



The Weaver Museum! Olaf the Viking!
Re-enacting a 10,000 year old body!



Happy New Year to everyone! We have already been on an inspiring and hands on trip to the Weaver Museum. It was an amazing experience for the children. It certainly brought life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and what it was like to be a Viking to life for us all! A big thank you to Olaf and Sir, who kept us captivated throughout the day!

A **massive thank you** to the parents and children who came on a dull and miserable Saturday and weeded our raised beds and planters. These parents have agreed to hold a gardening club every Tuesday after half-term. Watch this space to join up. The next community weekend we have will be to weed the tiny garden at the front of school.

Many thanks for all the donations for Children in Need. Pinfold raised £30.32 on the wear something spotty day! The next charity event is on the 7th Feb and is wear something 'Numbery' for the NSPCC!

Money for Nothing! Please use easy fundraising when you are buying anything in the January sales. Over 4000 shops and sites will donate to us at no extra cost to you! Thank you to those parents who have already signed up!

Word, words, words! It has been proven that children with a greater vocabulary go onto greater things. Mrs Tjaveondja loves words and is setting up a challenge for the children and parents to bring words in that Mrs Tjaveondja does not know the meaning of- we will celebrate words and aim to learn 50 a half term! Please send them in with your children or pop on the entrance hall board.



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'Small but mighty!'



There will be a **Sports Club** every Monday, run by WLSP. This term it is for KS2.

Parent Pay: Thank you to all those who have been successful in signing up. We intend to be moneyless by February 1st. Mrs Halstead has helped parents who had trouble. Please do not hesitate to ask.


We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Cumiskey and Mrs Sherratt, who have both now left Pinfold and thank them for their dedication to the school.

We have placed an advert for a new TA and hope to appoint before half-term.

Mrs Zaim has agreed to up her hours in Oak class and Mr Wilkinson will continue to teach in Oak every Monday.

We are very pleased with our new 'Willow' class. The fence in the garden should follow shortly.

We are learning about Chinese New Year! Please join in with the celebrations in China town, Liverpool, this Sunday 26th January from 11am. There will be fire crackers, dragon dancers, stalls and lots more to celebrate the 'Year of the Rat'. Kung Hay Phat Choy!

 **Parents Afternoon:** Mrs Zaim has arranged an after school event for the parents in Oak class. All are welcome and encouraged to attend at 3.30pm on Thursday 30th January. Mrs Zaim will be showing everyone how to help our children with Maths at home.

Behaviour Policy: I hope you are enjoying receiving the postcards home so you can see how well your children are doing. We have decided to change the 'evergreen' part of our policy to have a 'Golden Book', children who are written in the 'Golden Book' will get a treat at the end of each half-term or term.

Borwick Hall Residential Trip: We need your deposits and to know who is attending. The parents meeting is on Thursday 5th March at 3.30pm.

Attendance: Our school target is 95% this term, the national target is 96%. Last term we made it to our target of 93% but so far this term we are at 90%. We need a massive push to achieve our goal. It is so important for children to be in school so they do not miss integral parts of the curriculum. If children are late, this can be recorded as an absence.

Please make a new years resolution to get your children to school and on time. Thank you in advance.



Parent Governor: Thank you to Annie Parry for agreeing to be our new Parent Governor. **Welcome to the team!**

