

Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th April 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 1, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed spending time with your families. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Miss C Took, as the new Head of School here at Pelham Primary and I feel honoured to have been chosen by Illuminate Minds Trust to lead the school.

From my first day on Tuesday, I've been met with kindness, generosity and an overwhelming sense of community. I want to sincerely thank you for such a warm welcome - it is clear that Pelham is a wonderful school. I have really enjoyed spending time in classrooms this week, seeing the fantastic learning that takes place but more importantly getting to know your children.

We kick started the new term with super stars, a big thank you for supporting children with this on the first day back. Super starts saw EYFS discovering a world of minibeasts and insects, Year 1 explore the world and locate the different continents, Year 2 get arty in a world of Frida Kahlo, Year 3 dive into the depths of the Titanic, Year 4 uncover why so much waste and rubbish littered the hall floor, Year 5 go back in time to the Tudors and explore the life of King Henry 8th and finally Year 6 produce some fantastic pieces of writing based on a book called 'The Arrival'.

It was so lovely to walk around the school on Wednesday, there was a real buzz of energy and excitement.

There are lots of exciting things in the pipeline this half term. We are looking forward to Deaf Awareness Week, PSFA Spring Disco's, Nursery Family fun morning and learning showcases in Years 1- 6.

Please come and say hello. You will find me on the gates at drop off and collection times.

Best wishes,

Miss Took

Miss C. Took
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary



Monday 28th April 2025	Tuesday 29th April 2025	Wednesday 30th April 2025	Thursday 1st May 2025	Friday 2nd May 2025
		Pelicans Swimming Lesson		

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For w/e: 25/04/25



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

Caterpillars	85.2%	2
Bumblebees	87.9%	1
Ladybirds	84.2%	2
Butterflies	93.1%	1
Dragonflies	86.2%	1
Kangaroos	89.7%	0
Koalas	91.7%	2
Penguins	90.3%	3
Polar Bears	97.2%	0
Flamingos	93.2%	3
Pelicans	91.0%	0
Giraffes	96.9%	2
Zebra	93.3%	5
Parakeets	94.3%	1
Starlings	97.3%	2

Lunch Menu



APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas Jammy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9 Sultana Cake 1VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber Caramel Cookie 1,7 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1VG Onion Bhajis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas Vanilla Sponge 1VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9 Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Caribbean Chicken Curry Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Green Beans, Carrots Peach Sponge 1VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Gammon & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Coconut & Spinach Biryani 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cauliflower, Mixed Peppers Chocolate Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Bites 1 Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9 Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG



WE ♥ VEGGIES

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
DAILY 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Primary 3 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

ROAD SAFETY

Please remember the importance of road safety and responsible parking when dropping off or picking up your children at School.

It is crucial that we all work together to ensure the safety of our pupils, parents and carers, as well as being considerate of our neighbours. When driving near the school, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Drive safely and cautiously at all times, especially in the vicinity of the school where children may be crossing the road.
- Be considerate of others by refraining from blocking driveways, double parking, or causing obstructions on the road.
- Do not park on private driveways, zigzag lines, or in any way that may compromise the safety of pedestrians or other road users.

By following these simple rules, we can create a safer environment for everyone in our school community.

Thank you for your cooperation

Information / Reminders



Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on Making Friends Online.



Please remember to clearly label your child's water bottles. With warmer weather expected, it's important they stay hydrated throughout the day.

Swimming Starts on Wednesday afternoon for Pelicans.

Please remember your swimming kit.

We have beaten **ALL** of our Pelham book fair records and sold £1756.22 worth of books!!!

A big thank you to everyone who came along.

If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email

pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org



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