



# Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we celebrated Christmas Jumper Day. The children all looked very festive in their

Christmas Jumpers. Thank you for your donations. All donations will be going to the Save the Children charity.

We held our festive event today and we saw lots of parents, carers, families and pupils at the event. There was music, food, owls, a Pelham Pop Choir performance and even a visit from Santa himself! I would like to thank the PSFA for all their hard work in organising our festive extravaganza!

There are photos on the next page and on our Twitter.

Next week we have our Christmas Performances (more information can be found on the next page) the children have been practising and are really excited to perform for you all.

Kind regards,

Mr T Baines - Head Teacher



We Dream Big

# PSFA Festive Market



## Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the school Key Stage Christmas performances which begin with Year 1 and 2 on Monday afternoon.

Due to fire regulations, we are only able accommodate one guest per child, however, we will be sharing parts of the performances online after the events.

Please sign up for your space on Parentmail Iris Pay only those signed up will be allowed in for the performance.

Again, this is due to fire regulations and ensures that we are keeping our children and audience safe.



# Attendance



Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	91.2%
Ladybirds	93.5%
Dragonflies	92.3%
Butterflies	94%
Kangaroos	95.5%
Koalas	90%
Penguins	92.7%
Polar Bears	87.5%
Pelicans	90%
Flamingos	91.8%
Giraffes	92.8%
Zebras	89.6%
Starlings	92.7%
Parakeets	92.7%

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve the target of 100% . We can only do this if we all work together !

## Attendance Reporting

If you are reporting your child absent, you will need to contact the school office and speak directly with a member of staff during office hours. However, if you phone outside of office hours, please leave a voicemail and we will contact you during the school day.

This is part of our safeguarding procedure and part of our strategy to work with parents / carers on ensuring good attendance for all pupils.

# Diary Dates

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
2:00pm - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	2:00pm - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance	School Christmas Lunch  2:00pm - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance	Christmas Pantomime - Whole School	11:00am Nursery Christmas Performance
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
2:30pm Reception Christmas Performance	Last Day of Autumn Term  Children can wear Christmas Jumper with school uniform	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break



# CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

IN BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE



BEXLEY DEAF CENTRE WILL BE  
JOINED BY THE CHILDREN OF  
PELHAM SCHOOL

WHERE: CHRISTCHURCH,  
BEXLEYHEATH(NEXT TO ASDA)

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13TH  
DECEMBER- 6.30PM



# RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN  
SEPTEMBER 2024?

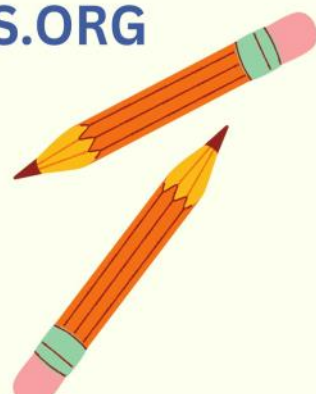
WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR OPEN  
DAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

~~THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023 9:30AM - 10:30AM~~  
~~THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023 - 9.30AM - 10.30AM~~  
~~TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2023 4:30PM - 5:30PM~~  
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2024 - 9:30AM - 10:30AM

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL OR  
CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON:

[PELHAMADMIN@ILLUMINATEMINDS.ORG](mailto:PELHAMADMIN@ILLUMINATEMINDS.ORG)

02083036556



# TOP ATTENDANCE PRIZE!

The class in KS1 and KS2 with the top attendance for this half term will win a Christmas movie afternoon at the end of term!

WILL IT BE YOUR CLASS?



**POPCORN**

# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

**NOURISH**  
Established 2003

OCT 23 TO MAR 24

# WEEKLY MENU



- ishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen.
- 1 Wheat Gluten
  - 2 Crustaceans
  - 3 Soybean
  - 4 Mustard
  - 5 Sesame
  - 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
  - 7 Milk
  - 8 Fish
  - 9 Egg
  - 10 Peanuts
  - 11 Nuts
  - 12 Celery/Celery
  - 13 Must
  - 14 Lupins
  - 15 Bar Gluten
  - 16 Barley/Gluten
- Allergies Accreditation*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	Vegetable Lasagne 1,2,3,4,9,10 Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry 10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Chicken Stew & Dumpling 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	Wineed Beef & Yorkshire Pudding 1,7,9 Lentil & Bean Loaf 10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	Pasta Carbonara 1,7 Falafel Wrap 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheesy Bean Slice 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9
<b>30th Oct</b>					
<b>27th Nov</b>					
<b>04th Jan</b>	Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers	Green Beans, Carrots	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
<b>5th Feb</b>	Rice Pudding & Jam 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Apple Crumble 1 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Fruit Jelly Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Chocolate Swirl 1,7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Ginger Biscuits 1,15 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
<b>11th Mar</b>	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots
<b>Week 2</b>	Macaroni Cheese 1,7,9 Rice & Bean Burrito 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Chicken Noodles 1,2,10 Vegetable Mugglets & Tomato Sauce 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	Roast Pork & Gravy Roast Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Wrap 1,2,9,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	Wild Chili 4 Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Salmon Risotto 8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,9,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9
<b>6th Nov</b>					
<b>4th Dec</b>	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Sweetcorn	Rice, Carrots, Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks
<b>15th Jan</b>					
<b>19th Feb</b>	Ice Cream 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Toffee Apple Pudding 1,9 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Popcorn & Raisin Pot Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Sunshine Bar 1,6,15,16 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Jatha Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
<b>18th Mar</b>	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots
<b>Week 3</b>	Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1,7,9 Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Chicken Curry Tomato & Herb Pasta 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	<b>Christmas Lunch Day</b>	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1 Pesto Pasta 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Sausages 1,6 Quorn Sausage 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9
<b>We are on Week 3 this week</b>					
	New Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Rice, Sweetcorn Onion Slaw		New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Roasted Onions
	Chocolate Whip 7 Fruit Pots, Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Jam Sponge 1,9 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1		Sweet Potato Cake 1,9 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Apple Floppack 1,15 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
<b>Week 4</b>	Margherita Pizza 1,3,9,10 Vegetable Biryani 10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	BBQ Chicken Tomato Spaghetti 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1,10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 10,9	Bolognese Penne Pasta 1 Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9	Fish Fingers 1,8 Bruschetta 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,8,9
<b>20th Nov</b>					
<b>1st Jan</b>	Rainbow Pasta 1 Sweetcorn, Peppers	Rice, Seasonal Vegetables	Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Broccoli	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
<b>29th Jan</b>					
<b>4th Mar</b>	Strawberry Mousse 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Banana Loaf 1,9 & Chocolate Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Fruity Cornflake Cake 1,7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Jam Swirl 1 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Caramel Cookie 1,7 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17
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LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!



KFE: M: Vegan V: Vegetarian

Available Daily: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9.

Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes/vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celery. Please discuss with your manager.