



# Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 held their class assemblies. Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended and gave such amazing feedback. We love welcoming parents and carers in to school to see our learning. There will be more opportunities for this in Spring 2 and across the Summer term.

Our incredible Pupil Parliament held a competition to celebrate Chinese New Year. They also taught pupils to use chopsticks to eat their food. There were lots of fast learners and only a small amount of dropped food! Thank you to our amazing Pupil Parliament for their work. We look forward to what else they can achieve this academic year!

As we come to the end of this half term, we are saying goodbye to Miss Stephens and Mrs Holland. We would like to thank them both and wish them all the best for the future.

Our Spring 2 club list was released yesterday and you will be able to book your child on from 5pm today. With this newsletter, I have attached the calendar for Spring 2.

We will inform you of any updates via Parentmail or on this Newsletter.

Today we celebrate our two fantastic Dog Mentors Ona and Douglas' first birthday. I hope they woof it up at their paw-ty tonight!

Have a fantastic weekend and half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February!

Take care,

Mr T Baines – Head Teacher



We Dream Big

# Attendance



Spring 1 Term	
Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	94.6%
Ladybirds	93.1%
Dragonflies	92.9%
Butterflies	93.1%
Kangaroos	94.9%
Koalas	94.7%
Penguins	93.5%
Polar Bears	92.4%
Pelicans	96.5%
Flamingos	92.5%
Giraffes	93.7%
Zebras	93.4%
Starlings	93.2%
Parakeets	94.5%

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve the target of 100% . We can only do this if we all work together!

## Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to monitor attendance and punctuality in an effort to improve.

The school gates open daily at 8:40am and close promptly at 8:50am. Please make sure that your child is on time and in school every day so that they do not miss out on learning time.

## Reporting Absences

If your child is unwell and not able to attend school, it is essential that parents/carers call the office first thing in the morning to let us know. If we do not have contact and are then unable to contact you this may become a safeguarding concern.

# School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear Pelham Primary School uniform and your cooperation is essential in this matter.

Below is a reminder of the uniform.

## Nursery Children

Grey Skirt / trousers / joggers  
White polo shirt  
Royal Blue sweatshirt / cardigan  
Royal blue and white check summer dress (optional)  
White / grey socks  
Grey Tights  
Black Trainers

## Infants / Juniors

White polo shirt, white blouse or white shirt  
Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt (school logo preferred)  
Dark grey/black school trousers (long or short) or grey skirt  
Royal blue and white check summer dress (optional)  
Thick black or grey tights (winter)  
White / grey socks  
Black school shoes with sensible heels, suitable for school environment

Boots that are ankle high and above are not permitted in school.

Black trainers are also not allowed.

If your child comes to school in incorrect footwear, they will need to change into plimsoles.

All children need a suitable coat every day as we play outside in all weathers!

Please ensure that each item of school uniform is named.

# PSFA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**SPRING**



**2024**

**FRI  
09  
FEB**

**NON -UNIFORM DAY**

↘ Wear a colour that you LOVE

**THUR  
07  
MARCH**

**MOTHERS DAY POP-UP  
SHOP**

**MON  
25  
March**

**EASTER BONNET  
COMPETITION**

↘ Plus Easter treats and special guest

**WED  
27  
MARCH**

**EGG HUNT**

**15/16  
MAY**

**SPRING DISCOS**

↘ Over 2 nights for different year groups

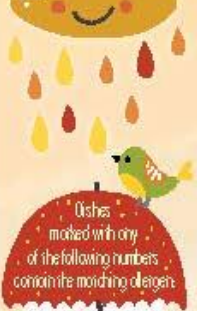
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# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

**NOURISH**  
Established 2003

OCT 23 TO MAR 24

# Weekly Menu



**Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen.**

- 1 Wheat Gluten
- 2 Crustaceans
- 3 Soybean
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Sesame
- 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
- 7 Milk
- 8 Fish
- 9 Egg
- 10 Peanuts
- 11 Nuts
- 12 Celeriac/Celery
- 13 Nuts
- 14 Lupins
- 15 Bar Gluten
- 16 Barley Gluten

*Allergan Accreditation*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	Vegetable Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken Stew & Dumplings 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Mixed Beef & Yorkshire Pudding 1,2,9 Lentil & Bean Loaf 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Pasta Carbonara 1,7 Falafel Wrap 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheesy Bean Slice 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
<b>30th Oct</b>					
<b>27th Nov</b>					
<b>6th Jan</b>	Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers	Green Beans, Carrots	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
<b>5th Feb</b>	Rice Pudding & Jam 7 Yr Flourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Apple Crumble 1 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots	Fruit Jelly Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Chocolate Swirl 17 Yr Flourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Ginger Biscuit 1,15 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
<b>11th Mar</b>					
<b>We are on Week 2 this week</b>	Macaroni Cheese 1,7,9 Rice & Bean Burrito 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken Noodles 1,2,6 Vegetable Muggles & Tomato Sauce 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Roast Pork & Gravy Roast Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Wrap 1,2,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Mild Chili 4 Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Salmon Risotto 8 Margherita Pizza 1,2,9,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Sweetcorn	Rice, Carrots, Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks
	Ice Cream 7 Yr Flourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Toffee Apple Pudding 1,9 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots	Popcorn & Raisin Pot Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Sunshine Bar 1,6,15,16 Yr Flourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots	Jaffa Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
<b>Week 3</b>	Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1,7,9 Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken Curry Tomato & Herb Pasta 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Roast Gammon & Gravy Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1 Pesto Pasta 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Sausages 1,6 Quorn Sausage 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
<b>13th Nov</b>					
<b>11th Dec</b>					
<b>22nd Jan</b>	New Potatoes	Rice, Sweetcorn Onion Slaw	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Roasted Onions
<b>26th Feb</b>	Green Beans, Carrots	Jam Sponge 1,9 & Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots	Fruit Jelly Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Sweet Potato Cake 1,9 Yr Flourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Apple Flapjack 1,15 Yoghurt 17 Fruit Pots
<b>25th Mar</b>	Chocolate Whip 7 Fruit Pots, Yr Flourish Biscuits 1				
<b>Week 4</b>	Margherita Pizza 1,2,9,9 Vegetable Biryani 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	BBQ Chicken Tomato Spaghetti 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1,6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Bolognese Penne Pasta 1 Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9	Fish Fingers 1,8 Bruschetta 1,7,9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
<b>20th Nov</b>					
<b>1st Jan</b>	Rainbow Pasta 1 Sweetcorn, Peppers	Rice, Seasonal Vegetables	Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Broccoli	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
<b>29th Jan</b>		Banana Loaf 1,9 & Chocolate Custard 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots	Fruity Cornflake Cake 1,7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Jam Swirl 1 Yr Flourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17	Caramel Cookie 1,7 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 17
<b>4th Mar</b>	Strawberry Mousse 7 Yr Flourish Biscuits 1 Fruit Pots				



K, E, P, G, Vegan, V, Vegetarian  
Available Daily: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1, 3, 7, 9  
Some of our dishes may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

*Thursday 7th  
March*

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP AS THEIR  
FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR WEAR THEIR  
PYJAMAS**

**PRIZES TO BE AWARDED DURING THE DAY**



# Half term Arts and crafts workshop

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

MORNING SESSION 10-12, AFTERNOON SESSION 1-3

LUNCH FOR BOTH GROUPS WILL BE BETWEEN 12-1

Following the success of our summer workshops Bexley Moorings project will be hosting arts and crafts sessions at Slade Green community centre during February half term. These sessions are free to Bexley residents and suitable for all ages. Parents must accompany their children during the sessions and registration is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO  
REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL:

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