

# Pine Class News

Hi Everyone... hope you have had a good week as we have certainly been having lots of fun and working hard in school.

This week we have been looking at emotions, concentration and our physical skills to get our step count in to have healthy bodies.

We have been learning to recognise happy and sad and learning the signs for both within our Rainbow Fish sensory story and during our work at the table this week. We are really improving with our ability to recognise these emotions and it is really helping some of us to communicate our feelings a little better.

Our Smartie Cookies are getting better week on week and we have it under good authority that they taste fabulous too - maybe we should start charging? 😊

For St Patricks day we had a lovely Attention Autism session where we had the luck of the Irish with our sparkly pot of gold and bucket surprises.

Some of us have been recognising animals and concentrating on a new story at the table called The Snail and the Whale. We really are getting better at recognising our different ocean animals which is fantastic to see.

We are all trying hard to work on our motor skills at the moment - taking off our own large items of clothing, threading, lacing and zipping have all been worked on this week. We have also been out on some lovely springtime walks where we have enjoyed hearing all the birds and spotting all the new spring flowers.

We loved getting to wear our own clothes on Friday for Red Nose Day and whilst some of us did some painting the rest of us were working hard on our movement and balancing skills in PE.

Well done Pine Class you have definitely earned your rest!

## Reminders...

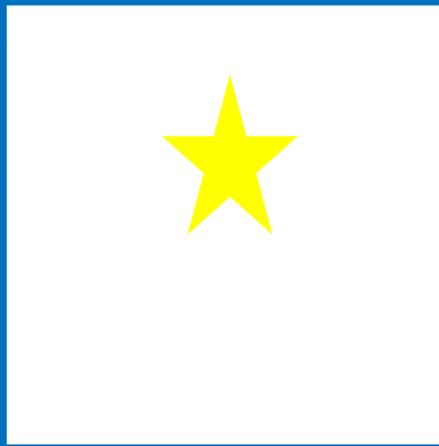
Snack and cooking money is **£2 per week**. Please remember to send this in weekly as it pays for the snacks and sensory play resources!

It is our trip next **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** so if you haven't already please send in your permission slips and contributions ASAP 😊

# Look what we've been up to this week...











Our star of the week is...



Noah



For being really positive about transitioning between activities with staff and engaging fantastically with his learning this week.

