



Pye Green Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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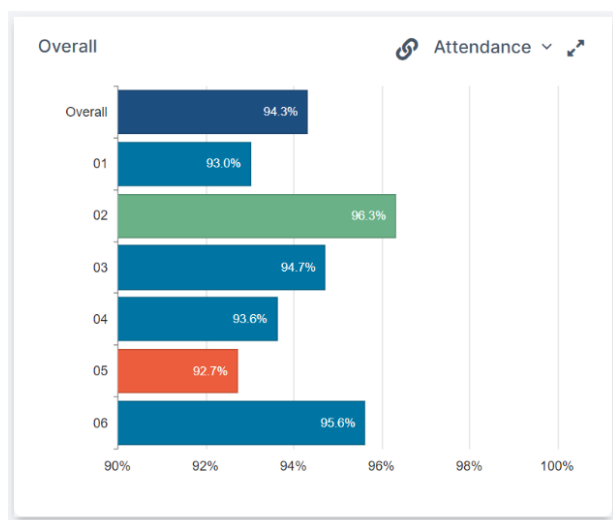
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New Menu for week commencing  
**07/11/22** showing on last page  
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## Attendance

Congratulations **Year 2** for having the best attendance during this week. Overall school attendance stands at 94.3% this week, which is below the National average of 96.4%.



Attendance Matters!

  
Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## Laches Wood

Year 6 have had a fantastic time this week taking part in a range of adventurous, outdoor activities. Staff at the centre have been very impressed with the attitude and behaviour of both classes and said *'whatever you're doing at school, keep doing it because you've got great kids'*. Well done Y6 pupils and staff for a very successful week – thank you ☺

To see their adventures follow them on Twitter  
**@PyeGreenAcademy**

## Extra-Curricular Clubs Collection

As the clocks have now changed and it is getting darker earlier, we have decided to ask parents to collect all children from extra-curricular clubs from the **main entrance** rather than the KS2 playground.

To facilitate this, we are setting the pedestrian gate to be open each day from 3.05pm – 4.45pm. The gates will still be closed but can be pushed open without the need to press the intercom.

## Celebration Assembly

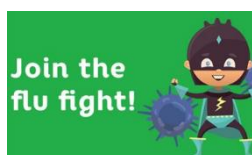
Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Years 4 and 5 coming together to share the successes of their class mates.

Congratulations to Keira, Zeke, Danny, Lily, Charlie, Ella and Iyla.



### Flu Nasal Vaccine

On Thursday 10th November, staff from the Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme will be in school to administer the vaccine to those pupils whose parents have given permission only.



The deadline for consent for this has now closed.

### Heights and Weights

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November the Families' Health and Wellbeing Service will be visiting school to deliver the National Child Measurement Programme - this involves Reception and Year 6 pupils only. Further details will be emailed out next week so please check your inbox (and junk).



### Tempest Photography – Absent Pupils

Tempest Photography will be in school again on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022** to take the photographs of any pupils who were absent when they came in this week.

***If you would still 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 would be grateful if you would bring them along to the school hall at **8.30 am for this.**



### Poppy Sales

We have poppies and other stationary which will be on sale Monday at break time next week. Children can bring cash for the merchandise.



Suggested donation, no less than 50p for a poppy and £1 for wrist bands and keyrings. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

### The Unknown Tommy Statue

Within school, we now have a permanent memorial purchased from the Royal British Legion.

Children have been making poppies through the week to add to our display and this will change throughout the year.



## Year 6 Movie Night - Monday the 7th November 3.30pm until 5.30pm

Dance club will be cancelled this week but Art Club will continue. If Y6 pupils wish to attend Art Club and then go to the movie afterwards, this is fine as long as parents let your child's class teacher know.

Tickets *can still be purchased* here until 11am on Monday 7th November

<https://buytickets.at/pyegreenacademytfa/766281>



### Parking Buddies

We are very grateful to the local policing team for donating four 'parking buddies' to us. These will be put out at the start and end of the day to help remind drivers to park safely. Our PTFA will be purchasing more 'buddies' during the year.



### Mud

Please ensure that you child **does not** go on the field before school. They are bringing in A LOT of mud in the mornings on both corridor and classroom carpets.

Thank you.



### Christmas Jumper Swap

The PTFA would appreciate any 'Christmas Jumper' donations that can be recycled at our 'Jumper Swap' which will happen in the next few week. Any donations can be left in the box in the foyer by the main entrance or given to class teachers.



### PTFA – Thank you

I would like to personally thank all members of the PTFA, office staff and teachers for all of the support at the Halloween Disco this week. These events take an awful lot of planning, time and commitment but seeing the children's faces on that evening made it all worthwhile. THANK YOU. Christmas Fair information will be available soon.

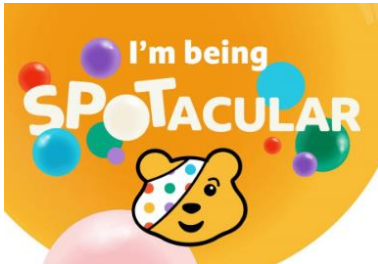


### Come Dine with Me

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.** Letter have been sent out with regards to this event.



### Children in Need Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



#### Spotty Fancy Dress

The school council would like to raise money for BBC Children in Need. We are going to have a SPOTTY fancy dress day – wear your spotty clothes, paint some spots on your face, stick some spots on your top or just wear your spotty socks!



Please donate online at <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/> or use the QR codes that will be around school.

### 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 **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



## **School Year 2022 to 2023**

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

Term Ends: Friday 16th December 2022

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### **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

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### **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**

**Week One Date W/C 07.11/2022**

Primary Menu Week 2	<b>MONDAY</b> Bonfire Night Bonanza	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b>
Main Course (Red)	Hot Dog	Build Your Burger Beef burger, cheese slice. Tomato	Big Breakfast Sausage, bacon, egg	Chicken Curry served with naan bread	Fish Fingers served with sweet chilli mayo
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Dog	Pasta Neapolitan served with garlic bread	Vegetarian Sausage	Quorn Dippers served with tomato ketchup	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
Yellow	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans	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	Southern Fried Wedges Buttered Sweetcorn Baked Beans Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Garden Peas Baked Beans	Hash Brown, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mushrooms, Tomato	Rice Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Peas	Rice, Chips, Cauliflower Popcorn, 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	Chocolate Orange Muffin Rocket Lollies	Apple Swirl & Custard	Ice-Cream Tub	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Selection of Cookies & Traybakes