

**Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 4**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week the academy has been a hive of activity in addition to the everyday learning with Open events for new parents (2024-25), Year 2 adventures in London, Year 1 Space Day and EYFS Winter Performance rehearsals beginning in the hall!

Throughout this week, it has been noticed how calm the children are in their learning in the classroom and when participating in wider experiences outside of the classroom. It is wonderful to observe and hear from members of the public how pupils consistently demonstrate the academy values and behaviours.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to the academy on Monday.

Mr T Jordan  
Principal



**Year 2's Trip to The London Eye**

This week we visited the London Eye. We were so excited! First, we went on the train from Three Bridges station to London. When we arrived in London we walked to the toilets! From the toilets, we walked to the London Eye. London was very busy and very noisy because of all the people and cars, buses and vans.

We finally got to go on the London Eye and from our pod and we saw his Majesty the King driving in London, there were lots of police around! We also saw soldiers parading.

During the London Eye trip, we drew London landmarks for our line drawing in Art and we never knew that there were lots of trees in London! It looked like there was countryside near the end of London.

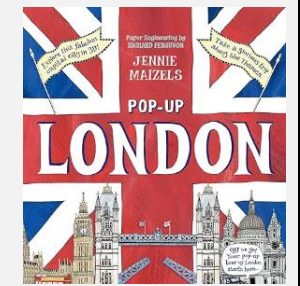
After that, we went back to the train station and travelled back to school. We were tired on the train, so we had a little sleep and snack.

It was the greatest trip ever!

From Dorothy and Joshua (Year 2).



**Love Reading**



Follow the River

Thames through the famous, funny and fantastic sights of London – from Kew Gardens to the Olympic Village. With amazing interactive pop-ups, flaps and tabs to lift as well as buildings to explore and tabs to move, this is your chance to see London in all its three-dimensional glory.

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

**Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success**

**Reception:** A Wigham, A Tolfrey and E Sidere **Year 1:** N Simbwa, A Oram and L Holloway **Year 2:** Takahashi, Makosinski and Spotts

PHIA Pupil numbers Reception: 90 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
	Thanks Giving Donation Day – to support the Academy's Community Cupboard. Ee.g Tinned food, longlife food times or baby foods			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storytime and Festive Fair Donation Day. (see flyer)</li> <li>Visit from UoBAT Executive Team</li> </ul>	Wreath Making Workshop (adults only event)
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
		Reception performance, 9.15	Reception performance, 9.15		

**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 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

**Academy Events dates for the diary:**

- YEAR 2:** You must apply for a Junior school place from September 2024 for your Year 2 child by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 204. You can do this online via <http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions> If you would like support in completing the application Mrs Davis via the front office will be very happy to help.

**FoPHIA Upcoming Events**

(All subject to having enough volunteers)

- 27<sup>th</sup> November – Thanksgiving – Donation collection for our Community cupboard supported by our Pupil Charity Committee – Give what you can!
- 30<sup>th</sup> November - Storytime and Festive Fair Donation Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> December - Wreath Making Workshop (adults only event)
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Festive Fair

