

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 2 – Week 6
Friday 12th December 2025



PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 90 Year 1: 88 Year 2: 90

Key Term Dates

Monday 15 th December 2025	Rocksteady Performances to parents. (Invite only)
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 – Speech and Language and making adaptations within the curriculum.
Festive holiday	
Monday 5 th January 2026	Term 3 begins – doors open 0830
Thursday 8 th January 2026	20206/27 final prospective parents visit evening event
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Parent Drop-in 2.30pm
Friday 16 th January 2026	FOPHIA preloved uniform sale (at the front of the academy)
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 1 Bake Sale main playground

Headteacher's Message –

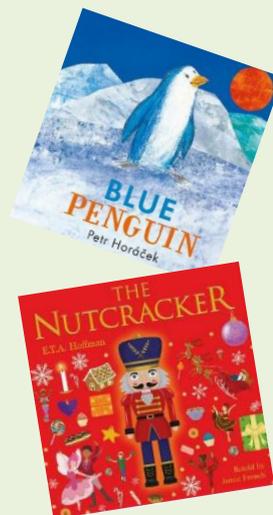


Festive Fun!

It has been an action-packed Festive time at the academy. The Festive Fair was a huge success, with so many of the academy and wider community attending. Thank you for the wonderful support. This year the event raised a staggering amount of £1400(tbc). All money raised will go back into supporting the pupils.



Year 2 pupils supported Mrs North in a community Christmas decoration event. The pupils chose designs and created the decorations in workshops organised by Mrs North.



Christmas Card post boxes are available in each class for children to send Christmas cards to friends across the academy.

The Year 2 elves are busy helping sorting and delivering!

Last post is on Wednesday 17th December 2025.

Reception and Year 1 Winter performances have delighted family members this week and Year 2 are preparing for their performances next week.

Mr T Jordan
Headteacher

We're taking part in Save the Children's **Festive Jumper Day on Thursday 18th December!** By pulling on our Festive knits and donating, we'll be supporting 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. 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!](#)

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 are:



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

