

## Pinchmill Primary School Update

**Excite, Inspire, Engage, Achieve**

### Upcoming dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Menu Change

10/2/26 – Bedford Blues Rugby Day – An email has been sent with details – This is for Years 1- 6.

11/2/26 – Book Fair finishes

05/03/26- World Book Day

9/3/26 – Yr 6 Mock SATs week

13/3/26 – Mothers Day Breakfast

27/3/26 – Easter Service at St Mays Church

27/3/26 – Last day of Spring Term  
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

14/4/26 – Start of Summer Term

4/5/26 – Bank Holiday – May Day

25/5/26 – HALF TERM WEEK

1/6/26 – TRAINING DAY

17/7/26 – END OF SUMMER TERM  
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

### Head Teacher message

I can't believe that at the end of next week we are already half way through the academic year, time just seems to fly! It was wonderful to see all the Owls children dressed up in their Victorian costumes. I had the pleasure of listening to some of them explain how they had made mechanisms using pulleys. It was even more exciting to see them all working, whether that be to lift the cotton in the cotton mill or another Victorian themed project. The children were really immersed in their learning and this was a brilliant example of how to Excite, Engage and Inspire children.

The **book fair arrived on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February** and as expected I have my eye on a number of books. Please feel free to come into school and browse, there are some really good reads for all ages. You can come in choose a book, scan the QR code and pay on your phone. The book fair will be leaving on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February.

I would like to draw all **KS2 parents' attention to the writing meeting** that will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of February 3:30-4:00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to see how we teach writing and provide you with clarification of the writing expectation for the end of KS2. I look forward to seeing you all there.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March it is word book day. The staff are already planning their costumes and I will look forward to seeing the children dressed in book related costumes. Please do not feel that this has to be an expensive exercise. There are many examples online of easy costumes that can be made using items that you will probably already have at home.

We have a number of activities going on throughout the day.

- Parade of costumes in the morning
- Story telling assembly
- Writing short stories workshops in classes

**At 3pm we would like to invite parents into school** (via the green gates) **to read with their children.**

**Due to the Sing On event for Foxes we are moving the pencilled in date that was on the website for the Spring Parents evening. We will let you know the new date asap.**

**Just a polite notice** please could I ask parents to refrain from parking in the staff carpark as this causes problems with taxis, and staff trying to get in and out. I would also like to highlight the green gates need to be clear at all times as they are our only access for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Have a great weekend, let us hope the rain stops!

Mrs Bailey