



Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 ran successful Learning Showcases where they were able to share their work and learning with parents and carers. We had some fantastic feedback from these events and we look forward to our next ones!

The PSFA also held the KS2 Movie Night which was a huge success. The PSFA are holding a Movie Night for Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesday 28th November.

We became a polling station this week as children voted for who they wanted in their Pupil Parliament. All candidates gave a speech to encourage Pelham to vote for them. Results will be announced soon...

Next week we have Parent Consultation Evenings on Monday and Tuesday after school. This is an opportunity to discuss how your children have settled in to their new year group and how we can work in partnership to support them. We look forward to seeing you next week.

A reminder that the school is closed to pupils next Friday 24th November.

Kind regards,
Mr. T Baines
Head Teacher

We DREAM BIG!

Diary Dates

Monday 20 th November 2023	Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Wednesday 22 nd November 2023	Thursday 23 rd November 2023	Friday 24 th November 2023
Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm - 6:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm - 6:00pm Pelicans Swimming	Year 4 British Museum Trip		Staff Inset Day School Closed
Monday 27 th November 2023	Tuesday 28 th November 2023	Wednesday 29 th November 2023	Thursday 30 th November 2023	Friday 1 st December 2023
Flu Vaccinations (for Year R to Year 6)	Reception Open Day 4:30am - 5:30am Pelicans Swimming		Attendance and Punctuality Coffee Morning - 9:30am - 10:30am (TBC)	
Monday 4 th December 2023	Tuesday 5 th December 2023	Wednesday 6 th December 2023	Thursday 7 th December 2023	Friday 8 th December 2023
	SEND Coffee Morning - 9:30am - 10:30am Pelicans Swimming		Christmas Jumper Day Children can wear a Christmas Jumper with school uniform. <i>Donation to charity.</i>	Save the Date! 4:00pm - 7:00pm PSFA Event
Monday 11 th December 2023	Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Thursday 14 th December 2023	Friday 15 th December 2023
2:00pm - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	2:00pm - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance Pelicans Swimming	School Christmas Lunch 2:00pm - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance	Christmas Pantomime - Whole School	11:00am Nursery Christmas Performance
Monday 18 th December 2023	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Thursday 21 st December 2023	Friday 22 nd December 2023
2:30pm Reception Christmas Performance	Last Day of Autumn Term Children can wear Christmas Jumper with school uniform	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break

IMPORTANT REMINDERS—UNIFORM, PE KIT AND SCHOOL BAG

- Please ensure that your child is in correct school uniform every day. This includes appropriate school shoes not trainers or boots.
- Only the school bags provided by the school can be used as a school bag (no backpacks). If you have lost or damaged your school bag, please place an order on Iris Pay.
- PE Kit needs to be brought into school on a Monday and kept in school until Friday. These can then be taken home on a Friday and ready to be returned on a Monday.
- PE Kit should be brought into school only in the school PE Kit bag that has been provided to all pupils.

Attendance



Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	98.1%
Ladybirds	93
Dragonflies	96.6%
Butterflies	97.3%
Kangaroos	94.8%
Koalas	89%
Penguins	96.9%
Polar Bears	94.3%
Pelicans	96%
Flamingos	93.7%
Giraffes	98.6%
Zebras	96.5%
Starlings	87%
Parakeets	96%

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

A good education gives children the best possible start in life. All children at Pelham Primary School have an equal chance of making good use of the education offered, to achieve this, it is of great importance that children attend school regularly and on time. Children who do not attend school regularly and on time have difficulty keeping up with work and under-achieve, the impact of being late can also be embarrassing and upsetting to your child along with disrupting the learning of others.

AS PARENTS/CARERS IT IS YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL REGULARLY AND ON TIME. ALL ABSENCE AND LATENESS IS MONITORED BY THE SCHOOL AND THE EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER.



RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2024?

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR OPEN
DAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

~~THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023 - 9:30AM - 10:30AM~~
~~THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023 - 9:30AM - 10:30AM~~
TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2023 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2024 - 9:30AM - 10:30AM

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL OR
CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON:

PELHAMADMIN@ILLUMINATEMINDS.ORG

02083036556



TOP ATTENDANCE PRIZE!

The class in KS1 and KS2 with the top attendance for this half term will win a Christmas movie afternoon at the end of term!

WILL IT BE YOUR CLASS?



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