



Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our pupils returned from the half term break with a Super Start!

Each class started their Autumn 2 topic by immersing themselves in a day of different activities to hook them into their new learning.

Photos can be seen around this page and also on our main Twitter page and on the Year Group Twitter pages.

Thank you to the parents and carers that attended our 'Meet the Leadership' Coffee Morning on Wednesday. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet with the Leadership Team and ask any questions that you may have had. Hopefully we managed to answer them all!

On Monday 13th November we have our Odd Socks day where children can wear Odd Socks with their uniform (no donations) and on Friday 17th November we are celebrating Children in Need Day. Children can wear Yellow or Spots for Pudsey. We are asking for a £1 donation that will be going to support Children in Need.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our Learning Showcases next week (Monday - Year 4, Tuesday - Year 5 and Wednesday - Year 6. Please see page 3 for class timings).

We are also holding our second Reception Open Day on Thursday 16th November at 9:30am to 10:30am. If your child is due to start school in September 2024, please email pelhamadmin@illuminate minds.org or call 0208 303 6556 to book your space on this day or one of the other days available (please see poster on page 4).

Kind regards,

Mr. T Baines
Head Teacher

We DREAM BIG!

Attendance



Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	90
Ladybirds	88.7
Dragonflies	94.1
Butterflies	94.7
Kangaroos	97.9
Koalas	92.7
Penguins	98.6
Polar Bears	97.9
Pelicans	96.6
Flamingos	92.6
Giraffes	97.9
Zebra	96.2
Starlings	91.3
Parakeets	92

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 and Punctuality

A good education gives children the best possible start in life. All children at Pelham Primary School have an equal chance of making good use of the education offered, to achieve this, it is of great importance that children attend school regularly and on time. Children who do not attend school regularly and on time have difficulty keeping up with work and under-achieve, the impact of being late can also be embarrassing and upsetting to your child along with disrupting the learning of others.

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.

Diary Dates

Monday 13 th November 2023	Tuesday 14 th November 2023	Wednesday 15 th November 2023	Thursday 16 th November 2023	Friday 17 th November 2023
Odd Socks Day Year 4 Learning Showcase Classrooms Flamingos - 9:30am - 10:15am Pelicans - 2:15pm - 3:00pm Butterflies - Hall Place Trip Year 6 - TFL Workshop	Year 5 Learning Showcase Classrooms Zebras - 9:30am - 10:15am Giraffes - 2:15pm - 3:00pm Pelicans Swimming	Year 6 Learning Showcase Classrooms Parakeets - 9:30am - 10:15am Starlings - 2:15pm - 3:00pm Dragonflies - Hall Place Trip	Reception Open Day 9:30am - 10:30am	Children in Need Wear Yellow or Spots for Pudsey Donations for Children in Need.
Monday 20 th November 2023	Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Wednesday 22 nd November 2023	Thursday 23 rd November 2023	Friday 24 th November 2023
Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm - 6:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm - 6:00pm Pelicans Swimming	Health Screening Reception and Year 6 Year 4 British Museum Trip	Health Screening Reception and Year 6	Staff Inset Day School Closed
Monday 27 th November 2023	Tuesday 28 th November 2023	Wednesday 29 th November 2023	Thursday 30 th November 2023	Friday 1 st December 2023
Flu Vaccinations (for Year R to Year 6)	Reception Open Day 4:30am - 5:30am Pelicans Swimming		Attendance and Punctuality Coffee Morning - 9:30am - 10:30am (TBC)	
Monday 4 th December 2023	Tuesday 5 th December 2023	Wednesday 6 th December 2023	Thursday 7 th December 2023	Friday 8 th December 2023
	SEND Coffee Morning - 9:30am - 10:30am Pelicans Swimming		Christmas Jumper Day Children can wear a Christmas Jumper with school uniform. Donation to charity.	Save the Date! 4:00pm - 7:00pm PSFA Event
Monday 11 th December 2023	Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Thursday 14 th December 2023	Friday 15 th 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 th December 2023	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Thursday 21 st December 2023	Friday 22 nd 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



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

02083036556

