



Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 3

Friday 22nd November 2024



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

Key Term Dates

Wednesday 27 th November	Year 1 Space Day
November -	Year 2 trips to London: Takahashi – Tuesday 26 th November Spotts – Wednesday 27 th November Makosinski – Thursday 28 th November
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Charity Reindeer Run – All pupils to wear to PE kit please for charity run.
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 – Kindness

In assemblies this week, we focussed on

kindness and

the importance of showing **care** and **respect** to all. This builds on national Kindness Week and previous assembly and learning themes of looking after ourselves and others, through the power of being **unique**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Jordan
Principal



This Week's Spotlight – Reindeer Run fundraising event. Thursday 5th December 2024.



The Charity Committee, and Mrs Davis and Mr Jordan, have been working on organising a charity run to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice as we lead into the festive season.



The event will be known as the 'Reindeer Run' and the children, class by class, will be completing a run around the academy grounds.

Year 6 Sports Crew members, from PHJS, will also be helping with the event throughout the day.

All pupils will be asked to come to **school wearing PE kits on 5th December.**

Sponsorship forms will be sent out alongside this newsletter with more information about how the money raised will support St Catherine's Hospice.

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: N Pavic, D Sobolewski and O Osemenam

Year 1: A Tolfrey, K Lester and K Crow

Year 2: N Simbwa, P Artt and E Dempsey

FOPHIA -Festive Fair



We welcome donations, volunteers and as many of our community to join us for PHIA's Festive Fair, on Friday 13th December 2024!

All money raised will return back to the academy to support the pupils.



Christmas Shopping Event.

Please be reminded Friday 29th November from 7-9pm is our Christmas shopping Event.

FoPHIA Update on money raised so far this year:

Fund raisin - £420

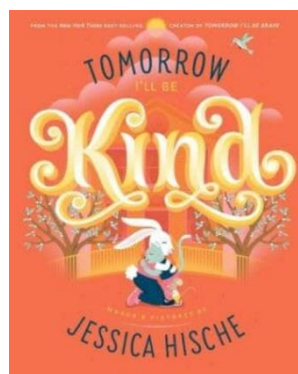
Reception cake sale - £306

Quiz night - £228

Discos - £801

Easy fundraising - £127

Total raised so far since September: £1882. This money is already being used to part fund Year groups trips and enriched curricular activities.



Love of Reading –

Set intentions for your actions tomorrow — to be kind and not give up, to be honest, and generous...The typographic artwork is impressive and eye-catching!

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](#)



Unfortunately, this was the scene at pick-up earlier this week. The academy received a number of complaints from local residents, particularly as driveways were blocked.

I also continue to urge drivers to drive slowly and safely within roads around the academy to ensure the safety of our pupils is ensured.

Mr Jordan

Principal

