

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 1

Friday 8th November 2024



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PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 89 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90

Key Term Dates

Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need - all pupils to wear PE kit please, for sporting activities
Wednesday 5 th December 2024	Charity Reindeer Run – All pupils to wear to PE kit please for charity run. (More information to follow)
December 2024 Winter performances – save the date(s):	EYFS – 10 th December (am)/11 th December (am) Year 1 – 11 th December (pm)/12 th December (am) Year 2 – 17 th December (am)/18 th December (pm)
Thursday 19 th December 2024	End of Term 2. PHIA finishes at 3.10pm
Friday 20 th December 2024	PHIA INSET Day – Staff training: Leadership in the curriculum
Festive Holiday	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Start of Term - doors open for all pupils at 8.30am

Principal's Message -FOPHIA Events:

I would like to express my appreciation for all the effort and time members of our FOPHIA give to ensuring academy community events are organised for pupils and parents. FOPHIA is a parent run association, with charitable status. FOPHIA events are designed to provide wider opportunities for the community to enjoy together. Such events completely rely on the volunteers to ensure they can happen. FOPHIA welcome more volunteers to support all events to ensure these can continue in the future. We also request that all parent/carer queries, regarding FOPHIA events, are communicated in a **polite and respectful** manner, in the spirit of the academy values and behaviours.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Jordan
Principal

Principal's message. This Week's Spotlight –

Nestle Volunteer Day

On Monday 4th November 2024, we were delighted to welcome volunteers from Nestle, who dedicated their time and efforts in supporting the 'PHIA Ground Day'. The volunteers, led by Mrs Patel (a parent in Earhart class), worked hard on multiple jobs around the academy to ensure the site was neat, tidy and prepared for the winter months and beyond.

Jobs included:

- Weeding and tidying the Community Garden
- Painting the sheds
- Painting benches
- Weeding large flower beds
- Weeding the fence lines
- Sweeping the leaves and thousands of acorns
- Filling sand pits
- Helping move furniture

On behalf of the academy, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible efforts all volunteers made during the day. There was a tremendous buzz of enthusiasm by all and we are very hopeful that this partnership can continue into next academic year.

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Attendance

Morning drop off: This is a reminder that the academy doors open at 0830 and all gates shut, at 0840.

(Please note: Late attendance is monitored and communication may be had to support any patterns of late attendance.)

Absence: If your child is absent, please telephone the academy on the first day of your child's absence by 8.40am or via office@phiacademy.org.uk.

More information about academy expectations on attendance and absence can be found via the academy website: [Attendance and Absence - Pound Hill Infant Academy](#).



Congratulations to all our Weekly Celebration Winners

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: A Sakazar-Huauya, L Newell and JJ Adeji

Year 1: J Davies, A Wigham and H Newby

Year 2: I Sacrieru, K Thuo and S Talbot

Love of Writing - Whole Staff INSET – Talk For Writing Training

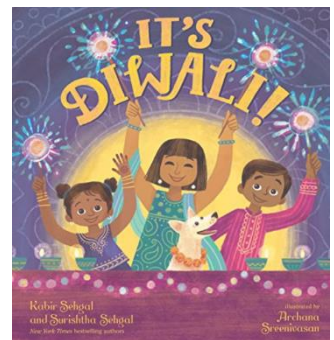


During the INSET on Monday 4th November 2024, all staff under went further 'Talk For Writing' training to support and build on the academy's writing curriculum.



Love of Reading –

Count along in celebration of Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights, in this luminous picture book.



We truly hope all members of our community who celebrated Diwali enjoyed this special time with family and friends.

Road Safety



If you witness anti-social driving, then please report to Sussex Police, using the '**Operation Crackdown**' link attached below.

[Anti-Social Driving Public Reporting System](#)

