

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 2
Friday 10th November 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week there has been significant themes of focus for the pupils in addition to the learning within the classroom.



1. Remembrance Day, 11th November 2023. During Monday and Tuesday Assemblies the children learnt about the meaning of the different coloured poppies worn during Remembrance services and events.



2. During Wednesday's assembly Mrs Manning lead an assembly on Diwali, the Festival of Light, celebrated by Hindus. This was also supported by Sruti, in Spotts class, who supported in creating an interactive Diwali display within the main academy corridor. Both assemblies not only educated the children in their wider understanding, but also reinforced the value of Working Together and the academy behaviours of Respect and Care.



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

This week was UK Parliament Week. This Thursday, PHIA Pupil Parliament met with Caroline Spender (from UoBAT) Mrs Ellis and Mrs Davis debating and discussing the academy Values and Behaviours. The outcomes will be further Pupil Parliament input in sharing the Trust values throughout this year.

Love Reading

The perfect picture book to introduce children aged 6+ to Rama and Sita and the story of Diwali.

Congratulations to all our Weekly Class Celebration Winners

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: F Anderson, P Manickavsagar and E Chitmia-Lacobescu

Year 1: I Jacobs, S Fidai and O Osemenam

Year 2: A Manickavsagar, A Job and S Kodukula

PHIA Pupil numbers Reception: 90 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90	Monday 13 th November	Tuesday 14 th November	Wednesday 15 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Friday 17 th November
			Children in Need dress down day – wear colours that make you feel	UoBAT visitor Opening Evening, 4.30pm for	
	Monday 20 th November	Tuesday 21 st November	Wednesday 22 nd November	Thursday 23 rd November	Friday 24 th November
	Flu Immunisation for pupils with parent consent only	Makosinski Class London trip	Spotts London Trip	- Takahashi London trip - Festive Fair donation day	Christmas shopping event 7-9pm (adults)

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 5th December 9.15am and Wednesday 6th December 9.15am

Year 1 – Monday 11th December 2.15pm and Tuesday 12th December 9.15am

Year 2 – Tuesday 12th December 2.15pm and Wednesday 12th December 9.15am

Academy Events dates for the diary:

- Wednesday 15th 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](#)
- The Immunisation team will be visiting the academy on Monday 20th 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 14th November.

FoPHIA Upcoming Events
 (All subject to having enough volunteers)

- 23rd November: Festive Fair donation day
- 24th November - Festive Jumper Preloved Sale
- 24th November - Christmas Shopping Event
- 27th 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)
- 8th December - Festive Fair

You are invited to our

Christmas Shopping Event

Come along and get started on your Christmas shopping! Purchase some lovely items from small local businesses.

24 November
Pound Hill Infant Academy
7pm - 9pm

FREE ENTRY

A donation to our Community Cupboard would be greatly appreciated (food in tins or packets, sealed toiletries etc)

For more information, check out our Facebook page - Friends of Pound Hill Infant Academy