



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

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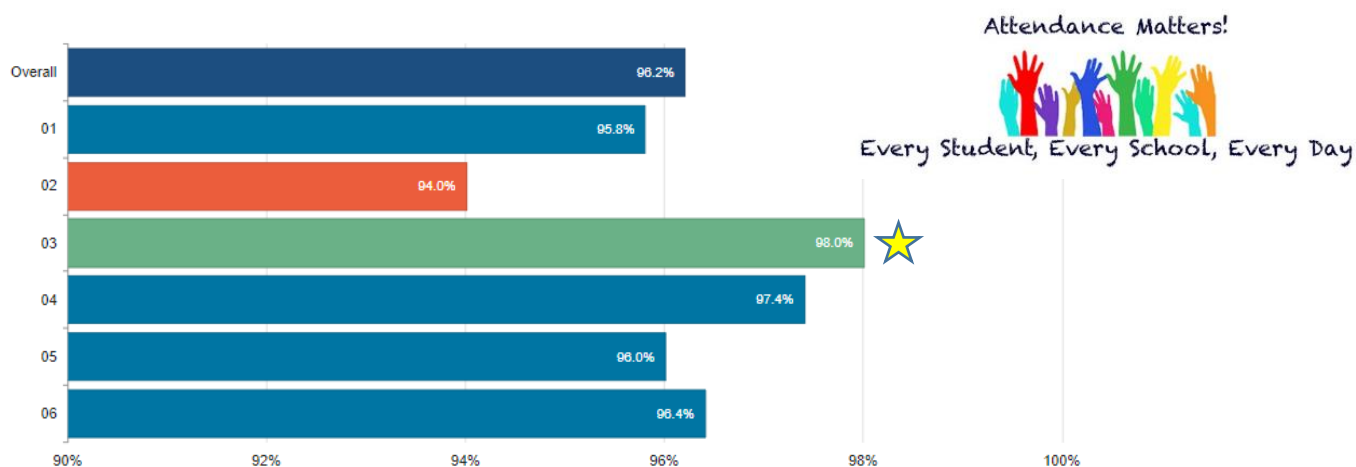
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Menu for week commencing
21/11/22 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations **Year 3** for having the best attendance during this week. Overall school attendance stands at 96.2% this week, which is in line the National average of 96.4% ☺



Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share the successes of their class mates.

Congratulations to Maya, Libby, Riley, Isla, Frankie, Amber, Kai, Brooklyn, Bella, Liam, Tayla and Jack



World Cup 2022



On Monday 21st November, if technology allows, we plan to let those children who wish to watch the England match watch it. KS2 children will be in the hall from 1.30pm (after dinners have been served) and KS1 will have the match on in one of their classrooms. If children do not want to watch it, they do not have to and there will be alternative activities available.



Online Safety

Within school, we are dealing with increasingly large numbers of worrying incidents regarding pupil online activity. Many apps, including WhatsApp, Tiktok and Snapchat do have a **minimum age of 13 years old** to be able to sign up, which means that no children within our school should really be using this.

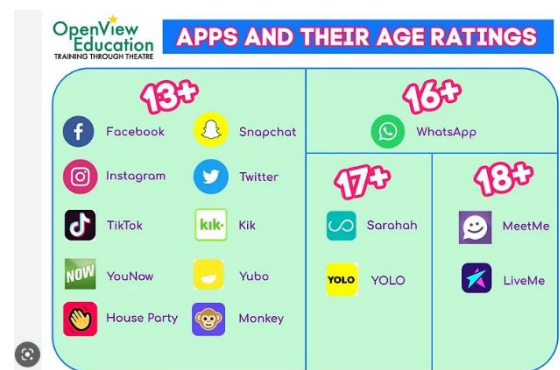
We do appreciate that you know your child best, and you might decide that they need to be a little bit older before it's suitable for them. We also advise you to check the age rating of individual apps to make sure they are suitable for your children.

We have requested support from local PCSOs to speak to children in years 5 and 6 with regards to staying safe online.

Mr Nugent, our Computing Lead, and I are also going to deliver sessions to pupils with regards to this.

To log in to your National Online Safety resources please click here

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/pye-green-valley-primary-school>



Tempest Photography – Absent Pupils

Tempest Photography will be in school **again** on **Tuesday 22nd 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.**



Parking Buddies

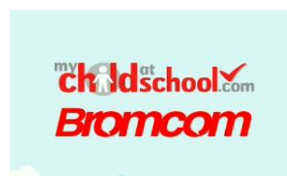
We were very grateful to our local policing team for the recent donation of the four parking buddies. Unfortunately, this week one of our buddies has been taken from the road outside school, presumed stolen ☹



My Child at School (MYCAS)

Pye Green Academy are a cashless school. This means that all payments need to be made on your MYCAS account. We no longer use ParentPay and haven't for over 12 months – please DO NOT pay ANY money onto ParentPay.

If you do not have access to your account, please contact the school office asap.



Book Fair

From Monday 21st November until Thursday 24th November you will be invited to visit the Book Fair from 3.30pm with your child/children. Please use the main entrance by the school office to gain access. It would be great if you could bring *cash on the day*, however we will also have an online option where you will be able to pay through the Scholastic website. You can scan the bar code on the letter sent out earlier in the week to access online payment.



School Nurse Drop In

Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse
virtual drop in clinic

Every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm

Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

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

mpft.live/schoolnurse

Office Staffing

Please be aware that our main office is staffed by only **one person**. This means that at times, if she is around school delivering messages, water bottles etc to classes, there will be no-one available to answer the telephone. Please use the voicemail facility, as these are checked regularly throughout the day. It also means that at times, if you are waiting at the gate to be let in/out, you may need to press the buzzer a couple of times as it may not have been heard the first time.



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 weeks. Any donations can be left in the box in the foyer by the main entrance or given to class teachers.



Christmas Jumper Day

As National Christmas Jumper Day is on the same day as one of our Church Services, we will have our Pye Green Academy Christmas Jumper Day on **Monday 12th December** to coincide with our pantomime.

Proud Cabinet

Please remember to send in any photographs, certificates etc. of special achievements outside of school. These can be taken to the main school office or emailed to either Mrs Downing or Mrs Snell, who will then put them in the cabinet in the main entrance.



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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 5/6 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **Thursday 8th December 2022 @ 1.30pm**

Year 3/4 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **Friday 9th December 2022 @ 1.30pm**

Christmas Fair **Friday 9th December 2022 @ 3.30pm**

Nursery Christmas Activity **dates tbc**

KS1 and KS2 Pantomime **Monday 12th December**

Reception Production **Tuesday 13th December @ 10am**

Year 1 Production **Wednesday 14th December @ 10am**

Christmas Lunch **Wednesday 14th December**

Year 2 Production **Thursday 15th December @ 2pm**

Reception Class online Santa **date tbc**

Christmas Jumper Day **Monday 12th December**

Christmas Jumper Day Sale **date tbc**

Christmas Cards

Young Voices **Monday 9th January 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

Week One Date W/C 21/11/2022

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY World Cup Celebration Menu	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Battered Fish served with chips, bread & butter	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)	Quorn balls in tomato sauce served with spaghetti & garlic bread	Cheese & Potato Pie	Quorn balls	Mac 'n' Cheese served with Crusty Bread	Pizza Cheese & tomato
Yellow	Meatballs in tomato sauce served with spaghetti & garlic bread	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	Baked Beans, Mushy peas	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	Football fancy chocolate fudge cupcake Marble Shortbread Cookies	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Brownie , Chocolate Sauce	Selection of freshly made Muffins