

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 1 – Week 2
Friday 15th September 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been a tremendous week for all children, actively engaging in their learning. The children and staff look forward to sharing the learning already achieved next Wednesday afternoon for the first 'Class Stay and Visit' of the year. This week you would have received a FAQ document with reminders of the year, key days and academy expectations. We thank you for continued support and cooperation. As ever, if you require further clarification, SLT will be on the playground during drop-off and collection. I wish you all a very safe weekend and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday!

Mr T Jordan
Principal

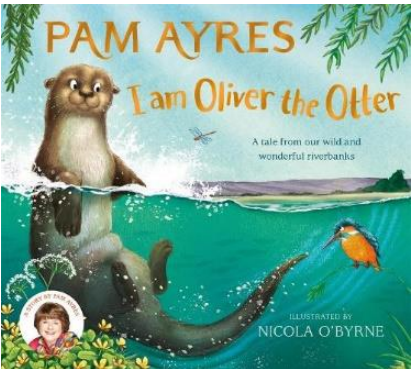


**NURTURING
POTENTIAL**

Congratulations Laurencia, in year 2, for showing the value of 'Nurturing Potential' by growing her pumpkin seeds, from Term 5, linked to the Year 1 focused text: Patan's Pumpkin!

Love Reading -

Oliver the otter is happy enough living alone, swimming or scampering along the twisty-rooted waterways. Until one day, among the green rushes, he meets an otter called Otilie - and his life changes forever. Written in rhyme and beautifully illustrated...enjoy!



Congratulations to all our Weekly Class Celebration Winners

- Reception:** O Fox, D Vaghasiya and T Crib
Year 1: S Howard, F Buttress and S Patel
Year 2: L Burgess, P Richards and E Ballaro



PHIA Pupil numbers Reception: places now available Year 1: 90 Year 2: places now available	Monday 18 th September	Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 20 th September	Thursday 21 st September	Friday 22 nd September
	FoPHIA Coffee morning – Drop off till 10am	First round of PHIA free clubs list released for Y1 and Y2. (Reception free clubs offer from January 2024)	Parent 'Class Stay and Visit' 2.30pm - (Meet the teacher)	FoPHIA AGM – 5.30pm	
	Monday 25 th September	Tuesday 26 th September	Wednesday 27 th September	Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September
	National cycle to school week: please ensure you stay safe			Yellow school Individual and PHIA sibling photos	

PARKING – Stay safe!

This week we have sent further reminders to urging the academy community to park responsibly, and within the highway code, at drop-off and collection if you deem it necessary to drive. We continue to encourage parents and carers to walk to school, or ride or scooter. Since the start of term, the academy has received notifications of blockages on Worth Park Avenue/Barnwood due to cars being parked on double yellow lines, blocking resident driveways and one car blocking the lane. We have once again referred these concerns to West Sussex Highways and requested further patrols from Traffic Wardens in the interest of keeping the children and members of the public as safe as possible. The Pupil Parliament will once again launch the community poster campaign and we have invited West Sussex County Council to join us in this project this year.

