

# Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 6th December 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone involved in making our Christmas Fair such a success.

## Attendance & Punctuality

As the weather turns colder and mornings become darker, it's important to maintain punctuality and regular school attendance. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly before the 9:15 AM register closes. Regular school attendance is crucial for academic progress, even during the cold and flu season. By prioritising punctuality and attendance, you're helping your child build strong foundations for their future.

## Winter Weather

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child is equipped with a warm coat, scarf, and gloves. This will help them stay healthy and ready to learn in school.

## Christmas Events

Our children have been incredibly focused this week, and we've also heard some delightful Christmas carols and performances being practiced. Remember to check the 'Upcoming Events Calendar' and 'Key Dates' to mark your calendars for these festive events. I am currently in talks with the local church about holding our Christmas Carol events there. I should be able to write to you on Monday with more information.

## Sports Match

The Pelham Year 5 and 6 football team displayed exceptional engagement and resilience in the recent match against Fairford. They represented Pelham with pride, showcasing determination and sportsmanship.

Best wishes ,

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

Mr Robinson  
Executive Head Teacher/ Director of Standards

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# Dates for your Diary



Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Zebras & Kangaroos Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30pm —6.00pm	Zebras Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30pm —6.00pm	Christmas Lunch  Kangaroos Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30pm —6.00pm	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to Save the Children via ParentMail)	Year 2 Koalas Trip to Natural History Museum

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For w/e: 06/12/24



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

Caterpillars	82.64%	4
Bumblebees	91.95%	0
Ladybirds	93.45%	3
Butterflies	88.84%	2
Dragonflies	83.33%	2
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>96.88%</b>	3
Koalas	96.55%	0
<b>Penguins</b>	<b>97.58%</b>	2
Polar Bears	94.17%	3
Flamingos	94.71%	5
Pelicans	90.63%	2
Giraffes	93.06%	1
Zebra	91.94%	3
Parakeets	85.83%	3
Starlings	89.58%	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

**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 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten

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# Information / Reminders



Please remember to send  
your child's reading books  
everyday

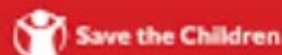


## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Christmas Jumper Day 2024  
will take place:

**THURSDAY**

**12TH DECEMBER 2024**



## Your very own heirloom is just a click away!

All of the children recently created their very own Christmas pictures and they are now available to purchase in our online shop. You can choose from Christmas cards, tea towels, mugs, bags, aprons and so much more, and there are so many ways to personalise your products, with themes ranging from floral to DIY, Eid to shining stars, and even an adorable Christmas border!

They make perfect gifts and keepsakes for loved ones, and what's even better is that a whopping **20% of the profits** come straight back to us to help with our fundraising!

The children should have brought the login details home, but if you're struggling to find them then please let us know as soon as possible: **we don't want you to miss out.**

If you have any questions or you're struggling to order, My Child's Art have a dedicated customer service team waiting to help you. You can call them on **01530 887650** or send them an email on [customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk](mailto:customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk) - they're more than happy to talk you through the process or answer any concerns.

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Thursday 12th December at  
11.59pm** 🐧

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# Information / Reminders



## 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.

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

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)

