



Pye Green Academy News

Friday 21st December 2018

Week Commencing 7th January 2019 will be
Lunch Menu Week One

Today sees the end of Mr Barker's time with us at Pye Green Academy. We wish to thank him for all that he has done to support our community over the Autumn term and wish him well in his new school.



Message from Miss Tonkinson



Thank you!

Over the past weeks there have been **six** Christmas performances performed by **four hundred and thirty** children and watched by over **seven hundred** family and friends of Pye Green Academy! We have had a fantastic few weeks of singing, dancing, reading and performing both in school and at our local high school, Staffordshire University Academy. It has involved the whole school, from our three year olds in their first performance right up to our eleven year olds taking part in their last Christmas concert for Pye Green Academy.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have helped prepare the children to be able to perform so confidently. Thank you, to all of you, who have been able to come along and join in our celebrations over the past few weeks.

It has been a pleasure to be back in school over the past two weeks and to spend time with our children and staff.

Being away from school has made me appreciate quite what a strong and supportive community we have here at Pye Green Academy. It really is a very special place.

I am glad to say I am fully recovered and I am looking forward to starting the Spring term, back full-time, in school.

**On behalf of all the staff at Pye Green Academy
we wish you a happy and safe Christmas and a great start to 2019.**



We have had concerns raised by local residents about the speed that some cars are travelling at, around our local streets, when children are travelling to and from school. Please be considerate and drive carefully to ensure our children are kept safe when walking to and from school. Thank you



Reminder

The school breaks up today
and re-opens for children on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Lateness

There appears to be an increasing number of parents dropping children off late. This can be distressing for the child and disrupts the start to their school day. We appreciate that on occasions this cannot be helped and we will accommodate this however it has been noted that some children are repeatedly missing the first part of their lesson.

Doors open at 8.45am and all pupils should be in their classrooms by 8.55am. Please support us in allowing your child to make a settled start to the day.



Children should be entering through their year group entrance. Doors do not close until 8.55am and children should not be brought to the office before this time. This is an extremely busy time for office staff and if doors are still open you will be asked to walk around to your child's entrance.

Cross Country Wednesday 28th November 2018

On Wednesday the 28th of November year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a cross country tournament, top two teams qualifying for country finals. The year 4 girl's race was first up and the three girls ran extremely well, coming 4th overall out of all of the schools. The second race was year 4 boys and again the boys showed brilliant running and determination coming 5th overall in the standings. This brought us to the year 3's races, first up the year 3 girls who ran an unbelievable race, showing great determination and strength. Eventually finishing 2nd overall and qualifying for the finals at



Keele. The final race was year 3 boys who from the start led, the finished the race overall 2nd also qualifying for Keele. All the children who participated performed to the best of their ability and showed great resilience and determination in what is one of the hardest events on the school sports calendar.

Year 3 Girls Ellie, Scarlett, Rohnee, Floosy
Year 4 Girls Lizzie, Grace Libi

Year 3 Boys Travis, Louie, Coben, Ollie
Year 4 Boys Alfie, Myka, Max, William

School Closure



If the school should be unable to open because of an emergency or bad weather, the school will send a text message to parents as early as possible.

As always we will do our best to keep the school open; any decision to close will be made as early as possible to give parents and carers the opportunity to make alternative childcare arrangements.

Please ensure that the school office has an up-to-date mobile phone number for your family so that we can keep you informed about decisions.

Updated information will be posted on the County Council's school closure website at:www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on the school website www.pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk

Pye Green Academy
School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Term ends: Friday 21 December
Holiday: Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Inset Day: Monday 7th January **(Closed to pupils)**
Term starts: Tuesday 8th January for Pupils
Half term: Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February
Term ends: Friday 12 April
Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April
May Day: Monday 6 May
Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
Inset Day: Friday 21st June **(Closed to pupils)**
Term ends: Friday 19th July for Pupils
Inset Day: Monday 22nd July **(Closed to pupils)**
Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

School will be closed to children on the following days:
Monday 7th January 2019.
Friday 21st June 2019.
Monday 22nd July 2019.

Lunchtime Menu Week Two
Week beginning 7th January 2019

	Main meal...	On the side...	For Dessert...
Monday	School Closed to Pupils		
Tuesday	 Beef, Vegetable and Potato Pie	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Apple Crumble with Custard
	 Winter Root Vegetable Casserole V		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Tuna Mayo		
Wednesday	 Roast Pork with seasons fresh vegetables	Sliced green beans & Carrots	Blueberry Muffin
	 Braised Squash and sweet potato stew V		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Ham		
Thursday	 Traditional Lamb Shepherd's Pie	Braised Red cabbage & Sweetcorn	Banana Gingerbread Pudding and Custard
	 Oven baked Vegetable Curry with Wholegrain Rice V		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Turkey		
Friday	 Baked Fish Fingers with Chips or Wedges	Baked beans Garden Peas	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
	 Oven Baked Bean Burrito with Vegetable Rice or chips V		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection cheese		