

# Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 7

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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

### Key Term Dates

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas lunch – Chartwells Festive Jumper Day Last day of term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	INSET – Speech and Language and making adaptations within the curriculum.
Festive holiday	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Term 3 begins – doors open 0830
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	20206/27 final prospective parents visit evening event
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Parent Drop-in 2.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	FOPHIA preloved uniform sale (at the front of the academy)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 1 Bake Sale main playground

FOPHIA events this term have raised huge amounts for PHIA – All money will be supporting the pupils.



**Thank you for your incredible support!**

### Headteacher's Messages – Festive Fun continues!



We ended this term

with a wonderful assembly involving the PHIA choir. Well done to all the choir and Mrs Brewis for their incredible performance.



### Festive Jumper Day

Today, we took part in Save the Children's **Festive Jumper Day!** By pulling on our Festive knits and donating, we supported children in the UK and around the world to keep safe, healthy, and learning. We'll be helping them fight for the future they deserve. There is still time to donate. Just click the Give Now button below to donate and it will go straight to Save the Children.

[Pound Hill Infant Academy - Festive Jumper Day is raising money for Save The Children!](#)



### The Cheeky Elf strikes at PHIA!

The Cheeky Elf gift wrapped Mr Jordan's office on the last day of term.



Mr Jordan made some minor adjustments



and then carried on working in his office for the rest of the day!

Mr T Jordan  
Headteacher

## Personal Headteacher message:

As the end of the Autumn Term ends, I wanted to offer my sincere thanks for all the wonderful support the academy continues to receive from the PHIA community. Such support and engagement truly enables staff to provide the ambitious experiences and learning within the PHIA curriculum. We look forward to 2026!

Mr T Jordan  
Headteacher

## Attendance

**Academy day**  
**Morning drop-off**  
**Doors open: 0830**

(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 at 0830. 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.  
The termly Going for Gold winners were:



**Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success**  
**Reception:** R Kendrik, MA Salim and I Haleem  
**Year 1:** D Patel, A Khan and A Morris  
**Year 2:** E Haazia, J Quirino-Kates and K Lester



**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](#)

Sussex Police have informed us that further patrols will be carried out to support with safe parking. 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  
Headteacher

