



Pound Hill Junior School

Newsletter 71

December 2017

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

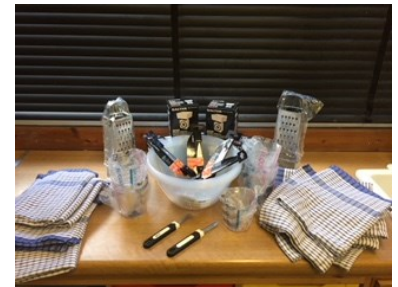
May we take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a happy and restful Christmas break. All good wishes for a happy and peaceful 2018.

Please remember that school finishes at 1pm on Tuesday 19th December.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who saved and brought in the Active Kids vouchers. This week we received all this wonderful equipment to help the children in cooking sessions. We also received several sets of playground balls, which always seem to be in short supply. Thank you again for supporting this scheme it really does allow us to provide some free equipment to help with your children's education.



It is all Winne-the-Pooh and Strictly!

Well done to all the children performing in our Christmas performances this week and those of you that came to support them and watch. Our favourites were the range of dances, the precise judges and learning all about Tigger! Thank you to the PTA for keeping us warm on the cold days and nights with a cup of tea!

A limited number of CD's are available with a selection of songs from the performance. These will be for sale in the playground on Monday 18th December at 3pm and Tuesday 19th December at 1pm. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

Thank
you!



Raising the Roof!

Through a variety of events over the past few weeks we have been busily raising money for the school. Christmas Disco raised £1200

Christmas Fair raised just over £1200

Book Fair—total spent £1196.69

—total in rewards for school £658.01

PTA coffees and teas at the concerts about £200

Thank you to all your donations, support and help in this.

School Choir

Mr Ferguson and Ms Hatton are taking some of the School Choir to sing at Maidenbower Day Centre. As a school we are trying to make links with different parts of our community and this is the beginning of what we hope to be a budding relationship. Watch this space for photos in 2018!



Food 4 Thought

Menus for next term are now available on ParentMail and have also been sent home via paper copy. We would be grateful if you could submit orders and any money before the end of term to help with ordering. The menu proved so popular last term that we have kept many of the meal choices (except for the sweet and sour chicken!)

Attendance

27th Nov to 1st Dec

4SK 99.7%

Most Improved: 5IC

4th to 8th December

4SK—100%

Most Improved: 6TB

Pupils of the Week

Year 3

Albert Gibson
Maisie Chance
Kaitlyn Paul

Year 4

Vaidanshi Razdan
George Frost
Olivia Randolph
Warren Newman

Year 5

Lilly Soan
Freya Dodimead
Molly McGough

Year 6

Tino Mudamburi
Abigail Jacob
Hayden Muggeridge



Year 3

Patrick Orozco
Rosie Vaughan
Krish Iyer

Year 4

Ayesha Chowdhury
Amelie Steward
JJ Kelly
Elis Morgan

Year 5

Jaida Carmichael
Emmie Crockett
Thomas Bowen

Year 6

Mark Dean
Aaron Goodfellow
Molly McGough



Year 3

Leo Jeffery
Hayden Perry
Heather Hall

Year 4

Maia Singhateh
Ben Warren
Steven Smith
Yusef Djellab

Year 5

Anna Balkizas
Hannah Beattie
George Aitken

Year 6

Ellie Smiles
Amelie Gibbs
Aaron Goodfellow





Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

19 December Last day of Term (1pm finish)

Spring Term

January

4 January Start of new Term
15-19 January Year 5 & 6 Hindleap Warren trip
30 January Young Voices Event O2 Choir

February

6 February Early Parents' Evening 3.20–5.30pm
8 February Late Parents' Evening 5–8.20 pm
12-16 February Half term

March

14–16 March Book Fair
22 March Book Look 3–4pm
29 March Last day of term (1pm finish)

Summer Term

April

16 April Start of new term
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
5 June–29 June Year 4 Stanford Scout

July

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