

Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe - Achieve

## Key Dates

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day – Raising funds for ‘Save the Children’
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – The PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term, PTFA’s non-uniform day- Information below
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Staff training day
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School open to children**



A quick reminder to parents, please email the office or telephone with any general enquiries to avoid any unnecessary contact. Teachers will still be available on the gates before and after school to help with questions or take messages.

## Farewell & Good Luck

I would like to share some staffing updates with you all as we approach the end of term. Sadly we will be saying a farewell to Miss Cartwright one of our Year 4 teachers & Mr Tinniswood one of our Year 4 Teaching Assistants.



Since joining Pye Green, both have worked incredibly hard to make sure our Year 4 children have made good progress and are confident and happy in school. Miss Cartwright will be joining Fulfen Primary School in January and Mr Tinniswood is ready to take on new teaching challenges having gained a wealth of experience and knowledge from his time here with us.

I know you will share with me in wishing them both much success and happiness and hope they will visit us often. Thank You Both from all at Pye Green.

A letter will be sent to the parents of pupils in Miss Cartwright’s class next week detailing staffing arrangement for the new term.

## PTFA’s ‘Cracking Christmas Raffle’



Our PTA have planned a virtual Christmas raffle with some super prizes. Take a look at the attached flyer.

Tickets are £2 each and can be bought using the following address.

<https://buytickets.at/pyegreenacademyptfa/452344>

## This week we had a lovely letter from Laura at Hednesford Council

Dear School,  
We have now put up the Christmas decorations in Hednesford Town Centre!  
They look amazing and have already received a lot of praise from people passing.



One gentleman commented that your work had made his day and brightened up his life!

Thank you so much for participating and we hope your children enjoy visiting your schools tree and banner display. We were unable to fit all your beautiful images onto the banners, so we will be doing some montages of them on our Facebook page to.

We have also uploaded images of the displays to <https://www.facebook.com/VisitHednesford/>

If you would like to access them online to share.

Thank you once again  
Laura Dunning  
Community Officer.

**Well done to all the children that created the stunning Christmas tree decorations. They are fabulous!**

### Christmas Jumper Day



This year we will be supporting the 'Save the Children' charity by wearing a Christmas Jumper or Top to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Child are invited to join in the fun and If you would like to make a donation to the charity please use the link below.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

### Non – Uniform Day – Last Day of Term

The last day of term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 will be a 'Christmas Non-Uniform Day'.

Children can wear their own favourite clothes for the day. Please ensure that clothes are practical and that all children will still be enjoying outside play, so coats will be needed still.

Our PTFA will be on hand to collect any donations at the school gates, as we are not able to receive and handle money within school.

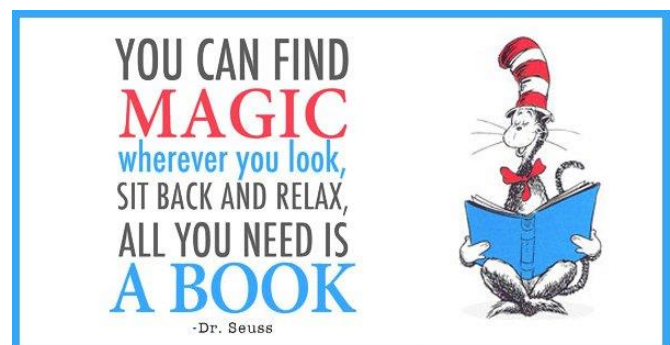


### Home Reading Books

We are currently making plans to re-start sending out 'Home School' reading books. It is really important that children continue to develop their reading skills, fluency and enjoy sharing their books with you once again.

myON, Oxford Owls & Accelerated Reading will still be available online, but REAL reading books cannot be replaced by virtual texts.

Further details of how we will manage sending reading books home safely will be emailed to you as we begin to send resources home. I know you will continue to support us with trying to bring some normality back in small, safe steps.



## Premier League Poetry Competition

Last Year, Year 4 took part in the Premier League poetry competition and wrote poems based on the theme 'Beautiful Ambition'. We were so impressed with the children's poems and so were the Premier League as they sent us a bagful of wonderful poetry books to share across the school.



Many thanks for your continued support,  
Ms. Ingram

**Please note all meals are served in take away boxes.**

| Week Two Date W/C 07/12/2020   |  |   |  |   |   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| Primary Menu                   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAYS   |
| Main Course (Red)              | Hot dogs served with Wedges<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b> | Pepperoni Pizza served with potato wedges<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b>         | Roast Turkey and stuffing Bap with roast potatoes<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b> | Chicken and sweetcorn Flan served with roast potatoes<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b> | Fish Fingers served with chips<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b> |
| Vegetarian Main Course (Green) | Quorn Dogs served with wedges                      | Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with potato wedges<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b> | Quorn roast and stuffing Bap served with roast potatoes                  | Cheese and broccoli Flan with diced potatoes<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b>          | Cheesy Oatcakes served with chips                     |
| Yellow                         | No option  | No option   | No option  | No option   | No option   |
| Vegetables                     | Vegetable Sticks                                   | Vegetable Sticks  | Vegetable Sticks   | Vegetable Sticks  | Vegetable Sticks                                      |
| Sandwich Option (Blue)         | Ham Wrap<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>                    | Cheese Sandwich<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b>                                   | Ham Wrap<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>  | Cheese Sandwich<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b>                                       | Tuna Wrap<br><b>(DIARY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)</b>     |
| Dessert                        | Iced Vanilla sponge<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>         | Apple sponge<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>   | Oat crunchy Biscuit<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>                               | Chocolate Crunch<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>   | Chocolate Muffin<br><b>(DIARY FREE)</b>               |