with Small, Local, Independent Businesses

We are working with our PTA to explore a new project which will support the school, local families and local businesses. The concept is at a very early stage and we would like to consult with some local businesses to gather some feedback on the idea.

If you, or anyone you know, manages or owns a small, independent, local business, we'd love to hear from you – we are hoping that we have found a way that we can support each other, and local families. Please complete [this short, simple form](#) if you are interested in further information.



Collection of Children's Items and Return of School Items



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.

If your child is in school, or is coming in for a 'Get Together', we'll encourage them to bring everything home. Could you please remember to send back any reading books, library books or other school items too.

Additionally, school will be open on Wednesday 15th 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.

Pupil Reports

We are distributing the end of year school reports over the next week. Where pupils are in school, or coming in for a get-together, we'll send the report home with them. We'll post out any which we are unable to distribute within school.



We have taken a proportionate approach in deciding what information to include in pupils' reports this year. The reports were written before the wider opening of school and it is has not been possible for reports to cover the period of partial school closures. The reports have a section regarding the children's learning up to the period of school closure and also some general comments. We have also included some attendance information which is for the period from September up to February half term.

There is an opportunity to contribute towards you child's report by [completing an online form](#). If you are unable to access the online form, please do send back the slip at the bottom of your report letter.

Years 2, 3 and 4 – Get Together

It has been great to see some of our students back in school this week. They have had the opportunity to spend time with their current teacher (either in the same room or through the wonder of technology) and, where possible, we are introducing them to next year's teacher.



The dates and times of the get-together meetings are as follows:

	Class	Date	Time
Year 2	2 Birch Boys	Monday 13th	9.15 - 10.30
	2 Birch Girls		10.45 - 12.00
	2 Chestnut Boys	Thursday 16th	12.30 - 1.45
	2 Chestnut Girls		2.00 - 3.15
	2 Oak Boys	Friday 10th	9.15 - 10.30
	2 Oak Girls		10.45 - 12.00
	2 Willow Boys	Thursday 9th	12.30 - 1.45
	2 Willow Girls		2.00 - 3.15
Year 3	3 Birch Boys	Wednesday 15th	9.15 - 10.30
	3 Birch Girls		10.45 - 12.00
	3 Chestnut Boys	Monday 13th	12.30 - 1.45
	3 Chestnut Girls		2.00 - 3.15
	3 Oak Boys	Thursday 9th	9.15 - 10.30
	3 Oak Girls		10.45 - 12.00
	3 Willow Boys	Tuesday 14th	12.30 - 1.45
	3 Willow Girls		2.00 - 3.15
Year 4	4 Birch Boys	Friday 10th	12.30 - 1.45
	4 Birch Girls		2.00 - 3.15
	4 Chestnut Boys	Wednesday 15th	12.30 - 1.45
	4 Chestnut Girls		2.00 - 3.15
	4 Oak Boys	Tuesday 14th	9.15 - 10.30
	4 Oak Girls		10.45 - 12.00
	4 Willow Boys	Thursday 16th	9.15 - 10.30
	4 Willow Girls		10.45 - 12.00

Home Learning – Week 13 Learning Project – ‘Celebrations’



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

Remember to send in the learning from this week for your teachers to see. The Learning Project will specify particular pieces to send in.

Introducing Classlist



We are joining with the PTA to launch an app for parents called Classlist and we would like to invite the whole school to sign up.

Classlist is a parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community. It helps you to connect and help each other. It is a safe and inclusive system that we believe will help us build a stronger school community at Pinner Park.

With Classlist, you'll be able to contact the parents in your child's class, and see who's who so you can put a face to a name. Classlist will keep you informed about what school events are coming up, and there's lots more you can do: post questions of the other parents in your child's class, form special interest groups, as well as RSVP and buy tickets to PTA events. You can see who lives nearby so you can arrange car-shares and you can even find a home for outgrown school uniform.

Classlist is UK-based and fully GDPR-compliant and is already being used successfully by parents in thousands of other schools in the UK. You can share as much or as little contact information with other parents as you like, and can even keep your own email address private whilst still receiving messages.

Everyone using Classlist has to comply with the Classlist Community Guidelines.

Next week, you will receive a personalised invitation, by email, to join Classlist. Please let us know if you do not want us to invite you to join.

Please sign up as soon as possible!

Classlist is completely free and it's easy to get started.

When you sign up with Classlist we will ask you to register your child using his or her class for September – then we'll be all ready to get started and we can invite our new Reception parents to join too.

Classlist is very much for parent-to-parent and PTA communication. As a school, we will continue to use our website, social media, email and SchoolPing for direct communication.

We will phase out the class WhatsApp groups because Classlist is a safer, more inclusive system for our PTA and also gives greater functionality for all parents. It will have all the features of the WhatsApp groups and much more. We're sure that you will love it!

End of Term

The final day of the Summer term is next Friday, 17 July. For those children in school on Fridays, please note that we will end the day at the 'new normal' times:

Birch classes at 2.40pm, Chestnut classes at 2.55pm, Oak classes at 3.10pm and Willow classes at 3.25pm.



Join us on a Summer Reading Journey

For all children up to age 11

Register in the library from
Tues 14 July 10am-3pm

Every Tuesday this summer, ending 6 Sept.
the library will focus on the reading scheme.

Face masks to be worn, please. Hand sanitizer available.
Please be prepared to queue, due to social distancing.

All **FREE**—Win stickers and a medal as you complete tasks

You don't have to be a member to enter,
but membership is free, so why not join us?



Tuesdays, 10am-3pm


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North Harrow Community Library

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Children's Summer Competition

The rules are simple:

- Register when joining the Summer Reading Scheme, or just follow the instructions below and deliver your entry to the library when completed.
- Must be child's own work.
- This is a fun activity so all work will be rewarded
- Please write on the back of the picture or story the child's name, age, contact detail (mobile) and library membership number (if not a member, please sign up - it's free).
- Place in a A4 envelope or in clear plastic.
- Try not to fold if possible and place in the box provided in the library OR put through the Library letter box.

Library opening hours

From 4 Aug, the library will be open 10-3,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays



Tuesdays, 10am-3pm

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Event 1

Up to 4 years

Draw a picture of a character from a book and give it a title OR a name

Event 2

Up to 7 years

Draw a picture of a character from a book and write one sentence about the picture

Event 3

7 - 9 years

Draw a picture of a character from a book and write one paragraph about the picture

Event 4

9 - 11 years

Write a short story, you may draw a picture too if you like, but the story with a beginning, middle and ending is the main aim

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