

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 1 – Week 5
Friday 6th October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week the next round of clubs started before and after school for year 1 and year 2. Dodgeball proved a huge success, as did choir and computing club. During a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime the children also have the choice to participate in sports coaching from Crawley Town Football club. This is part of the academy's intent on working together within the community. These activities are on a rota for each year group to enjoy and develop particular skills, further building on their knowledge within the curriculum.

Tuesday: Movement skills and enjoying different sports

Wednesday: Encouraging girls sport

Thursday: Fitness

On a Friday lunchtime, we are now delighted to welcome back the new 'Year 6 Lunchtime Buddies' from the Junior School to lead games with the children. This always proves very popular!

I wish you all a very safe weekend and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday!

Mr T Jordan

Principal

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EYFS 5 Week- in Parent Workshop

We were delighted to Welcome so many of our Reception parents and Carers to the '5 week-in' workshop on Wednesday 4th October 2023. We hope you found the messages and training useful and we look

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forward to holding more events throughout the year.

Love Reading – Books by Marcus Rashford

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During Monday's assembly this week, and as part of the launch of 'Black History Month' we discussed the England footballer, campaigner and author Marcus Rashford. We explored how he, as a role model, showed our Trust values and academy behaviours.

Congratulations to all our Weekly Class Celebration Winners

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: T Oni, A Khan and S Ahmed

Year 1: A Ahmed, A Kulepa and C King

Year 2: L Acquaye, A Saunders and A-G Collins

PHIA Pupil numbers Reception: place now available Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90	Monday 9 th October	Tuesday 10 th October	Wednesday 11 th October	Thursday 12 th October	Friday 13 th October
	FoPHIA Fund-Raisin challenge launches today		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Mental Health Day 		
	Monday 16 th October	Tuesday 17 th October	Wednesday 18 th October	Thursday 19 th October	Friday 20 th October
	Unique Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launches with Odd socks day, our academy community is invited to wear odd / colourful socks/tights, in support of anti-bullying odd socks day 	Parents' Consultation Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ollie Heath will run Music workshops for all our children during the academy day – themed around 'spreading kindness' Reception Bake Sale after school on the main playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils invited to dress up as what they want to be when they are older. Parents' Consultation Evening 	INSET Day (leading into Half-Term)

Parent Consultations meeting

Parent Consultation meeting request forms were sent this week by class via Reachmore parents – Weduc. Please complete this form by eod Sunday 8th October. We will endeavor to give you a slot as close as we can to your requested date and time. Your allocated meeting time will be confirmed by EOD Friday 13th October via a slip from your class teacher.

FoPHIA Upcoming Events
 (All subject to having enough volunteers)

- 9th October - Fund-Raisin'
- 18th October - Reception Bake Sale
- 3rd November - DisGlo's
- 10th November - Quiz Night (adults only event)
- 24th November - Festive Jumper Preloved Sale
- 24th November - Christmas Shopping Event
- 30th November - Storytime and Donation Day
- 1st December - Wreath Making Workshop (adults only event)
- 8th December - Festive Fair

