



# Pound Hill Junior School

# Newsletter 67

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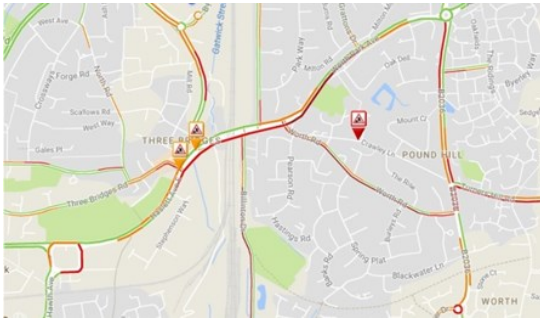
*Pound Hill Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child please contact one of the designated members of staff.*

*Mr White, Ms Hatton and Mr Chilton*

## Parking, Dropping Off and Roadworks

With the current horrendous traffic around the station that is having a major impact on the start and end of the school day, I thought it was the right time to send a newsletter home about traffic, parking, dropping off and roadworks.

The work at the station is set to continue until March next year and I can only see the traffic getting worse as winter comes. There is a set of traffic lights due to be installed in Crawley Lane and that will add to the delays and your stress.



*You can see from this map that traffic is very slow around the area and that a new set of roadworks be on Crawley Lane*

Please drive carefully and slowly. There have been several near misses at both drop off and pick up times where cars have driven too fast or pulled out from parking spots without looking. I know that other road users share with us but we can be the ones that demonstrate the best road sense and manners. We do not want any accidents and all wish to keep our children safe.

When parking, please leave entrances and driveways clear and definitely don't park in these drives and private carparks. Make sure that you don't block pavements and junctions so cars can't see or turn safely or wheelchairs and buggies have to use the road.

Please be patient with anyone who might be parking or coaches arriving to pick up for swimming or a trip. We cannot change these as we are having to work with the coach companies on timings.

I haven't requested any police presence at drop off and pick up times as I believe a reminder will get things sorted but if problems continue then any of our neighbours may choose to request the police attend and they will issue tickets. We do not want this for our parents or carers.

We do not have any jurisdiction over what happens outside of the gates in respect to parking and road use. I know that most of you live extremely close to the school and probably don't need to drive to school but make a valid decision to do this. If any of you would like to set up a "walking bus" or "lift share" scheme the school would welcome this and will support you in getting this off the ground.

Let's continue to make our school and community the best.

## Harvest Donations for Crawley Open House Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

This year would also like to collect Harvest food donations to give to Crawley Open House. Crawley Open House relies on donations to help the homeless and disadvantaged in the local area. Please go to their website [www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk](http://www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk) if you would like to find out more about what they do.

They would be grateful for any donations and the most helpful items are tins or packets of the following:

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tinned Meat and Fish | Vegetables             |
| Fruit                | Beans                  |
| Tea / Coffee         | Cereals                |
| Soup                 | Jars of cooking sauces |

We would be grateful if any donations could be brought into school by the children on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** where they will bring them into assembly.

## Harvest Breakfast Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

In addition to our Harvest food donations and following the success of last year's Harvest Breakfast - we would like to give the children the opportunity to take part and share food with each other again, whilst thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves.

This year the children will share food with their classmates and organise themselves to provide food and drink for the breakfast which will be shared between them. The food must be "finger food" and not need cutlery to eat.

### Examples of food to bring

Bread/rolls  
Butter/spread  
Jam  
Ham  
Croissants  
Brioche  
Pain au chocolat  
Single mouthful or pre-cut fruit (e.g. strawberries or apple slices)  
Cheese  
Fruit juice (with disposable cups)

### Examples of food not to bring

Cereal and milk  
Cereal bars

Anything needing cutlery or crockery. Please do not send crockery or cutlery

Food allergies/dietary requirements - the teachers are aware of individual pupils who have food allergies. Please contact the class teacher if you wish to discuss any allergies.

## FILM NIGHT Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Cinemobile will be at school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm showing 'Boss Baby'.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the school office for £4. Younger siblings attending the Infant School may attend as long as accompanied by a Junior School pupil. Sweets and drinks will also be on sale. Children can bring their own refreshments but no popcorn please. The film will finish by 6.45 and all children will need to be collected from the school hall. No child will be allowed to walk home.

Thank you



# Community Fun Event

## Friday 15th September 2017.

The sun shone, well it didn't rain! The zorbs were rolling, burgers were sizzling and children were smiling, bouncing, singing and generally having a fantastic time.

Many thanks to everyone of you who came along and made our first ever community event such a success.

Special thanks to all the Friends who worked so hard to organise and run the event. Also well done to Mr Ferguson, Mr Chilton and all the children who sang beautifully in the school hall.

The event raised an amazing £1,000 for the school.

We still have some empty cake boxes in the science lab so please come and collect them.



# Pupils of the Week

## Year 3

Zohal Rashad  
Victoria Zolnikova  
Hassan Moghul

## Year 4

Nana Mensah  
Hammad Khan  
Jessica Missen-Hole  
Eloise Coombes

## Year 5

Isaac Conlon  
Arunesh Ganeshkumar  
Thomas Lamb

## Year 6

Kesav Mahendran  
Ali Moghul  
Harrison Field



## Year 3

Imogen Hayllar  
Max Phillips  
Kumba Jabbi

## Year 4

Luke Turvill  
Abigail Flynn  
Lulu Price

## Year 5

Alexia Potcovuta  
Bonnie Storer  
Lewis Hethersay

## Year 6

Sauda Uddin  
Lexie Sinden  
Bianca Fraczek



# Attendance

11th to 15th September

**5IC**  
**100%**

18th to 22nd September

**4SK**  
**99.0%**

**Most Improved: 4SK**

**Most Improved: 3LH**



# Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

## October

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 October     | School photographs                   |
| 4 October     | Special Food Menu (Hot dogs)         |
| 17 October    | Early Parents' Evening 3.20 - 5.30pm |
| 19 October    | Late Parents' Evening 5 – 8.20 pm    |
| 23–27 October | Half Term                            |

## November

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 20 November    | Evening Shakespeare Performance @ Capitol Horsham |
| 22 November    | Book Look 3–4pm                                   |
| 23–24 November | Book Fair 3–4pm                                   |

## December

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 6 December  | Christmas Lunch Yr5&6                              |
| 7 December  | Christmas Lunch Yr3&4                              |
| 7 December  | School Disco—Yr 3&4 4.30–5.45pm<br>Yr5&6 6–7.15pm  |
| 12 December | Christmas Performances 1.45pm Yr 5&6<br>6pm Yr 3&4 |
| 14 December | Christmas Performances 1.45pm Yr 3&4<br>6pm Yr 5&6 |
| 19 December | Last day of Term (1pm finish)                      |

## Spring Term

|               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 January     | Start of new Term               |
| 15-19 January | Year 5 & 6 Hindleap Warren trip |

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6 February     | Early Parents' Evening 3.20 - 5.30pm |
| 8 February     | Late Parents' Evening 5 – 8.20 pm    |
| 12-16 February | Half term                            |
| 14–16 March    | Book Fair                            |
| 22 March       | Book Look 3–4pm                      |
| 29 March       | Last day of term (1pm finish)        |

## Summer Term

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 16 April        | Start of new term             |
| 30 April–4 May  | Year 5 Isle of Wight trip     |
| 25 May          | Sports Day 1                  |
| 28 May–1 June   | Half term                     |
| 8 June          | Sports Day 2                  |
| 12-14 June      | Year 3 Truleigh Hill trip     |
| 19 June         | Book Look                     |
| 25 June-29 June | Year 4 Stanford Scout         |
| 6 July          | Sports Day 3                  |
| 20 July         | Last day of Term (1pm finish) |

## INSET DATES

20 December 2017

4 June 2018

23 July 2018

24 July 2018