



News Update

Autumn Term 2 — Week 7

17th December 2021

Key Diary Dates

Event / Activity	Date
Filming of Festive performances available	17th, December 2021—30th January 2022
End of term	17th December 2021
January INSET DAY	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Spring term begins	Wednesday 5th January 2022
INSET Day in Summer term	Monday 25 April 2022

COVID-19 Update:

Within current government guidance for schools, the academy will **remain open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well, from Wednesday 5th January 2022.**

To reduce the risk of transmission further, please consider:

- Maintaining your distance from the classroom doors
- Think about your distance from others on the playground at drop off and collection.
- Consider wearing a face mask.

Principal's Post

Dear Parent/Carer,



I would like to end this term with a news update that celebrates the many successes that have occurred throughout this Autumn term. In September, we opened our doors to the children and academy community and instantly it was an absolute joy to observe and participate in the children's learning. In October, we were delighted to invite all parents to join us for the 'Drop and Stay' visits. It was such an important milestone for the children and academy and it will be a regular event when it is safe to do so. In November, the academy launched 'Unique Week' which proved to be such a rich learning opportunity for the children and staff. (Photo montage will be sent with this newsletter). In December, the academy's learning theme of 'Winter Wonderland' supported the children in their festive performances and learning. I truly hope that the films offer you the opportunity to share important moments as a family.

In addition to the above, this term has seen a real development in our community engagement with FoPHIA events and various Pupil Committee charity events. I would like to personally offer a sincere and heart felt thanks for the academy community's efforts in organising, and participating in these events; raising significant amounts of money for such worthy causes. (A photo montage of photos for our festive fair and the reindeer run are also sent with this newsletter).

Thank you for all of your continued support. I wish you all a safe and peaceful festive break.

Mr T Jordan
Principal



Thank you!

The staff at PHIA would like to send a big thank you for all the generous and kind gifts they received this festive season.

We wish our families and academy community a safe, happy and peaceful festive holiday!





**Congratulations to all
our winners:**

Weekly Class

Recognition Awards:

Reception: Nightingale class,
Einstein class and Hawking
class.

Year 1: Peake class, Jemison
class and Earhart class.

Year2: Takahashi class, Spotts
class and Makosinski class.

Term 2 Role Models:

Reception: M Touray, P Rich-
ards and A Manickavasagar

Year 1: J Fawole, J Baskerville
and J Brown.

Year 2: S Murphy, T Mager
and A Vasileious

Winter Reading Challenge

Are you ready to take on the Winter Reading Chal-
lenge? How many of these reading activities can you
complete over the winter holidays? Please send your
pictures to your child's year group email address.

* reception@phiacademy.org.uk

* year1@phiacademy.org.uk

* year2@phiacademy.org.uk

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The challenge will be sent via pmx with this newsletter
and it will be uploaded on our webstie on our Love
reading webpage!

Good luck Miss Gulam—Reading Lead!



FoPHIA are on Facebook!

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Just search **Friends of Pound Hill
Infant Academy** and click 'like' to
get our updates!

Please note - this page will only
be used for sharing information
regarding Friends events/
donation days/key information
etc. It is not a means of communi-
cation to staff members at school.

Thank you.

Friends of Pound Hill Infant Academy are pleased to announce
that the Festive Fair raised a a grand total of £1246 for the acade-
my.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for all of your
generous donations, to all of the volunteers who helped set up and
man stalls, and finally to everyone who came to the fair, despite the
cold, and made it such a success.

We couldn't have done it without all of your support.

Thank you.

Can you help?.....

The Friends of Pound Hill Infant Academy are looking for donations of the
following items. If you are able to help, know someone that can or see any
items being given away on local groups, please claim them for us!

We are looking for - *Clothes rails and hangers.*Plastic lidded box-
es.*Storage on wheels.

Thank you!