



# Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to share a message from Mrs Appiah (Assistant Head Teacher and our Pupil Parliament coordinator):

As part of our commitment to teaching the children about Democracy, our Year 6 pupils applied to join Pelham's Pupil Parliament. Those who were shortlisted, delivered a speech to over 200 children during assembly and explained why the audience should vote for them. After meeting the candidates and reflecting on their speeches, the electorates (KS1 and KS2 children) enthusiastically went to the polling station to cast their votes. The buzz throughout the school was electrifying!

Myself and Mrs Appiah are incredibly proud to introduce you to Pelham Primary School's Pupil Parliament for 2023-2024.

Our Parliament and their job titles can be found on the next page.

Kind regards,

Mr. T Baines-Head Teacher



We Dream Big

# Pupil Parliament 2023-2024

Aarush

Prime Minister



Ava

Deputy Prime Minister



Selen

Equity & Equality Minister



Myll

Health & Wellbeing Minister



Nyla

Environment Minister



Mingming

Education Minister



Rhayanne

Technology Minister

## Attendance and Punctuality

I would like to share the importance of ensuring your child is punctual and on time every school day.

I have noticed recently that there has been an increase in the number of pupils arriving to school late and often these are the same pupils across the week.

The school gates open at 8:40am and shut promptly at 8:50am, if you arrive later than 8:50am then your child will be marked as late.

When a pupil arrives at school late, they often struggle and find it uncomfortable when entering the class as their peers are hard at work or completing a task. This can be very unsettling for our pupils and can create anxiety.

When children enter their class from 8:40am, there is work set for them to ensure that they are ready for the day and when a pupil is late, they can miss this work. That means they can miss out on valuable learning such as the teaching of reading, phonics, snappy maths or other important lessons. When a child misses out on learning it can cause gaps which creates further anxiety and your child may not feel confident in lessons.

It is important to ensure that your child is at school on time every day and attends school every day as **EVERY DAY MATTERS!**

We have different initiatives to reward good attendance and punctuality which can be seen below.

## Attendance and Punctuality Prizes

At the end of each week if your child has **100% attendance for the week**, they will receive a raffle ticket with their name on to go into our Key Stage jar.

At the end of each week if your child has **no late marks for the week**, they will receive a raffle ticket with their name on to go into our Key stage jar.

At the end of the term a name will be drawn for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 and those names that are picked will win a... **SCOOTER!**

If your child is on time every day and in school every day each week, they will have two chances each week to win this fantastic prize.

## Attendance

**Class with the best attendance in KS1/KS2** - Movie afternoon with Popcorn at the end of term

**Pupils with 100% attendance** - Extra playtime at the end of term

**Pupils with 100% attendance** - Raffle in class for a stationary prize

## Punctuality

**Pupils with no late marks** - Extra playtime at the end of term

As parents/carers, it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child comes to school regularly and on time. All absence and lateness is monitored by the school and the Education Welfare Officer.

## 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.

# Attendance



Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	93.3%
Ladybirds	95.7%
Dragonflies	92.1%
Butterflies	93.8%
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
Koalas	97.1%
Penguins	97.5%
Polar Bears	95.1%
Pelicans	93.8%
Flamingos	95.5%
<b>Giraffes</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
Zebra	85.6%
Starlings	95.8%
Parakeets	91.7%

# PSFA News

I would like to say a HUGE thank you our PSFA for providing all our pupils with an advent calendar to celebrate the holiday season.

The PSFA also held a successful Movie night for Year 1 and Year 2. The children had a fantastic time and the school smelt of popcorn, which was delightful!

Here at Pelham we are all looking forward to the PSFA's festive event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more details of this fantastic event.



# Diary Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
	Pelicans Swimming		Christmas Jumper Day Children can wear a Christmas Jumper with school uniform. <i>Donation to charity.</i>	Save the Date! 4:00pm - 7:00pm PSFA Event

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  Pelicans Swimming	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

# PSFA Festive Market

## THE NORTH POLE

SANTAS GROTTO  
FACEPAINTING/ GLITTER ART  
JAMBS OWLS / CAKES  
MULLED WINE / HOT CHOCOLATE



## MARKET STREET

SMALL BUSINESS STALLS SELLING  
A LARGE VARIETY OF ITEMS  
PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## FEAST STREET

GOURMET HOTDOGS  
CREPES & CANDY FLOSS  
SALT BEEF BAGELS, BUBBLE &  
SQUEAK HASH  
THE PELHAM ARMS



## RAFFLE

VOUCHERS, FAMILY DAYS OUT, FASHION,  
WELLBEING, OVERNIGHT STAYS,  
HAMPERS, MEALS  
PLUS MANY MORE.....

## MARQUEES

FAMILY FUN GAMES WITH LOTS  
OF OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN!  
PLUS MASCOTS, COLOURING  
CORNER & CAROLS FROM OUR  
CHOIR



## PELHAM PRIMARY

8TH DECEMBER  
3:30-7PM  
FREE ENTRY

[PELHAMPRIMARYPSFA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PELHAMPRIMARYPSFA@GMAIL.COM)



# RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN  
SEPTEMBER 2024?

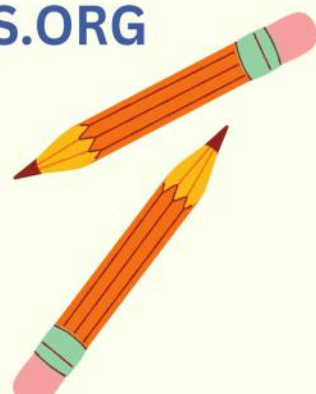
WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR OPEN  
DAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

~~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



# 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.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	Vegetable Lasagne 1,2,3,4,9 V Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Chicken Stew & Dumpling 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Wineed Beef & Yorkshire Pudding 1,7,9 Lentil & Bean Loaf 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Pasta Carbonara 1,7 Falafel Wrap 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Fish Fingers 1,6 Cheesy Bean Slice 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9
<b>30th Oct</b>					
<b>27th Nov</b>					
<b>6th 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>We are on Week 2 this week</b>	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Rice & Bean Burrito 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Chicken Noodles 1,2,16 Vegetable Mugglets & Tomato Sauce 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Roast Pork & Gravy Roast Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Wrap 1,2,9 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Wild Chili 4 Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Salmon Risotto 6 Margherita Pizza 1,3,9 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9
	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Sweetcorn	Rice, Carrots, Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks
	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 Biscuits 1 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
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<b>Week 3</b>	Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1,7 V Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Chicken Curry Tomato & Herb Pasta 1,16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Roast Gammon & Gravy Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1 Pesto Pasta 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Sausages 1,6 Quorn Sausage 1,16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9
<b>13th Nov</b>					
<b>11th Dec</b>					
<b>22nd Jan</b>	New Potatoes	Rice, Sweetcorn Onion Slaw	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Roasted Onions
<b>26th Feb</b>	Green Beans, Carrots	Jam Sponge 1,9 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Fruit Jelly Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Sweet Potato Cake 1,9 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Apple Floppack 1,15 Yoghurt 17
<b>25th Mar</b>	Chocolate Whip 7 Fruit Pots, Yr Flourish Biscuits 1	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots
<b>Week 4</b>	Margherita Pizza 1,3,9 V Vegetable Biryani 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	BBQ Chicken Tomato Spaghetti 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Bolognese Penne Pasta 1 Cheesy Cajun Wedges 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9	Fish Fingers 1,6 Bruschetta 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 1,6,9
<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>	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
<b>4th Mar</b>	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17

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



LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!



KEE: 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.

# 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**