

**Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 5 – Week 4**  
**Friday 20th May 2022**



**Principal's Post**

Dear Parent/Carer,

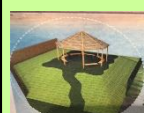


This week whilst the children have been continuing to work hard and enjoying their learning, there have been many meetings regarding the next round of improvements to the academy's outdoor spaces and grounds. Firstly, I would like to thank Mr Bedford for supporting with the front garden area this week, in preparation for planting over the coming weeks.

With support from the University of Brighton Academies Trust, the academy will be receiving new gates and fencing, with an intended completion date before September.

There will be adaptations to outdoor spaces, creating an outdoor learning space for Year 1 from September 2022, incorporating the Book Shed purchased by the Friends of PHIA.

The new trim trail will be installed in September 2022.



With support from the FoPHIA, funding bids are being created to support with further smaller and larger outdoor projects planned for September 2022 and beyond, which include: outdoor table and chairs for year 1 and year 2 classes; picnic benches outside of the hall; development of an outdoor classroom and science area on the unused bank near the MUGA; development of an outdoor kitchen and fire pit area for the children at the academy and wider community to enjoy.



There are certainly some exciting times ahead for all the children and members of the wider community to enrich the opportunities we continue to offer.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful weekend.

Mr T Jordan  
Principal



**Recognition Awards**  
**Congratulations to all our weekly class**  
**recognition winners:**

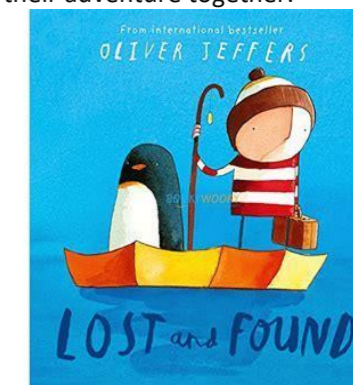
**Reception:** C Butler, U Peddineni, H Sandhar, C Rolf, L Bala,, A Suchak and P Wu

**Year 1:** R east, R Smith, C Burton, S Bhatti, H Syed and S Evans.

**Year 2:** K Piron, A Ozdemir, B Smart, B Tolfrey, L Coles, and H Truelove

**Love reading. This week's book recommendation**

There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy thinks the penguin is lost, which then starts their adventure together.



Key Academy Events / parent information by day	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
	Year 2 British Wildlife Trip			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non uniform day– All children can attend the academy today wearing any combination of red, white and blue.</li> <li>Jubilee Picnic from 3pm – 4.30pm on the main playground</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of term for term 5.</li> <li>No Frozen Friday today</li> </ul>
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
	Academy INSET Day	First day back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 PHJunior school will visit Year 2 to share their favourite book</li> </ul>		

Future events / Key Dates	Save the date!	Future Friends of PHIA Events:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> <li>Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>Start of term: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>Last day of Summer term: Thursday 21 July 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sports Day:</b> 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Reception: 9.00am – 10.30 Year 1: 10.45 – 12.15 Year 2: 1.30-3.00am</p> <p><b>Year Group Summer Performances:</b> A place request form will be sent early next week for booking tickets to attend the event on your chosen date and time. (max two tickets per child)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception:</b> Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9am</li> <li><b>Year 1:</b> Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm and Thursday 14 July 9am</li> <li><b>Year 2:</b> Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July am and Thursday 14 July 2pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Transition for 22-23:</b> A letter was sent home today detailing plans for transition: All children will spend time in their new classroom on <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Platinum Jubilee Picnic</b> on the playground. Details were sent out this week via Parentmail. Reply slips to book a slot at the picnic are due in Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child's coloured in bunting is in the academy by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.</li> <li><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Superman shop</b> (details will follow next week)</li> <li><b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 bake sale</b> – all proceeds go to the Year 2 Leavers Festival.</li> <li><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – PHIA Summer Festival</b> – Information will be sent home with your child today.</li> </ul>