



News Update

Spring Term 1 — Week 2

14th 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 and academy continues to see cases of Covid-19. The academy remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

Due to the nature of these cases and further stresses on the academy, please be aware that the staff may not respond to messages or offer feedback as quickly as they may normally do.

If you think your child is a close contact but has not been contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace, then we would advise they undertake daily LFD tests for a period of 7 days. This advice applies to children aged 5 and over.

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,

This week I continued to enjoy working with lots of children within the academy, discussing their learning thinking about what is going well and hearing how the children feel they can improve. These discussions will continue next week, with a specific focus on maths.

Also, this week the Friends of PHIA met to discuss and plan a number of exciting opportunities and events for children, adults and the wider community over the remainder of this academic year and into next academic year. The highlight event for me is the launch of the £20.22 challenge, where it has been agreed that all proceeds will go to the purchase of a 'Reading cabin' on the playground to encourage and provide wider reading opportunities at play and lunch time. As you are aware the importance of encouraging the love of reading is highly important to myself and the academy and I urge you to help us achieve this wonderful opportunity for the children.



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 continue to work through our after school clubs offer organised by staff and outside providers. Clubs will now be rolled out as they become available to ensure the offer rolls out as soon as possible, rather than waiting for an absolute start date. Please keep looking out for information that will be sent out over this half-term.



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

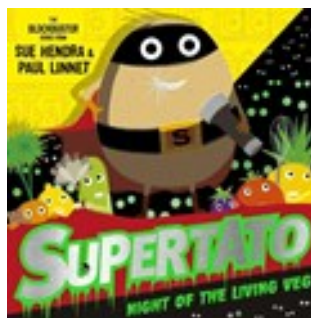
Reception: C Koay, A Baskerville, J Sotomayor-Robbins, C-E Rolf, O Hales, R Arcus and Y Mugunthan.

Year 1: R Smith, V Sturza, K Pauline, L Morris, H Woodard and E O'Connell

Year2: L Austin, B Everett, K Tommy and A Dhifallah

Pound Hill Infant Academy Reading

Something terrible has happened in Reception this week, we have found very worried carrots stuck to windows, unhappy tomatoes and panicking peppers. But who was causing all of this carnage? Enjoy reading the most recent story of Supertato and the night of the living veg written by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. What do you think might happen in this spooky Supertato story? Enjoy reading the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_XrGr_G_jg



Friends of Pound Hill Infant Academy 2022 Challenge!

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

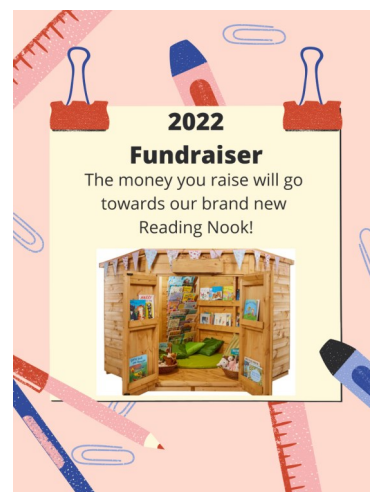
We are encouraging our pupils to raise **£20.22!** You can do it individually, as a family or as a group. How you do it is up to you! Please fund raise from now until 20/02/22

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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FoPHIA are on Facebook!

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.