

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 3 – Week 4
Friday 30th January 2026



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

Key Term Dates

Monday 2 nd February	Parent Consultation Meetings online booking system goes live from 6pm. Via parents evening icon on RMP. (options for face-to-face or online video call).
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Year 1 Peaceful Protest (see notices on RMP for details)
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 1 Bake Sale main playground
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Year 1 Little Big Sing <u>at the academy.</u>
Wednesday 15 th April 2026	2025/2026 Class photos
Friday 13 th February 2026	INSET - Wellbeing in schools
	Half-Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Term 4 starts. Doors open at 0830.
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Mother Tongue Day (see separate information on Weduc)
1 st March 2026	PHIA becomes officially part of Reach 2 Academy Trust
Week beginning 2 nd March 2026.	World Book Week (see information on Weduc) Dress-up day - Wednesday 4 th March 2026. Author visit – Thursday 5 th March 2026.
Parents' Evening	- Tuesday 3 rd March 2026 - Thursday 5 th March 2026 (Booking from 6pm Monday 2 nd February – Options for face to face or online video call)

Headteacher's Message – Reading and Language

World Book week and Mother Tongue Day Celebrated at PHIA



Key dates and events:

Mother Tongue Day – Thursday 26th February.

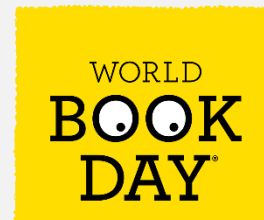
A chance to celebrate our multi-diverse community in its richness of multiple languages

Key points:

- We invite our parent/carers into the academy on this day from 2.15pm finishing at 2.45pm. To share a story in your own mother tongue / home language.
- Please confirm with your class teacher if you are willing and able to come into the academy on 26th February and share a book in your home language.

World Book Week –

We will be celebrating World Book day with activities planned in the academy throughout the week, including drop everything and read opportunities, a whole school 'reading' assembly, all children will be given a National book token as well a free book from FoPHIA.

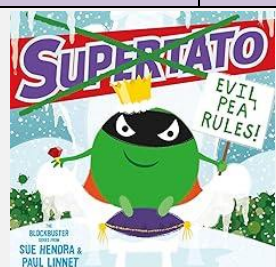


Key points:

- **Monday 2nd March** – All children will come home with their £1 National book token
- **Wednesday 4th March** – Book Dress-up Day
- **Thursday 5th March** - Sue Hendra visit
- FoPHIA Pre-loved book sale on the main playground from 3.10pm



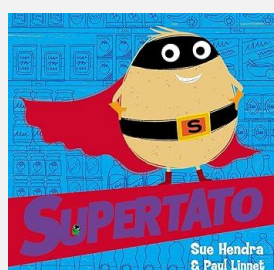
Love of Reading –



We are very excited to welcome the **renowned author Sue Hendra** to the Academy on **Thursday 5th March**. Sue will be sharing

her wonderful books with the children. There will be an opportunity to **purchase books online in advance**, which Sue Hendra will then **sign during her visit**. There will be an opportunity to buy from a selection of her books at a reduced cost, all pre-ordered books will be signed by the author Sue Hendra.

Further details about book pre-ordering will be shared shortly via RMP Notices.



Mr T Jordan
 Headteacher





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](#)



The academy and Sussex Police have received an increase in communication regarding anti-social driving behaviour. 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 and community.



Mr Jordan

(Headteacher)

Congratulations to all our pupils for a fantastic week.

The weekly Celebration winners were:



Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: S Vaish, A Gul and M Steele

Year 1: A Patel, JJ Adjei and D Dileep

Year 2: V Atharva, E Ahmed and N Marriot

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Thank you to everyone who supports our preloved uniform sales. This both supports the academy with raising funds and helps our Eco Message of: - sustainability.

Next FoPHIA Event

