

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 1 – Week 6
Friday 13th October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday this week it was *'World Mental Health Day'*. During assembly on Monday we continued the message of celebrating everyone being unique; being to share our emotions and be respected. The importance of these messages are threaded through our curriculum and we passionately believe we want all our pupils to feel able to express how they are feeling and have strategies to support themselves. More information to support your understanding can be found on our website: [Special Educational Needs - Pound Hill Infant Academy](#)

A spotlight into a key member of staff who supports pupils' Social and emotional development, at the academy, is Mrs Nelson. Part of Mrs Nelson's role is to work very closely with pupils, Mrs Ellis (Assistant Principal/Inclusion), teachers, support team members and parents.

Next week, the pupils will have greater opportunities to think about what makes them unique, how to express their feelings and how consider what they would like to achieve in the future. The Values and Behaviours are threaded through this week to support the children's understanding and personal development.

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



ACHIEVING
AMBITIONS

Amazing Home Learning!

Congratulations to Nicholas, in Earhart Class, for his incredible Home Learning task this week. Nicholas built the Solar System, linked to the Year 1 learning them on exploring Space! The attention to detail is tremendous; the rocket is in the colours of the Romanian flag, celebrating his heritage.



Love Reading –
Books to support
your child's Social
and Emotional
needs

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Congratulations to all our Weekly Class Celebration Winners

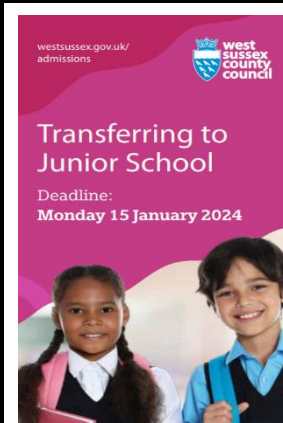
Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success
Reception: R East, J Lemon and M Stanford
Year 1: O Coles, T Mangan and R Edwards
Year 2: A Sikorska. L Stanica and S Kodukula

PHIA Pupil numbers
Reception: 90
Year 1: 90
Year 2: 90

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 - Fund raisin boxes due back today 	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 Academy is closed to Pupils - (leading into Half-Term) INSET focus: Teachers will be joining UoBAT leadership faculties. Support Team: SEND training delivered by WSCC and First Aid training.
HALF TERM				
The Academy will re-open on Monday 30 th October 2023.				



- FoPHIA Upcoming Events**
 (All subject to having enough volunteers)
- 9th October - Fund-Raisin'
 - 18th October - Reception Bake Sale
 - 3rd November - DisGlo's – Tickets paid for via We-duc payments
 - 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



Monday 15 January 202 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected

To apply for a school place please visit

westsussex.gov.uk/admissions
 You must apply on time It is very important that you apply before the closing date of Monday 15 January 2024. If your application is received after the closing date of

At PHIA we fully embrace the cultural diversity within our academy community; making the children aware of the many religious and cultural festivals



and occasions celebrated throughout the calendar year. In November, many of our community will be celebrating Diwali, Festival of Light. **To support our assemblies and messages around this Festival, we would appreciate any information and photos before and after the celebrations.**