

Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 13th December 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow another week has flown by! We are fully in the Christmas spirit now at Pelham and it has been a joy to hear our pupils practising their songs ready for the concerts next week.

Early Years Update

The children in nursery and reception have had an amazing start to their learning journey at Pelham. Everybody comments on how settled, engaged and independent the children are. Nursery have had the opportunity to learn and explore inside and outside and to develop their communication and social skills. We are amazed by the progress they have made. Reception have learnt all of the Phase 2 phonemes and are able to apply these sounds in their reading and writing. The writing across Reception is truly remarkable. We can't wait for 2025!

Pantomime

Friday will see the much-anticipated return of our school pantomime—"Oh yes, it is!". The excitement is already building. It's sure to be a fantastic way to end the week and term.

Class Dojo

As a school we are constantly looking at ways to improve communication between home and school. From January, we will be using Class Dojo as an online platform to communicate with parents. More information will come out next week with more information and sign-up codes.

Year 6

Year 6 booster classes have officially started in preparation for the upcoming SATs in May. These classes are designed to provide additional support and focused learning opportunities for our pupils to excel in their assessments. These additional classes are an integral part of our commitment to preparing our Year 6 pupils for SATs. The focused sessions aim to reinforce key concepts, address any questions or concerns, and build confidence among the pupils as they approach this significant milestone in their academic journey.

Challenge Partners

Last week we had a visit from Challenge partners which meant 4 independent reviewers were in school to quality assure all of the wonderful things happening at Pelham. I will be uploading the report on to the school website early next week however please see some of my favourite quotes:

- The quality of provision for early reading and phonics is exceptional at Pelham.
- Pupils at Pelham have a school environment and exposure to pedagogy that has been carefully prepared to enable success for all.
- Pupils at Pelham have a love for mathematics,.
- One child expressed 'It doesn't matter that we are different, we are all the same.'

Best wishes ,

Mr Robinson
Executive Head Teacher/ Director of Standards

We Dream Big

Dates for your Diary



Monday 16 th December 2024	Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Thursday 19 th December 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Concert 2.30pm at St Martins Church	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Concert 2.30pm at St Martins Church	EYFS Nativity 10.00am Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Concert 2.30pm at St Martins Church	EYFS Nativity 10.00am	School Pantomime Last Day of Term

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For w/e: 13/12/24



Challenge- Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!

Caterpillars	80.23%	6
Bumblebees	86.87%	3
Ladybirds	87.14%	2
Butterflies	92.01%	4
Dragonflies	94.67%	1
Kangaroos	95%	1
Koalas	99.31%	2
Penguins	96.77%	4
Polar Bears	92%	2
Flamingos	88.46%	4
Pelicans	94.44%	1
Giraffes	94.12%	1
Zebra	89.35%	2
Parakeets	86.67%	1
Starlings	95%	2

Menu

WEEKLY MENUS

NOURISH
GROW WITH US

NOVEMBER 2024
TO MARCH 2025

LOOK OUT FOR
OUR THEMED DAYS!

WEEK ONE

4TH NOVEMBER

2ND DECEMBER

6TH JANUARY

3RD FEBRUARY

10TH MARCH

WEEK TWO

11TH NOVEMBER

9TH DECEMBER

13TH JANUARY

10TH FEBRUARY

17TH MARCH

WEEK THREE

18TH NOVEMBER

16TH DECEMBER

20TH JANUARY

24TH FEBRUARY

24TH MARCH

WEEK FOUR

25TH NOVEMBER

30TH DECEMBER

27TH JANUARY

3RD MARCH

31ST MARCH

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers 1,8
Cheese & Tomato Puff 1,7, V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
Ginger Biscuit 1,15 VG
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

Chicken Arabiatta Pasta 1
Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Seasonal Vegetables
Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey & Gravy
Falafel Burger 1,5 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Cauliflower, Broccoli
Fruit Jelly VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Herby Bread 1,3,7,9, Green Beans, Carrots
Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

MONDAY

Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 V
Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
Rice Pudding & Syrup 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8
Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
Jaffa Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Baked Wedges, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Cabbage, Sweetcorn
Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Mild Chilli 4
Pesto & Pea Penne 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1
Herby Tomato Pasta Twists 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Sausages 1,6
Quorn Sausage 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Chips, Peas
Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
Apple Piejack 1,15 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
Potato & Vegetable Cake
with Tomato Sauce VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Garlic Bread 1,3,7,9, Seasonal Vegetables
Cinnamon Roll 1,3,7,9
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Puddings 1,7,9
Samosa Puff 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas
Fruit Jelly VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
New Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
Syrup Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Katsu Chicken Nugget 1
Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
Chocolate Whip 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Fish Fingers 1,8
Bruschetta 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
Coconut Cookie 1,7
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Cauliflower, Broccoli
Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Chinese Tofu wrap 1,3,16 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Green Beans, Carrots
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Chicken Curry
Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
Banana Loaf 1 VG & Chocolate Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
Meatfree Meatballs in Tomato Sauce VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Rainbow Pasta 1 VG, Sweetcorn, Peppers
Strawberry Mousse 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

NON-PORK OPTIONS

AVAILABLE DAILY: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celestic. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk
8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeraf/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten

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Information / Reminders



 Pelham Primary School


Reception 2025 Tour Dates

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Come and visit our fabulous, friendly, inclusive school. Speak to our staff and children, view our amazing learning environments and have a tour of our extensive school grounds.

Daytime tours
Wednesday 6th November
& Wednesday 8th January
9.30-10.30am

Evening tours
Thursday 21st November &
Thursday 9th January
5-6pm

Saturday tours
Saturday 23rd November &
Saturday 11th January
10-11.30am

For more information or to book a place please contact:
pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org
0208 303 6556



MORNING GATES

Please remember that gates close promptly at 8.50am, parents should leave school site prior to gates closing.

Anyone arriving after 8.50am will need to enter school via main entrance and sign in at School Reception.

If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org

