



Pye Green Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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**New Menu for week commencing**  
**31/10/22** showing on last page  
newsletter

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## It's Time for Half Term

As I sit and reflect on the past half term, I do so with a huge smile on my face, and not just because I can have a lie in next week! This half term has been extremely successful, full of amazing opportunities for our pupils, fun and laughter. We have been visited by OFSTED and hopefully I will be able to share the outcome of this visit with you very soon.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. The turnout was amazing and it was lovely to hear from staff about the wonderful discussions they had with families about children's learning.

Please remember that as a school, we always like to address any issues as soon as they arise. Speaking to staff promptly can ensure issues can be 'nipped in the bud'. A few parents have mentioned to staff incidents that happened several weeks ago that hadn't been raised – this unfortunately makes it very difficult to investigate and then address the situation as I am sure you can appreciate.

Over the next few months, we will be sending out parent questionnaires, similar to the ones that many of you completed for the OFSTED visit. These responses will be shared with the Executive Leadership Team at our Trust and, as such, I would encourage as many parents as possible to complete them.

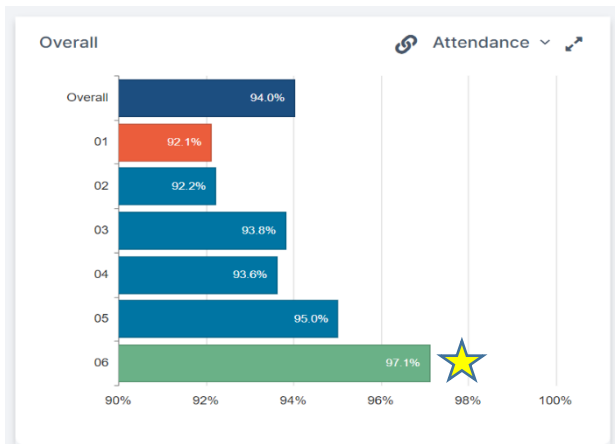
Have a wonderful half term and for those of you who can, enjoy spending quality family time together. Thank you for your continued support.



**Children return on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

## Attendance

Congratulations **Year 6** for having the best attendance during this week. Overall school attendance stands at 94.0% this week, which is below National average.



Attendance Matters!  
Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Years 1, 2 and 3 coming together to share the successes of their class mates.

Congratulations to Logan, Elsie, Isabella, Jayden, Evan, Maddison, Imogen, Calum, Gerrard and Daisy



## PTFA Halloween Competition

Congratulations to our three competition winners **Bella, Elsie** and **Kai** for their superb pumpkin pictures.

Thank you to the PTFA for providing 'Pumpkin Picking Prizes' for the winners.



## Amanda Milling, Local MP Christmas Card Competition

Amanda Milling, our local MP, is running a Christmas Card Competition for local school children to design her Christmas card.

There will be three winners and their image will be added to her Christmas card, which will also be sent to the Prime Minister, Liz Truss.

If you would like a chance to win this competition please follow these rules

- Use a white A4 piece of paper. The image can be landscape or portrait.
- Add your child's name, age and Pye Green Academy on the back.



- The design can be whatever you like. Be creative!
- The image will need to be scanned so no glitter, tinsel or items which stick out.



**Please return your image to school no later than Friday 4th November 2022**

**Good luck! We can't wait to see your creations!**



### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**.  
Children will have individual photographs taken.



*If you would like to have brothers and sisters photographed together as a family group, please let the office know so this can be arranged.*

If you would like pre-school brothers and sisters photographed with older siblings, we should be grateful if you would bring them along to the school hall at **8 am**.

***For Y6 pupils at Laches Wood, we will arrange for the photographer to return on another date.***

#### Office Opening Hours

The school office will be manned between the hours of **8.30am – 4.00pm**. Outside of these times, please leave a voicemail as this removes the need for you to then call again.

Alternatively, to report an absence you can also email [enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk)



#### Tyre Park

Please ensure your children do not play on the tyres on the field in a morning before school. This week, we have had several injuries before the start of the school day. Please also keep children on the footpaths now that we have wetter weather - shoes become covered in mud before entering school if they have been running on the field before school.



### Tuck Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice
<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>
American Pancake & sauce 40p	Freshly baked Croissant 50p	Fresh Fruit Pot 40p	Pan au Chocolate 50p	Sausage bap 70p
300ml Still water 40p	Radnor juice 50p	Flavoured milk 60p	300ml Still water 40p	Flavoured milk 60p

### Come Dine with Me

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November we are pleased to announce the return of our 'Come Dine with Me' lunchtime experiences. This will start with our Year 4 pupils.

**Parents, please be aware the £3.00 cost of the parent meal must be paid for in full before we can serve the meal. This can be paid on My Child at School. Any problems with this, please contact the school office.**

More details will be sent out shortly to Y4 parents

Families' Health and Wellbeing

**School Nurse**  
virtual drop in clinic

NHS  
Midlands Partnership  
West Foundation Trust  
A Family Involvement Teaching Trust

Every  
Thursday  
from  
3.30 - 4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.  
We provide a confidential and friendly service

[mpft.live/schoolnurse](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)



### Christmas 2022

I know we are still only in October but just to give advanced notice, we will be having many special events this Christmas. These include:-

Hednesford Singing **Friday 2nd December**

Year 3/4 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Year 3/4 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Christmas Fair **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 @ 3.30pm**

Nursery Christmas Activity **dates tbc**

KS1 and KS2 Pantomime **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception Production **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

Year 1 Production **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

Christmas Lunch **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 2 Production **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm**

Reception Class online Santa **date tbc**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Jumper Day Sale **date tbc**

Christmas Cards

Young Voices (Early 2023)



## School Year 2022 to 2023

**Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022**

Term Ends: Friday 16th December 2022

### **Spring Term 2023**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children**

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - First day school open for children

**Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023**

Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

### **Summer Term 2023**

Term Starts: Monday 17th April 2023

**Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023**

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of school year for children

**Monday 24th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children**

**Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Special Spooks Menu**

**Hag's Hot Dog    Red Choice**

**Witch's Quorn Korma Cauldron Curry (v)    Green Choice**

**Wizard's Cheese & Onion Roll    Yellow Choice**

**Egg May Wrap    Blue Choice**

**Served with**

**Red Cauliflower**

**Spellbound Sweetcorn**

**Revolting Rice**

**Broomstick Fries**

**Followed by**

**Vampire Marble Cake**

**Toffee Apple Slice**

**Week One Date W/C 31/10/2022**

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY Special Spooks Menu	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Hag's Hot Dog	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Beef Served with Yorkshire pudding & gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Salad	Breaded Cod Bites served with tomato ketchup or sweet chilli mayo
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Witch's Quorn Korma Cauldron Curry	Cheese & Potato Pie	Quorn Meatballs	Mac 'n' Cheese served with Crusty Bread	Pizza Cheese & tomato
Yellow	Wizard's Cheese & Onion Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables	Red Cauliflower Spellbound Sweetcorn Revolting Rice Broomstick Fries	Pasta, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Roast & Mashed Potatoes Carrots Roasted Root Vegetables Cauliflower Cheese	Herby Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Chips, half jacket potato, Garden Peas, Baked beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Egg Mayo Packed Lunch	Ham & lettuce Packed Lunch	Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Vampire Marble Cake Toffee Apple Slice	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Brownie , Chocolate Sauce	Selection of freshly made Muffins