



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

School News and Views

PSPB2 New build—an update

After many months of hard work from myself, the leadership team, governors and staff we finally saw the very first draft of the proposed plans for our new school building this week. This programme is a government funded initiative to replace the most needy buildings across the country's school estate. We have been lucky to be able to work with the ESFA on this project and we have secured considerable funding from the West Sussex County Council to ensure the whole school is replaced and not just the specific blocks.

There are still some negotiations and tweaks to discuss as the plans are currently a standard design solution and there are changes we would like to make to reflect the needs of children within Pound Hill Junior School. Due to this being a central government funded scheme there are many aspects of the design that may appear bland and but these have been designed to a very specific brief which is not something we have any say in.

In the coming weeks the building contractor will be putting on a public consultation event, hosted by the school where parents and other members of the community will be able to look at and comment on the plans. We will be publicising this date shortly.



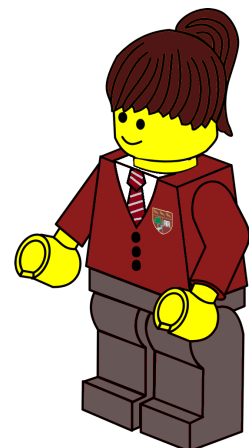
Not the actual building!

Questionnaire

Thank you for your responses to the questionnaire. We received over 200 responses which is a fantastic response rate and have now had a chance to analyse your views

It was very pleasing to see that one of the things that parents and pupils are most positive about is the teachers and what they are learning in class.

We are working hard on some of the areas of concern including improving communication with parents and ensuring that behaviour at lunch times does not fall below the required standard.



Children in Need

We will be getting our spots on to support Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to come in non-school uniform and to wear something spotty in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need. It could be a spotty pair of socks, a tie or a spotty T-shirt. We will also be hosting a cake sale after school to support this cause.



Book Fair

The book fair will be at the school on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November. Parents will be able to come into school from 3pm to purchase books. A percentage of the money raised comes back to the school for us to buy some lovely new books.



Christmas Shopping Evening

Do you struggle to find a unique gift for the relative who has everything? Why not join us for an evening of Christmas crafts and shopping on **Friday 10th November 2017 from 5.30 - 8.00pm**. The hall will be packed with traders selling their homemade goods such as jewellery, cakes and other craft items.

Pound Hill Junior School PTA

We are delighted to announce that we now have a fully fledged Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This is a wonderful group of parents and staff who will organise events to provide extra opportunities for the children and raise much needed funds for the school.

A committee were voted in and have lots of exciting plans. If you would like to get involved please contact Mrs Crockford in the school office.

Secret Santa- Friday 1st December.

On 1st December children will be invited to enter the secret Christmas world in the Science lab to choose a special gift that will be wrapped up for a family member of their choice. During that week we will host a non uniform day and in return ask if you could bring in a small gift for the Secret Santa room. This could include things like toiletries, stationary sets and chocolates.



Pupils of the Week

Year 3

Leighton Smith
Fatin Abouda

Year 4

Leo Vargas-Sedaj
Michael Hill
Skye Webster
Stan Murphy

Year 5

Stephen Cooper
Bethany Diamond
Hanna Shih

Year 6

Sophie Taylor
Luke Wiltshire
Hayden Muggeridge



Year 3

Miriam Souissi
Harry Smiles
Jessica Childs

Year 4

Sienna O'Donnell
Eleece Penfold
Ellis Lutcmiah
Nicole Wickenden

Year 5

Ruby Windsor-Mills
Sullivan Sharma
Nathan Tudor

Year 6

Amy Knock
Amelia Head



Attendance

30th Oct- 3rd Nov

4SC
99.3%

Most Improved: 5IC

6th to 10th November

6CL
97.93%

Most Improved: 4SW



Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

November.

17 November	Children in Need—Dress in Spots for a Donation
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 Yr5&6 6—7.15pm
12 December	Christmas Performances 1.45pm Yr 5&6 6pm Yr 3&4
14 December	Christmas Performances 1.45pm Yr 3&4 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
30 January	Young Voices Event O2 Choir

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
22—26 June	Year 6 France trip
5 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