



News Update

Summer Term 6—Week 2

18h June 2021

Diary Dates

Sports Day—	30th June
Y1 India Day	14th July <i>New date</i>
Transition Day	21st July <i>New date</i>
Last Day	23rd July
Start of September Term	6th September

Recognition Awards

Year R: Daniel V, Holly K, Anaya P, Kaiden H, Poppy L, Eliza B, Kieron P.

Year 1: Summer M, Inaaya K, Evie W, Blake S, Charlie H.

Year 2: Akif C, Aarchi R, Cody K, Lila K.

Principal's Post



Dear Parents/Carers,

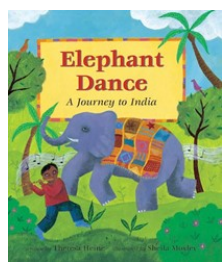
What an eventful week! Firstly, I am delighted to say the 'military operation of class photos' was a success! Thank you to all the staff involved in ensuring the photo shoots ran as safely and efficiency as they did. I look forward to their arrival for you all to see!

I appreciate there has been a huge amount of information sent out this week regarding the covid-19 update, transition and plans for September 2021. I politely request that all documents are read. The academy has tried to be as clear as possible regarding the new arrangements for the remainder of this term, adhering to current government guidance. I will of course keep you updated if there are any further changes or developments.

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding at this time. Please be assured the academy continues to keep the best interests of the children at the heart of every decision we make, within the guidance we as a school have to adhere to.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr Tom Jordan—Principal



This week is a wonderful story Year 1 have been embracing and exploring. The story is called 'Elephant Dance: A journey to India'. Ravi and Anjali, a young boy and girl have lots of questions for their grandfather, especially Ravi. He is intrigued to find out about where his family comes from and eager to know more about his heritage. The story lets you experience and imagine a whole new world into traditional Indian culture and life-style with its rich descriptive language and brilliant illustrations. The story can be accessed on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xsDWEvQawA> Would you like to visit India? If so, what would you like to experience?

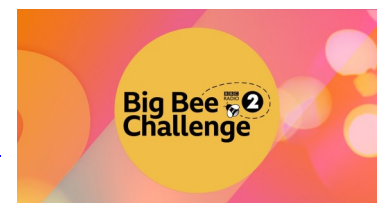
Bee Creative!



Help protect our wildlife by designing a fabulous bee-friendly garden and you could see it come to life quite literally. Radio2 and the Royal Horticultural Society are promoting a competition for 6-12 year-olds, where the winning design will be actually created and planted at an NHS site as a garden for use by children and young people with mental health needs (As well as the designer receiving a whole host of bee-inspired goodies!)

Download an entry form from the site below—which also gives full details—check out favourite plants for bees and then get drawing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>



Following from the recent bout of bugs going around we have reproduced this guidance from Public Health England regarding return to school guidance for your reference. This information is also on our Academy website.

Infection / Illness	Keep away from school until...
Chicken Pox	All the spots have crusted over.
Diarrhoea	48hrs from last episode.
German measles (Rubella)	4 days from onset of rash.
Impetigo	Lesions have crusted and healed OR 48hrs after starting treatment with antibiotics.
Measles	4 days from onset of rash.
Scabies	After first treatment.
Scarlet fever	24hrs after starting antibiotic treatment.
Shingles	The rash is dry and crusted over.
Slap Cheek (Fifth Disease)	Not necessary if child well enough.
Vomiting	48 hours from last episode.
Whooping cough	5 days after starting antibiotic treatment. 21 days from onset if not taking antibiotics.

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

Find your place In Our Team

Chartwells have opportunities in Pound Hill Infant academy, to support the catering team to deliver fun, healthy and nutritious food within schools.

We are looking for:

- Catering Assistants

If you feel that these roles would be right for you and are interested in the flexibility of term time employment, please contact us on 07970913209 or anita.blown@compass-group.co.uk

