

# Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break. We've hit the ground running this week... all children took part in their super starts for their current learning topics and lots of fun was had by all.

## Parents Evening

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Ten-minute slots will be available with your child's class teacher, starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 6:00pm. We encourage parents to bring their child to the meeting to enable the teachers to meet with both the child and the parent together. We have found that the more children are involved in their education, the faster their progress. Any parent who has not booked will be allocated a time by the Class Teacher. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Evening's next week.

## Festive Market

We will holding our Festive Market on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 3:00pm Entry will be via the KS2 gate. There will be lots of stalls, food, games and crafts and even the opportunity to meet Santa. We look forward to seeing you all!

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week' and the theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. 'Odd Socks Day' marks the start of the week, which will take place on Monday 11th November. We can't wait to see our pupils in their wacky odd socks! Other anti-bullying assemblies and lessons will take place during this week.

## Children in Need

We will also be celebrating 'Children in Need' next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> November). Children can come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty we will be collecting £1 from everyone that will be donated to charity. A link to pay online will be sent nearer the time.

## Recognition Points

All children during the school day will have the opportunity to earn recognition/positive points from their class teacher or other adults around the school. Children can earn these points by showing our school values of Dream Big throughout the school day. On a Friday these points will be counted and verified (very much like Britain's got Talent) and the pupil with the most points will get to have Hot Chocolate with the Head.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Best wishes ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mr. Robinson'.

Mr Robinson  
Executive Head Teacher/ Director of Standards

# Dates for your Diary



Monday 11th November 2024	Tuesday 12th November 2024	Wednesday 13th November 2024	Thursday 14th November 2024	Friday 15th November 2024
Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6.00pm	Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6.00pm		Flu Vaccinations Catch Up Session (Year R to Year 6)	Children in Need Day (children are invited to wear something spotty or yellow)
Monday 18th November 2024	Tuesday 19th November 2024	Wednesday 20th November 2024	Thursday 21st November 2024	Friday 22nd November 2024
Individual Photographs	Year 4 Flamingos to Southwark Cathedral	Year 4 Pelicans to Southwark Cathedral	Monthly SENCO Surgery  Year R & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks—School Nurses	Year 1 Butterflies to Museum of the Home

## Attendance %



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

Caterpillars	97.1%
Bumblebees	91.5%
Ladybirds	93.7%
Butterflies	94.0%
<b>Dragonflies</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Kangaroos	99.4%
Koalas	98.9%
Penguins	84.9%
Polar Bears	98.9%
Flamingos	92.3%
<b>Pelicans</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Giraffes	97.6%
Zebra	94.6%
Parakeets	95.6%
Starlings	92.8%

# 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

**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 Celenaic/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten

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# Festive Market

NOV 28TH 3:30-6PM

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Stalls

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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 28th 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@illuminate minds.org](mailto:pelhamadmin@illuminate minds.org)  
0208 303 6556





# WE'RE RAISING MONEY

Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty.

Donations of a £1 can be made via IRIS ParentMail.



If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email [pelhamadmin@illuminate minds.org](mailto:pelhamadmin@illuminate minds.org)

