



News Update

Summer Term 5 —Week 3

7th May 2021

Diary Dates

Pyjamarama	21st May
Half Term	31st May—4th June
Inset Day	7th June

Recognition Awards

Year R: Zen M, Josie F, Hoo-rain R, Ruby E, Ilay D, Elsie S.

Year 1: Kairon P, Kenan A, Ruby E, All Pluto class.

Year 2: Eadie-Rose P, All Lov-ell class, Evelyn Garner.



Winners of our Bike & Scooter Shelter Poster Competition : Angelina W; Rit-wik R; Maisy H.

Runners Up:
Nyle A; Molly F; Beau T.

Principal's Post

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children at the academy have been spoken to by myself and, in years 1 and 2, by Pupil Parliament representatives about completing the short survey by following this link:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



This survey is being led by the Children's Commissioner for England. Her job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.

This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England to enable the government to know what children think, and what children need to live happier lives. We encourage all parents and carers to support their child in completing the survey whilst at home. Of course, if accessing the link from home proves tricky, please let the academy know and we will offer support.

The academy's Pupil Parliament's next project will be to create an academy pupil specific 'Big Ask' about what is working well at the academy and how we can continue to improve and refine the curriculum and wider experiences of the children. This project will run into term 6 and I will share the results with you.

Take care and stay safe,
Mr Tom Jordan—Principal

Please Help! - कृपया मेरी मदद करें. - Proszę pomóż - s'il-vous- plait aider

At PHIA English is an additional language (EAL) for many of our families.

As Inclusion Lead I am investigating a variety of ways we can better support these families and further improve the learning experience for all our pupils. As part of this I would like to set up a '**Parent EAL Support Group**'. This support group will work with the academy to help improve our EAL communication and help me develop our EAL engagement strategy.

If you speak another language and would like to support other parents at PHIA we would love to hear from you. Please email: inclusion@phiacademy.org.uk Thank you Mrs N Ellis Inclusion Lead.





Please remember—if your family will be celebrating Eid next week and you plan to keep your child away from school for that day, you need to have completed and submitted an absence request form to the academy—in advance.

Please request one from the office and put down 'either 12th/ 13th May' as the day in question—we appreciate there is uncertainty until nearer the time.

Useful academy contacts

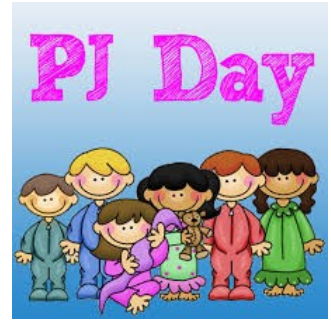
General inquiries and attendance:
office@phiacademy.org.uk

SEND provision inquiries:
inclusion@phiacademy.org.uk

Work submission/ teacher contact:
reception@phiacademy.org.uk
year1@phiacademy.org.uk
year2@phiacademy.org.uk

Date Change

Please note our Pyjamarama fund-raising event to help provide all children in the country with access to a bedtime story book has been delayed 1 week. To avoid any potential clash with Eid celebrations we will be coming to school in pyjamas with £1 donation for the charity on 21st May instead.



Royal Mail Heroes Competition

Don't forget about the Royal Mail stamp design competition—to celebrate our heroes of the fight against Covid19.

Entry templates were sent home earlier this week and more details are available on our website.

We are hoping to relaunch some after school clubs—starting from after the May half-term. Covid restrictions will impact on what and how things can be offered. More information should come out very soon via ParentMail.



My heart goes out to the people of India, Brazil and all countries around the world currently being affected by Covid and to those of our academy community with family and friends there who feel helpless. I am deeply saddened by what is shown on the news. Please do not hesitate to contact the academy if your family has been affected by covid home or abroad, so the academy staff can best support your child if needed.