



Newsletter



Friday 22nd September 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by thanking all parents and carers that attended our Meet the Leadership Team Coffee Morning and Evening. It was lovely to be able to talk with you about all the fantastic opportunities for pupils at Pelham and answer any questions that you had. We look forward to welcoming even more parents and carers at our future coffee mornings and evenings. Our next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 26th September at 9:30am to 10:30am and is an opportunity to meet the SENCo and the SEND Team.

Year 6 this week were learning about hearts in their science lesson. They even had the opportunity to look at a real life heart and examine the different chambers and valves.

There are photos below, but they are not for the squeamish!

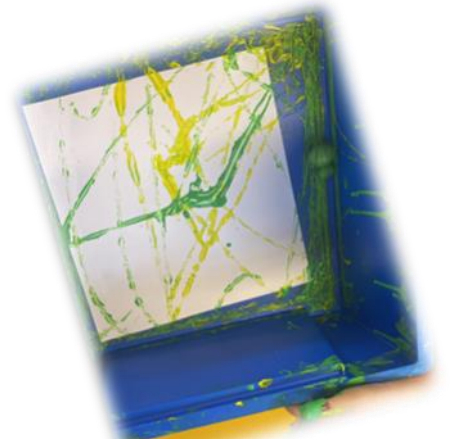
Our Nursery had fun this week learning how to follow instructions to create a beautiful piece of marble art.

Remember to check out Twitter for more photos from our exciting learning here at Pelham. Our main school account is @PelhamPrimary_ but we also have Twitter accounts for each year group: Nursery - @PelhamNursery, Reception - @ReceptionatPP, Year 1 - @PelhamYear1, Year 2 - @PelhamYear2, Year 3 - @PelhamYear3, Year 4 - @PelhamYear4, Year 5 - @PelhamYear5, Year 6 - @PelhamYear6

Have a fantastic weekend and remember to DREAM BIG!

Kind regards,

Mr. T Baines-Head Teacher



We Dream Big

Attendance



Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	98.4
Ladybirds	100
Dragonflies	96.6
Butterflies	96
Kangaroos	98.6
Koalas	95.7
Penguins	92.4
Polar Bears	93
Pelicans	89.3
Flamingos	90.7
Giraffes	99.3
Zebra	98.5
Starlings	96.2
Parakeets	94.1

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!

Diary Dates

Monday 25th September 2023	Tuesday 26th September 2023	
	Parent Coffee Morning 9-30am-10.30am- Meet the SENCo focus Pelican Class- Swimming	
Wednesday 27th September 2023	Thursday 28th September 2023	Friday 29th September 2023
	Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting - CN/MJ KS2 hall - 3.20pm - 4.00pm	Parent Coffee Morning 9.30am-10.30am- Mac- millan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Attendance and Punctuality

A good education gives children the best possible start in life. All children at Pelham Primary 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.

Requests for absences.

HOLIDAYS - As a school we are **NOT** permitted to authorise any holidays taken within term time. The termly dates can be found on our website, newsletters or via the school office. These are published at the end and start of each school year. We will not authorise absence for outings, shopping trips or family visits. Medical appointments should be made out of school hours if possible. If your child needs to see a doctor or a dentist during the school day they should attend school for as much of the day as possible and evidence provided to the school.

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.

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

Next Friday (29th September 2023) we are holding a coffee morning and cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The coffee morning will be taking place from 9:30am - 10:30am. Following this, children will have the chance to buy a cake to take home with them. **Therefore, we are asking for donations of cakes to be brought into school on Thursday 28th September 2023.** Unfortunately, due to the number of children with dietary requirements and serious allergies, we are not able to accept homemade cakes or cakes containing nuts. On Friday 29th September, each child may bring in a small donation to use to buy a cake.

We would be grateful if you could help support this event to help us raise a fantastic amount for a charity that has touched the lives of many in our school community.



Pupil School Term and Holiday Dates for 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Term Dates	Monday 4th September - Friday 20th October 2023
Half Term	23rd October - 3rd November 2023
Term Dates	Monday 6th November - Tuesday 19th December 2023
Christmas Break	Wednesday 20th December - Wednesday 3rd January 2024
SPRING TERM 2024	
Term Dates	Thursday 4th January - Friday 9th February 2024
Half Term	12th - 16th February 2024
Term Dates	Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter Break	Friday 29th March (Good Friday) - Friday 12th April 2024
SUMMER TERM 2023	
Term Dates	Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024
Half Term	27th May - 31st May 2024
Term Dates	Monday 3rd June - Thursday 18th July 2024
Summer Break	Friday 19th July - September 2024 (date to be confirmed)

Important Dates

National Testing as well as Internal School Testing will take place during May. KSI (Year 2 SATS) will take place over the whole month of May.

Selection Tests during the week of 11 September 2023

Training Days School Closed

- 1st September 2023
- 24th November 2023
- 3rd January 2024
- 24th May 2024
- 19th July 2024



RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2024?

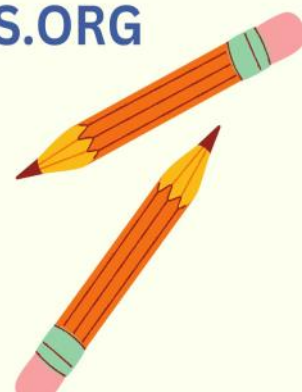
WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR OPEN
DAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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



WEEKLY MENU

We are on Week 1 this week



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Macaroni Cheese 1, 14 Vegetable Hot Pot 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	BBQ Pulled Pork in a Bun 1, 5 Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Cheesy Vegetable Burrito 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Chicken Pie 1 Arabian Pasta Twists 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Fish Fingers 1, 8 Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9
17th April					
15th May					
19th June	Green Beans Carrots	Rainbow Rice Sweetcorn, Courgettes	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Carrots	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
17th July					
25th Sept	Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Chocolate Pudding 1, 5 & Chocolate Sauce 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Peach Sponge 1, 8 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Banana Bar 1, 5 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots
23rd Oct	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots
WEEK 2	Vegetable Pie 1, 14 Cheese & Bean Wrap Pocket 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Sweet Chicken Curry Cheese Topped Pasta Bake 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Roast Pork & Gravy Caribbean Pasta 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Corrigan Pie Cheesy Pasta Twists 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Chicken Goujons 1 Summer Frittata 9, 8 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9
24th April					
22nd May					
26th June	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Rice, Carrots Cauliflower	Rustic Roast, Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots, Green Beans	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Cucumber Sticks
4th Sept	Banana in Chocolate Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Apple Crumble 1 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Crispy Cake 1, 2, 14 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Lemon Drizzle Cake 1, 8 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Caramel Cookie 1, 7 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots
2nd Oct	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots
WEEK 3	Margherita Pizza 1, 2, 9, 14 Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Sweet & Sour Pork Cheesy Pasta Bows 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Toad in the Hole 1, 2, 14 Vegetable Toad in The Hole 1, 14, 9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Penne Bolognese 1 Rice & Bean Burrito 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Fish Fingers 1, 8 Cheesy Bean Slice 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9
1st May					
5th June					
3rd July	New Potatoes Sweetcorn Peppers	Rice, Cauliflower Carrots	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
11th Sept	Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Jam Tart 1, 8 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Beetroot Cake 1, 8 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Brownie 1, 8 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots
9th Oct	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots
WEEK 4	Meatfree Meatballs & Pasta 1, 14 Quorn Sausage & Bean Pie 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1, 7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Roast Gammon & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Chicken Fajitas 1, 8 Tomato Spaghetti 1, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9	Salmon Fish Cakes 1, 14 Margherita Pizza 1, 2, 9, 14 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28, 9
8th May					
12th June					
10th July	Cauliflower Carrots	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Rice, Sweetcorn, Side Salad	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
18th Sept	Peach Crumble 1 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Strawberry Pot 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Chocolate Cornflake Cake 1, 2, 14 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Troybake Pancake 1, 2, 14 & Berry Sauce Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 7	Daty Biscuit 1, 14 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 7
16th Oct	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 7	Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 7

- Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the following allergens:
- 1 Wheat Gluten
 - 2 Cuscutaceae
 - 3 Soybean
 - 4 Mustard
 - 5 Sesame
 - 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
 - 7 Milk
 - 8 Fish
 - 9 Egg
 - 10 Peanuts
 - 11 Molluscs
 - 12 Celeries/Celery
 - 13 Nuts
 - 14 Lupins
 - 15 Bar Gluten
 - 16 Barley Gluten
- Allergen Accreditation

