



**Pound Hill  
Junior School**

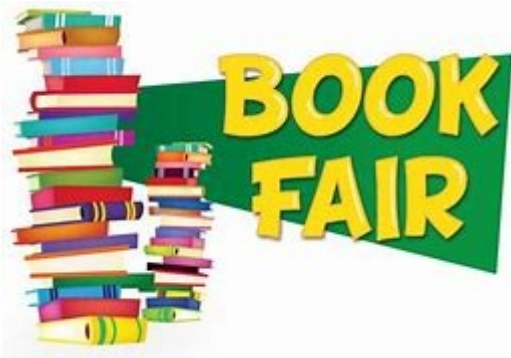
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March 2018

*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**

The Travelling Book Fair has been a success with a wide selection of books on offer. The children and their parents have enjoyed looking through the exciting books and then taking their favourite ones home. By supporting the Travelling Book Fair you have helped the school to earn rewards that we will be able to spend on books and resources for the classrooms and library.



### **PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY**

We would like to politely ask parents and family members to be mindful of residents' private drives and 'no parking' signs when collecting and dropping children off for school, both at the beginning and end of the school day. We have had a few residents recently contacting the School to complain about this issue.

It has also been brought to our attention that some parents drive and park on the pavements causing a blockage of the pavement. This obstruction then results in parents and children being forced to walk into the road. As you will surely agree this is a serious safety hazard for the children as well as the parents collecting them from school and it is not acceptable.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## MATHS SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to fill in the maths homework questionnaire. We will be using this information to tailor the homework exercises we give and the support we provide in the future.

After a successful times table workshop with the parents in 3LH, we have detailed some ways that you can support your child in learning their times table on our school website under the parent heading. We are hoping to roll out more workshops in the future.



## Music Week

During this week, Upper School have been tuning their tubas and stringing their sitars ready for another week of composition, creating musical accompaniment to a scene from their Power of Reading text. I have loved being interrupted during break times to tune ukuleles and guitars that the children have enthusiastically brought to me, poised to create their next masterpiece. The biggest addition this year has been the use of the brand new recording microphone that was bought using the money from selling the Christmas CDs, which has meant the teachers have recorded the groups' pieces and I have been overwhelmed by the quality I have heard so far.

Next week is Lower School's turn and I am looking forward to hearing more fantastic compositions!

Mr Ferguson

### LOST PROPERTY

Can we remind parents to ensure that all school uniform and other items such as shoes and lunch boxes are clearly labelled and named as it makes it easier to reunite with the owner if lost.



**FREE**  
**Bikeability**  
**Level 2**

**Cycle Training Holiday Courses**  
(Minimum age 10 years)



**Easter Holiday Course**

**Summer Holiday Course**

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (4 days)  
9.00am until 11.00am

30<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 (4 days)  
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

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**Oak Grove College, Worthing**

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**Forest School, Horsham**

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**Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley**

**The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis**

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**St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill**

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**Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley**

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**PLEASE NOTE PLACES ARE LIMITED**

# PUPILS OF THE WEEK

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Year 3

Willow Jones  
Charlie Soan  
Raegan McLellan

Year 5

Thomas Savigar  
Riley Austin  
Ranajay Mehta

Year 4

Nicole Humphreys  
Daniel Napieralski  
Arna Gandhi  
Joel Johnson-Cole

Year 6

Yassin Benallai  
Amelie Gibbs  
Simi Nayee



16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Year 3

Emily Maquire  
Jessica Harrison  
Emilia Phillips

Year 5

Chovia Labour  
Afra Ahmad  
Eleni Hughes

Year 4

Adam Bouabbane  
Priya Mandloi  
Zenab Bah  
Charlotte Bedwell

Year 6

Elise Davis  
Lewis Bedwell  
Ellie-Mae Hord



# ATTENDANCE

5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March

**3KJ**

**98.1%**

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March

**4SC**

**98.6%**

**Most Improved: 4CF**

**Most Improved: 5CM**



# Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

## Spring Term

### March

22 March	Book Look 3–4pm PTA's Second Hand Books Sale
29 March	Last day of term (1pm finish)

## Summer Term

### April

16 April	Start of new term
18 April	School Photographer's visit
30 April–4 May	Year 5 Isle of Wight trip

### May

25 May	Sports Day 1
28 May–1 June	Half term

### June

8 June	Sports Day 2
12–14 June	Year 3 Truleigh Hill trip
19 June	Book Look
22–26 June	Year 6 France trip
27 June–29 June	Year 4 Stanford Scout

### July

6 July	Sports Day 3
20 July	Last day of Term (1pm finish)

## **INSET DATES**

4 June 2018

23 July 2018

24 July 2018