

**Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 1**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**



Dear Parent/Carer,

What an action-packed return to Term 2! Year 2 enjoyed their Stunning Start being immersed in the Great Fire of London, 1666. Thank you to the staff and FoPHIA who worked together to ensure the curriculum offer and wider experiences for the children were memorable and enabled The Rainbow Theatre company to support run the workshops without any cost to parents.

In Reception, learning has been centred around 'problem solving' and in Year 1 there has been some amazing writing, linked to the core text, Astro Girl

I would also like to make a special mention to Orion, in year 2, who completed an incredible piece of home learning linked to the Great Fire of London. Orion created a puppet theatre, with script and performed with such confidence! Well done Orion!

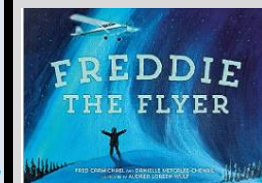
I wish you all an enjoyable weekend!  
 Mr T Jordan  
 Principal



**Welcome to the  
PHIA staffing  
team!**

We would like to welcome Mr Robertson to the PHIA staffing team. Mr Robertson has been successfully appointed as Academy Premises Manager. We are truly delighted Mr Robertson is part of the academy community in his new role.

**Love Reading**



**Plot:** A gorgeous picture book that pays homage to aviator Freddie Carmichael — the first Indigenous commercial pilot in the Arctic —with each month of the year highlighting moments from his life, the beauty of the North and the power of dreams.

**Congratulations to all our Weekly Class Celebration Winners**

**Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success**

**Reception: A Ksiazek, A Patel and S Kirubhakaran**

**Year 1: M Freeman, K Thuo and J Mohamed Hussein**

**Year 2: R Arcus, S Shivram and E Simbwa**

PHIA Pupil numbers Reception: 90 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 89	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
		Deadline for payment Year 2 trip to the London Eye		Pupil Parliament meeting Mrs Spender (UoBAT)	FoPHIA Quiz Night
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
			Children in Need dress down day – wear colours that make you feel happy	UoBAT visitor	

**SAVE THE DATES – WINTER PERFORMANCES –**

You will be able to reserve two places. So, we can accommodate everyone, the performances are repeated. More details to follow with booking information soon!

**RECEPTION** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

**Year 1** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

**Year 2** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am



**FoPHIA Upcoming Events**  
 (All subject to having enough volunteers)

- 10th November - Quiz Night (adults only event)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Festive Fair donation day
- 24th November - Festive Jumper Preloved Sale
- 24th November - Christmas Shopping Event
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – Thanksgiving – Donation collection for our Community cupboard supported by our Pupil Charity Committee – Give what you can!
- 30th November - Storytime and Donation Day
- 1st December - Wreath Making Workshop (adults only event)



**Academy Events dates for the diary:**



Remembrance Day – The academy are selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Please come to the front office if you would like to buy a poppy.

- **The Immunisation team will be visiting the academy on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** to offer your child the flu vaccination. All information and consent forms are on the 'Reach More parents' newsfeed. Only children with a consent form will be receive a vaccination. The online consent form must be completed by 11am on the 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: 'Children in need'** Our Pupil Charity Committee have once again unanimously voted to support children in need – Dress up in colours that make you feel happy, for a voluntary donation. You can give via our Justgiving link: [PHIA Children in Need - Donations](#)

