

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 3
Friday 21st November 2025



PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 90 Year 1: 87 Year 2: 90

Key Term Dates

Thursday 27 th November 2025	Non-School Uniform day – donations for FOPHIA Festive Fair
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	Parent Drop-in. 2.30pm
Thursday 4 th December 2025	Year 1 Phonics Parent/Carer Workshop – 9am
Friday 5 th December 2025	FOPHIA Festive Fair. 3.30pm-5.30pm
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (9.15am)
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (9.15am) Year1 Festive performance (2pm)
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Year1 Festive performance (9am)
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Year 2 Festive performance (2pm)
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Year 2 Festive performance (9am)
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Christmas lunch – Chartwells Festive Jumper Day Last day of term
Friday 19 th December 2025	INSET – Making adaptations within the curriculum.
Festive holiday	
Monday 5 th January 2025	Term 3 begins – doors open 0830

FOPHIA -Festive Fair



We welcome donations, volunteers and as many of our community to join us for PHIA's Festive Fair, on **Friday 5th December 2025 (3.30pm-5.30pm)**

Please use this online to volunteer to help the festive fair, we cannot run it without you: [Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

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

Bake Sale:

Thank you to everyone who donated and or bought items from the Reception Cake Sale this week. We raised over £300. This money will be used to invest in more outdoor resources for Reception Learning Garden.

FoPHIA

Headteacher's Message –



'Brake – Road Safety Week'

During assemblies this week we discussed the importance of road safety as a pedestrian and the importance of listening to adults when near a road.



We also talked about pupil awareness of the phrase **"Look right, look left, look right again."**



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



Year 1 Space Dome

On Thursday as part of their 'space' theme year 1 went to space in huge space dome! What an amazing experience and fantastic finish to their learning.



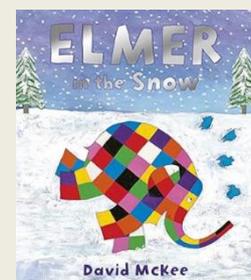
A scientist from the Observatory Science Centre at Herstmonceux Castle Estate in East Sussex, provided this experience in an inflatable planetarium. Giving an immersive 360-degree astronomy experience, for our pupils.



Mr T Jordan
Headteacher

Love of Reading –

At the first hint of a chill in the air, Elmer's friends start complaining about the cold, so Elmer decides to show them what cold weather is really like. They set off for a walk up a mountain, and the higher they get, the colder it gets.



Attendance

Academy day

Morning drop-off

Doors open: 0830

Gates shut: 0840

(After 0840, please report to the academy front office, via the front pedestrian gates, near the Health Centre).

End of the day:

Collection: 1510-1520

(Gates open at 1500)

Punctuality: It is not only days that matter; every minute counts. Arriving on time (doors open at 8:30am) means children can walk into class with their friends. This increases their sense of belonging and creates a calm start to the day. Specialist teaching such as reading begins promptly after registration. Your child deserves the very best so it is paramount they are there.

Attendance	Description	Approximate Days Lost Per Year	Approximate Weeks Lost Per Year
99-100%	Excellent	0-4 days	Less than 1 week
97-99%	Expected	5-9 days	1-2 weeks
96%	Less than expected	10-13 days	2-3 weeks
90-95%	Unsatisfactory	14-18 days	3-4 weeks
Below 90%	Persistent absence	More than 19 days	More than 4 weeks



Congratulations to all our pupils for a fantastic term.



Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: J Marriot, A Patel and K Sudra

Year 1: K Palmer, K Elysee and E Bud

Year 2: J Clarke, D Vaghasiya and M Knight