



News Update

Spring Term 1 — Week 1

7th January 2022

Key Diary Dates

Event / Activity	Date
February Half-term	Monday 21st February– 25th February 2022
End of the Spring Term	Friday 8th April 2022
INSET Day in Summer term	Monday 25 April 2022

COVID-19 Update:

The locality continues to see cases of Covid-19. **The academy remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.**

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.

Take care and stay safe.

Principal's Post

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the Spring term at the academy. It is wonderful to open our doors to all the children and I truly hope you have had a safe and restful time over the festive period.

During the INSET day on Tuesday 4th January 2022, the staff undertook training to support with developing their understanding of behaviour strategies, training in delivering focussed workshops on supporting children's working memory and a review and further development of the academy's remote learning offer (required if a child is unable to attend the academy related to Covid-19).

The children have settled in extremely well this week and they are all fully embracing their learning. I have had the delight of speaking to many children across the academy about their learning and what they are most proud of during the year so far. I will be speaking to more and more to the children about their learning throughout this term. This term's curriculum focuses are:

Reception: Superheroes and Real life Superheroes

Year 1: Understanding Our Wonderful World

Year 2: Frozen Land

This week the Friends of PHIA are launching a 2022 fundraising challenge, details are below in this newsletter. I once again thank you the members and yourselves for your support given to the academy.

I look forward to seeing you all next week and I wish you all a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mr T Jordan

Principal

After school clubs offer:

We are working hard to continue our after school clubs offer organised by staff and outside providers. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 most of the academy's clubs will not be able to start until week beginning 17th January 2022. More information will be sent next week to register your child's attendance at the clubs. Clubs include: Key Stage 1 football (Crawley Town), Musical hands—Cheerleading, Sewing club, Computing club, Science and Multi skills (Speed, agility and co-ordination) Reception children only. We are also planning lunchtime French, Music lessons, Lego club and Board game club.



**Weekly Class
Recognition Awards,
Congratulations to all
our winners:**

Reception: A Saunders, K Mustapha,
O Ford, D Suguna Jaideep, P Hodgson,
A Abushahrur

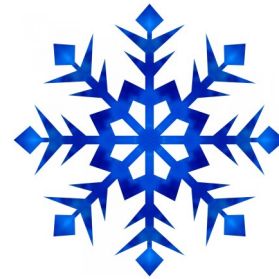
Year 1: M Minorowska, Z Mendorca,
E Smith and H Khan

Year2: A Ford, F Kindall, L Boby, H
Rizwan, S Avanith and B Barrowcliff

Pound Hill Infant Winter Reading Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. It has been fantastic to see children enjoying to read their favourite stories in igloo reading dens, snuggled in bed, wearing festive jumpers and winter hats and gloves! Attached are some photos to highlight the love for reading our children have at Pound Hill Infant Academy.

Miss Gulam – Reading Lead



Friends of Pound Hill Infant Academy 2022 Challenge!

To kick-start our year of fundraising we are pleased to introduce the 2022 Challenge!

We are encouraging our pupils to raise £20.22! You can do it individually, as a family or as a group. How you do it is up to you! Please fund raise from now until 20/02/22

Maybe you could use the number 22 to inspire you? You could do 22 skips for 22 days or help your family with 22 jobs! How about trying to score 22 goals or bake and sell 22 cupcakes? You could make 22 pieces of art to sell to your friends and family! Use your imagination! We can't wait to see what creative ideas you come up with! Please share any photos of your fundraising efforts via office@phiacademy.

£20.22 is your target but there is no minimum amount needed to join in and no maximum should you raise more. There will be a certificate for everyone who takes part and a treat for the class that raises the most money for the school!

The sponsorship form will be sent out separately as an attachment to your weekly newsletter parentmail!

Please return all sponsorship money and form to the office by Monday 21st February 2022
Good luck!

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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 communication to staff members at school. Thank you.