

Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Parents Evenings

This week, it was lovely to invite parents into school for our first parent's evening of the year. This was a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and discuss how they have settled in their classes, along with the progress they have made so far this year. We had an amazing response to our parent's voice questionnaire, which was overwhelmingly positive. Many parents commented on the excellent provision that staff provide for their children each and every day here at Pelham. Your comments are so important to us, as they help shape the children's learning opportunities for the future. All questionnaire results will be shared with you early next week.

School Improvement Visit

On Tuesday we had a visit from our school improvement advisor. She spent time in all classes and spoke with children, leaders and teachers throughout the day. It was commented how strong our quality of education for all pupils is at Pelham. A huge thank you to all the staff who work tirelessly to ensure our pupils receive excellence every day.

Dog Mentors

We are fortunate enough at Pelham to be introducing two new dog mentors, Rufus and Mania. They will be joining our existing dog mentor Ona. Please see the poster on page 4 in the newsletter introducing our new wonderful dogs.

Remembrance Day

We spent time on Monday thinking about our brave soldiers and veterans and the sacrifices they made.

Children In Need

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Children in Need. We had fun learning about working together to make a difference.

The Week Ahead

On Monday we have our school photos. Please ensure children are in full school uniform on this day.

Next week we will be holding our first assessment week, children will take part in maths assessments, reading assessments and writing assessments. Results of these assessments will be shared with you.

Our Year 4 pupils will be heading to Southwark Cathedral. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time to support this trip.

PSFA events- Friday 22nd November- Crazy Hair Day- Please see the poster further on in the newsletter.

Best wishes ,

Mr Robinson
Executive Head Teacher/ Director of Standards

Dates for your Diary



Monday 18th November 2024	Tuesday 19th November 2024	Wednesday 20th November 2024	Thursday 21st November 2024	Friday 22nd November 2024
Individual and Sibling School Photographs	Year 4 Flamingos to Southwark Cathedral	Year 4 Pelicans to Southwark Cathedral	Monthly SENCO Surgery Nourish Theme Day Lunch (see poster on page 7)	
Monday 25th November 2024	Tuesday 26th November 2024	Wednesday 27th November 2024	Thursday 28th November 2024	Friday 29th November 2024
Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 Bikeability	STAFF INSET DAY School Closed

Attendance %



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

Caterpillars	90.2%
Bumblebees	95.2%
Ladybirds	89.3%
Butterflies	98.2%
Dragonflies	97.8%
Kangaroos	97.6%
Koalas	97.4%
Penguins	94.6%
Polar Bears	98.3%
Flamingos	95.3%
Pelicans	97.9%
Giraffes	95.7%
Zebra	95.3%
Parakeets	96.7%
Starlings	96.4%

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 Celeraiac/Calery 13 Nuts 14 Lupinus 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten
A allergen Accreditation



EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

INTRODUCING MANIA



The Dog Mentor



INTRODUCING RUFUS



I can't wait to meet all of you!



The Dog Mentor





Festive Market

NOV 28TH 3:30-6PM

Giant Snow Globe
sponsored by
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Food & Bar

Crafts & Stalls

Free Entry!

Santa's Grotto - bookable, Gift stalls, Games room, Raffle, Mascots, Facepainting, Candy Floss, Music

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PSFA *Creative* HAIR DAY

Friday 22nd November

This day is to raise donation's for our Festive Market.
Please bring a bottle, Unused Gift or good quality
Teddy.

Children can come with their hair styled in a silly or creative
manner. We suggest colourful hair accessories, temporary
hair dye, or other fun hair accessories!

Thank you for your support

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
0208 303 6556




WALT DISNEY MENU

Thursday 28th November 2024

Lady and The Tramp's Meatballs & Spaghetti 1
Kronk's Spinach and Cheese Puffs 1,7 v
Monsters Inc Mikey's Jacket Potatoes
with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
Elemental's Earth Boulders (Diced Potatoes)
Frozen's Sven's Carrots
Toy Story's Peas from the Pod
Coco's Pan De Muerto (Sweet Bread) 1,3,7,9
A Bug's Life Fruit Pot
Winnie The Pooh Honey Biscuits 1,7



(V) Vegan (V) Vegetarian
Allergen codes: (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) Celeriac/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten

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

