



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

Happy and Successful New Year!

Hopefully you all enjoyed the festive break and are ready and fresh to start the new school term. On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank you for your kind wishes and gifts at the end of the last term.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Havelkova who has joined our small and friendly office team this week.

MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR VACANCY AVAILABLE.

We currently have a vacancy available for 1.5 hours every day, starting as soon as possible. For further details and an application form please see Mrs Crockford in the office.



On a note of the school lunches— can we please remind all parents to ensure that all lunch boxes have the child’s name clearly written on them. Subsequently if any child has their lunch box missing, please get them to check in the Lost Property as there is quite a few un-named lunch boxes in there.

Also could we please ask to check that all uniform and PE items are named.

Hindleap Warren

Next week the children from Years 5 and 6 are going on their school trip to Hindleap Warren and we hope they will have an amazing time there.



PE Kits

Children need to make sure that all items of clothing are in their PE kits. Although we have some spare items we can lend to children, the amount is very limited and recently we had many children coming in to borrow items they didn't have in their own PE kits.

With the weather still being wet and cold could you ensure that children have tracksuits (house coloured, plain black or grey) and also trainers for outside (the field does get muddy).



West Sussex Music have an exciting opportunity for children from Years 2 to 5 to learn to play recorder with their woodwind teacher, Mrs Sarah Grose. You may have a talented flute, clarinet or saxophone player in the family, and this could be the start of their musical journey!

These sessions will be provided at Hazelwick Lower School, on Saturday each week, from 11.00 till 11.45am, starting Saturday 3rd February.

Children will have fun learning how to produce a pleasing sound on the recorder, play a series of notes and perform some simple tunes.

Please register in advance for this activity as places are limited:

- visit our website www.westsussexmusic.co.uk;
- click on '**Making Music**' on the red banner;
- click on '**Area Music Centres**';
- **click** on the link to apply for **Music Centre Activities**;
- complete your details on the online form and from the drop-down menu '*Preferred Music Centre Activity*' select **Crawley Beginner Recorders**.

School lunches



It is so important for children to have a healthy meal to support their ability to learn and be active. Every day there is a tasty varied menu consisting of a two main meal choices, several side options and a dessert.

Here are the children enjoying the delicious chicken casserole that was served on Thursday this week. We are thrilled with the increased uptake of meals and how much the children are enjoying them.

Meals can be ordered and paid for via ParentMail. Please ensure you pay promptly for any meals ordered.



ATTENDANCE

18th Dec–5th Jan

6TB - 96.7%

Most Improved: 4SW

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Year 3

Jansen Cartwright
Riad Mirza
Bobbi Nyang

Year 4

Holly Avraam
Aidan Young
Aditya Vaidya
Holly Irvine

Year 5

Jayom Shukla
Arafath Mirza
Shane Monple

Year 6

Lauren Clark
Robyn Best
Imogen Carmichael





Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

Spring Term

January

15-19 January Year 5 & 6 Hindleap Warren trip
29 January Bikeability Week Year 6
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

4 June 2018

23 July 2018

24 July 2018