



Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 4

Friday 29th November 2024



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

Key Term Dates

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 (9.15am)/11 th December (9.15am) Year 1 – 11 th December (2.15pm)/12 th December (9.15am) Year 2 – 17 th December (9.15am)/18 th December (2.15pm)
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



This Week's Spotlight – Year 1 Space Day



Year 1 enjoyed Space

Day as part of their exploration of space throughout this term. It was delightful to see the children immersed in the day's activities centred around rocket design and building. Year 1 look forward to the Planetarium experience next week, supported by FOPHIA.



Principal's Message

– Sharing a worry

In assemblies this week, we continued to focus on

kindness to ourselves and the importance of sharing a worry. We discussed who and how we

could share a worry using the story of Ruby's Worry to support the children's thinking.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Jordan
Principal



Year 2 London Trip – The London Eye

All three classes visited the London Eye this week, travelling to London by train. The focus of the trip built on the history

knowledge of London Past and London present. It also offered the pupils the opportunity to use the knowledge and skills learnt within the art curriculum; completing observational drawings of the London landscape from their London Eye pod.

Once again, thank you to FoPHIA for working with the academy to donate money for this trip, reducing the cost for parents.



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 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 Morris, A Brown and S Jassi

Year 1: A Suchak-Kaira, R East and E Chitimia-Iacobescu

Year 2: Spotts, Takahashi and Makosinski

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 this Evening.

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

Reindeer Run –Thursday 5th December 2024



– Pupils to come in PE kit on this day please.
- All children will be given and will come home with a set of reindeer antlers.
- Voluntary Donations can be given in cash with the sponsorship form or our via [Just Giving PHIA Reindeer Run](#)

Love of Reading –



This is the perfect book for discussing childhood worries and anxieties, no matter how big or small they may be.



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, the academy received a further complaint from local resident regarding the parking at drop off and collection this week.

I continue to urge drivers to drive safely and park legally within roads around the academy. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Mr Jordan

Principal

