



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

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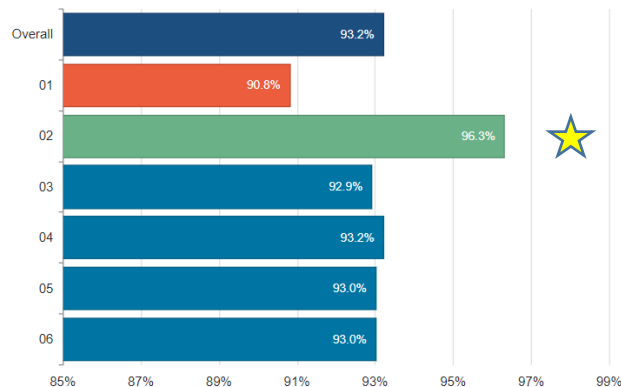
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Menu for week commencing
05/12/22 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations **Year 2** for having the best attendance during this week at 96.3%.
Overall school attendance stands at 93.2% this week, which is just below the National average of 96.4%.



Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Celebration Assembly

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

Congratulations to Cameron, Callum, Ethan D, Sophia S, Riley, Mason, Amelie, Ruby, Finley, Ella and Elsie.



Christmas Fair

On Friday 9th December, the PTFA will be holding a Christmas Fair which will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm-5.30pm.

After collecting your children, please head to the main entrance to enter the fair. Once staff have dismissed their classes, they will then head to the hall to man stalls – only then will the doors be opened. Please be patient.

There will be a range of drinks/refreshments and a wide variety of stalls, including tombola and raffles. Our 'after school cookery club' will also be selling a range of tasty treats.

For those parents who have already purchased tickets, children can also visit Santa.



Y5 Staying Safe Online Workshop

I'm delighted to inform you that our school is entitled to access a session of Helping Hands. This is an interactive theatre in education programme on staying safe online. The programme takes a safe, sensitive and age-appropriate look at issues including domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation, knife crime and county lines.

The programme is being offered to Year 5 pupils and consists of a drama performance and follow up workshops.

We will let you know further details once a date has been booked in.



Trinity Church Services

At 1.30pm on Thursday 8th November (Years 5 and 6) and Friday 9th November (Years 3 and 4) our children will be performing their traditional Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford. Parents/carers are welcome to attend (*doors will open at 1.10pm*) but are limited to 2 seats per family, due to fire restrictions.

Children will be walking to the church during the morning to rehearse, will have lunch there before walking back to school for collection at their usual time.

All children will require a packed lunch for the day.



Thank You PTFA



PTFA members have been in school today decorating our tree and adding Christmassy sparkle to Pye Green.

Thank you for all of your support.

Christmas Productions

For all Christmas performances, there will be a **limit to 2 seats per family** due to fire restrictions in the hall.

We are looking forward to all performances during the next two weeks.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner orders need to be returned to school by Monday 5th December please. Spare letters are available from the school office.



Late Arrivals

We are having an increasing number of pupils arriving late to school in a morning – some days at least 15 pupils per day. This is very disruptive for pupils, results in additional work for our already stretched office staff, disrupts dinner/tuck orders and results in a loss of learning for pupils.

Doors close at 8.55am by which time, your child should be in school.

Year Group Emails



Please be aware that you will no longer be able to send emails to year groups via the following addresses.

Nursery@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Reception@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Year1@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Year2@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Year3@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Year4@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Year5@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk
Year6@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk

If you need to contact a class teacher, we advise that in the first instance you speak to staff in person when dropping off or collecting. If you are unable to do this, please email enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk or call the main school office and they will ensure the class teacher calls you back at a convenient time for all parties.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on **Monday 12th December**. Please do not feel you need to buy new jumpers if children do not already have them or have grown out of them. Children can come looking Christmassy and there will be a range of Christmas jumpers for sale at the Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December after school.



Parking

Unfortunately, this week we have received further complaints (including photographs of vehicles) regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking. We will be passing on all complaints to the Local Authority and asking for their assistance to help keep our roads safe for pupils and families.



Eco Committee Uniform Stall

When: Tuesday 13th December at 3:20pm

Where: KS2 playground.

The Eco Committee are trying to find ways for Pye Green Academy to be more environmentally friendly. We have been thinking about the 5Rs - Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, Repurpose and Repair.



We have collected all the lost property that has not been claimed. Please come and buy a jumper – great prices! We will use any money raised to buy bird boxes / hedgehog houses and food to help increase the wildlife around the school grounds.

Partnership 'Creative Arts' Competition



Our latest competition will be between all 10 of primary schools in our partnership.



This time, the task will be for pupils to showcase their **creative skills** in relation to the chosen theme of 'winter'. These can be created at home, maybe during the Christmas break.

You can choose to represent your ideas in any way you choose but this could be through -
Art - any medium: painting, drawing, photography, 3D sculpture etc.
Drama or Music - any performance (video)

All competition entries will need to be returned to school by **Friday 13th January 2023**. These will then be sent off for judging by senior leaders in the Greenheart Learning Partnership.

All winning entries will receive a class set of art materials.

Christmas 2022

Hednesford Singing (For pupils in Year 4) **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 Fair **Thursday 8th December**

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**

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 Three Date W/C 05/12/2022

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY World Cup Final	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Breaded Cod Bites served with tomato ketchup or sweet chilli mayo	Footballs (Pepperoni Pizza)	Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Pork Sausages served with tomato ketchup	Chicken Nuggets served with tomato ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Chilli served with nachos	Red Card Pasta (tomato & Cheese pasta)	Veggie Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding	Mac 'n' Cheese	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese 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	Rice, Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Penalty Potatoes (Herby diced potatoes) Goal (garlic bread)	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower Cheese	Herby diced potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bake Beans	Chips, half Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, 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	Fruit Muffin Toffee Fudge sauce with mini doughnuts	The final Whistle Puddings Flood light Jelly Sundae Lemon Dribble Cake Christmas Cornflake Nests	Ice-cream Tub Syrup Sponge & Custard	Iced Sponge Custard Chocolate Cupcake	Cookie & Traybakes Fairy Angle Cakes