




# Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 5 – Week 6

## Thursday 23rd May 2024



Key Academy Events		PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 90 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90	
Key Term Dates		 <p><b>This Week's Spotlight on the academy</b> Year 1 attended the locality 'Little Big Sing', at Maidenbower Infants, on Wednesday this week. The concert provided children, in year 1, and the locality, the opportunity to enjoy singing songs together and applying their knowledge of the music curriculum. Thank you to Mrs Thwaite, year 1 staff and all the adult support for the planning and walking the children to and from the event. All the positive feedback from the pupils, parents and members of the community clearly shows what an enriching opportunity it was for our Year 1 children.</p>	  <p>Reception's performance of 'Stanley, under the Sea' was a huge success, seen by a record number of parents and carers over the two days! The performances truly demonstrated how confident the children have become this year and provided the community to come together to enjoy the wonderful singing and dancing, whilst listening to the important message: keep litter away from our oceans.</p>
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset day – Staff training – professional development		
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Holiday – Academy closed		
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term		
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET DAY – curriculum development		
24 <sup>th</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Holidays Academy closed to pupils		
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET day – Staff training		
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of Term 24/25		

### Congratulations to all our Weekly Celebration Winners

**Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success**

**Reception:** B Cantir, O Diep and R Mirza **Year 1:** Peake, Jemison and Earhart  
**Year 2** N Kumari, E Pulokas and D Gabriel



### Parking

We continue to remind parents and carers to please park responsibly and respectfully at drop-off and collection times. This week, we have received a number of neighbour complaints regarding drive ways being blocked. The academy has limited powers, but we have suggested that the neighbours notify the authorities themselves to continue to raise the profile of the parking concerns. As the weather improves, we encourage the children to walk, scoot or ride to, and back from, school. Scooters and bikes (with helmets) can be left safely at the front of the academy in the shelter.

### Love Reading

**A challenge for Halfterm holdiays:**  
Pound Hill Infant Academy has signed up for the West Sussex Wastebuster challenge; **Recyle to Read**  
On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will be asking our community to bring in any toys no longer played with to get free books for our academy. Further details about the collection will be sent out after half term – Thank you for support and happy sorting!



**Recycle to Read**

**WE'RE HOLDING A TOY COLLECTION TO GET FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

DO YOU HAVE ANY TOYS YOU NO LONGER PLAY WITH? WE WANT THEM!

Our school's toy collection will take place on \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to bring in your toys on this day!

**YES PLEASE TO:**

- ✓ Checking your toys aren't broken, dirty or damaged
- ✓ Bagging or boxing up your toys

**NO THANKS TO:**

- ✗ Jigsaws
- ✗ Damaged toys
- ✗ Incomplete games

**1 TONNE OF TOYS = £200 FREE BOOK VOUCHERS (ZDP PER KILO)**

FIND OUT MORE AT [JOINTHEPOD.ORG/TOYS](http://JOINTHEPOD.ORG/TOYS)

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### Friends of Pound Hill upcoming Events:

- Friday 7th June - Amigos Magic Show (after school)
- Friday 14th June - Superman Shop
- Wednesday 26th June - Donation Day (for PH Fest!)
- Saturday 6th July - PH Fest!