



Pound Hill  
Junior School

# Newsletter

December 2020

Pound Hill Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child please contact one of the designated members of staff.

Mr White and Ms Hatton

## SCHOOL NEWS AND VIEWS

What fantastic set of online Christmas performances we have produced. The children performed wonderfully in this different way and these productions and have shown such persistence, enthusiasm and some fantastic singing. We are so impressed with every single one of them.

Can we also say a big thank you to all the Teachers, Teaching Assistants and all staff for their hard work supporting your children in this challenging year. Such a great team work!

And... thank you for being our online audience.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas break and a return to normality in the New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th January 2021



This year has been different in many ways, and there has been lots of changes for the children to get used to. They have shown an incredible resilience, and have coped so well with adjusting to the 'new' normal. But we've still done as much as we can in the same ways we have always done and will do next year.

Yesterday we all had a jolly time wearing our Christmas jumpers! There was such a fantastic range of different festive jumpers, and we congratulate to the two winners of the best Christmas jumper competition - Billy-Francis Mockler and Jonny Morris! Well done!



We would like to say thank you to you all, for the continued support and co-operation in adhering to the school's procedures and the Government guidelines which helps to keep you and your children safe as well as in your community and minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission.

Over the past months we have worked with some lovely charities, and with your and your children's wonderful support a great help have been achieved and incredible donations raised.

- Children in Need
- Support Dogs
- Letters, cards and pictures to care homes
- Christmas Cards of Kindness initiative in cooperation with Ballard and Shortall Funeral Home Crawley



It is not too late to still take part in the Christmas Cards of kindness initiative. Please see the leaflet for more details



Take part in our Christmas Cards of Kindness initiative this year, to spread some festive cheer to someone who might not otherwise receive any. Your Christmas card, letter, picture or poem, handmade or bought will be delivered to a resident in a local care home.

Here's how to get involved: simply drop your creation off at any one of our local funeral homes or designated drop-off points and we'll quarantine it before delivering it to a care home near you; a different one each week, to ensure the festive spirit is spread far and wide.

Ballard & Shortall  
10 Haslett Avenue West  
Crawley, RH10 6BL

C.P.J. Field.  
More than a funeral director since 1690.



## INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

## 6BW teachers update

We have been able to secure the services of Mrs Tolman to continue and as of January she will be teaching in 6BW for three days a week.

Mr Walker, who is joining our team from January as SENDCo and to teach 6BW for the remaining two days. He is a very experienced teacher with a wealth of experience to bring to his role.

### Contact details

Have you recently changed your work, phone number or address? Please remember to update the school with your contact details in case we need to contact you regarding your son/daughter.

If you have new home address, changed your phone number or email, please let the school office know via [office@poundhilljunior.org.uk](mailto:office@poundhilljunior.org.uk)

# PUPILS OF THE TERM



### 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Year 3

Henry Heavens  
Josh Arcus  
Lucy Kirkham

#### Year 5

Athena Nanon  
Kaylee Hills  
Saanvi Shetty

#### Year 4

Dilan Patel  
Aanvi Swarup  
Cameron Rose-Elliott

#### Year 6

Saxon Lydon-Crosby  
Billy-Francis Mockler  
Inaya Hanif

