



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

Monday 27th November Non-uniform Day in return for donations for Secret Shop

See P2 for details

School Lunches

As you are aware we are working hard to introduce the children to new foods and generally they are being well received. However, we are aware that some children were not keen on the sweet and sour chicken we served last week. We will therefore be replacing this with chicken nuggets when it next appears on the menu.

Fabulous Year 5 Fire Works!

Thank you to 'Thunderous Fireworks' in Handcross who gave our Year 5 team a very good deal on the fireworks they supplied for our fire works evening. This evening was inspired by the Phillip Pullman book 'Firework Maker's Daughter' that Year 5 are currently studying.



1st Pound Hill Brownies

1st Pound Hill Brownies have vacancies. We meet every Wednesday in Term Time 6-7.30pm at Milton Mount Hall. Girls aged 7-11years old are eligible to join, and younger girls can join our waiting list. For more information please leave a clearly written e mail address at the office of Pound Hill Infant Academy for the attention of Mrs Jenny Oliver (Tawney Owl).

Word of the Week!

As a school we are currently aiming to improve the children's knowledge and understanding of a wide range of vocabulary. To support this, the office has started 'Word of the Week' where pupils put a word correctly into a sentence to show they understand its meaning. To earn a House Point the word will need to be spelt correctly! You can find examples of the children's sentences on the spelling page on the school website. Please encourage your child to take part so that we can continue to raise the profile and enjoyment of spelling.

Word
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Week

Christmas Fair

Your children will be enjoying a festive fair on Friday 1st December where they will have a chance to enter a secret Christmas world in the Science lab to choose a special gift that will be wrapped up for a family member of their choice.

Each year group will be running their own fundraiser in the afternoon for the children to enjoy. You should have received a letter from your child's year group to tell you what they are doing; each year group will be having their own non-uniform day in return for bringing in items to support their Christmas Fair ideas.

Monday 27th November will also be a non-uniform day for all children in return for items for the Secret Shop. These could include toiletries, gift sets and trinkets/jewellery and can be brought to the Science Lab first thing in the



Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and children that have bought books at the Book Fair this week. Books are still on sale tonight between 3 and 4pm. Not only is this a chance for your children to buy fantastic books but it also raises money for the school—we get back a percentage of what we sell. Last year we raised over £800.

Vacancy—School Office Administrator

Would you enjoy working in a busy office with a small but friendly team? Do you enjoy meeting people? We have a vacancy for a school office administrator starting in January 2018 for 32.5 hours per week. For more information and an application form please visit <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

Children in Need

Friday 17th of November saw many of your children dressed in spots and sprouting teddy bear ears!

Thank you for all your donations and to the PTA for selling cakes at the end of the day. As a school we raised £546.01 for Children in Need.

Well done to all at Pound Hill Junior School.



Pupils of the Week

Year 3

Maya Westgate
Connor Wooton
Daisy Edwards

Year 4

Daemon Vosloo
Jack Diamond
Harry Scallon
Kaylah Kakonge

Year 5

Riley Austin
Samuel Butcher
Merissa Marrin

Year 6

Sabra Sanir
Megan Jones
Imogen Rice



Year 3

Ameliya Qureshi
Chloe Dean
Kafui Segbedji

Year 4

Enzo Quasimodo
Samar Khan
Zain Naeem

Year 5

Isaac Hayllar
Ibrahim Souissi
Samuel Thuo

Year 6

Jacob Davies
Sheha Rahman



Attendance

6th to 10th November

3KJ
98.7%

Most Improved: 5SC

13th to 17th November

4SW
98.6%

Most Improved: 5CM



Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

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