



Pye Green Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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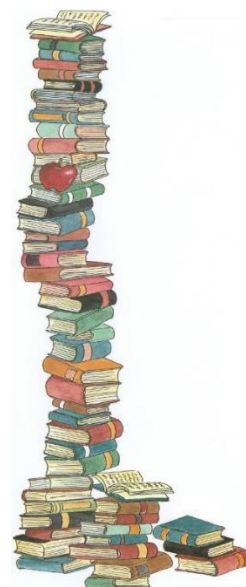
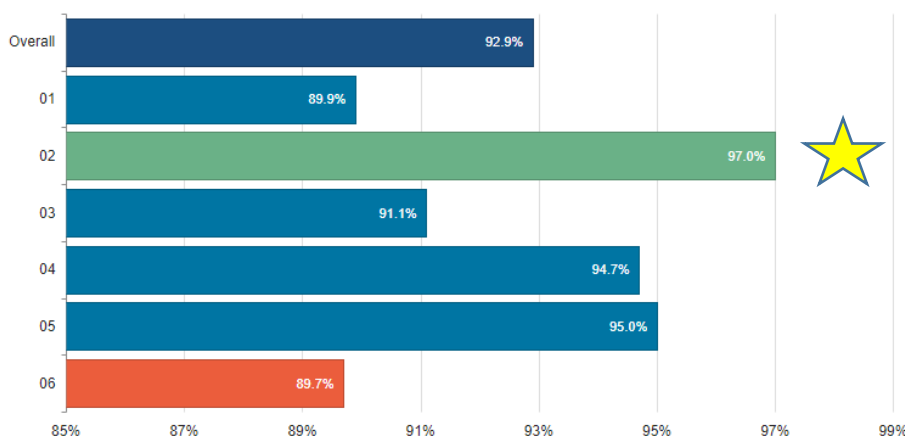
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Menu for week commencing  
12/06/2023 showing on last page  
newsletter

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## Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the best attendance during this week with a fantastic **97%**. Overall school attendance stands at **92.9%** this week, which is well below the National average.



Achieving 90% in an exam or test is a fantastic result, but if your child is at school for only 90% of the school year then they will have missed 19 days – this is almost four whole weeks of school and **100 hours** of missed learning.

Any child with attendance less than 90% is classed as being **persistently absent**.

## Celebration Assembly

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

Congratulations to: - Marnie, Esme, Jaxon, Paige, Emilie,  
Henry, Max, Dempsey, Mason, India-Rose, Amelia, Mia,  
Louisa, Isla



## Pye Green Academy Year 2 Fundraiser



Year 2 are holding a 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' competition to raise money for the RNLI.

We will be going to Blackpool in the Summer Term and would like to present a donation from children at Pye Green.

It will be £1 a go (cash only)

We will be coming to the following year groups at these times:

Reception- Monday 12th June 3pm

Y1- Tuesday 13th June 3pm

Y2- Wednesday 14th June 3pm

Y3- Wednesday 14th June 3pm

Y4- Thursday 15th June 3pm

Y5- Thursday 15th June 3pm

Y6- Friday 16th June 3pm



On Friday at 3:20pm, we will be in the foyer until 3:45pm for any child who has missed their slot and would like a go.

The winner will be revealed the following week and win the contents of the sweetie jar!

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child is bringing the **correct kit to school for PE**. This should consist of a plain, coloured top of their house (red, blue, green or yellow) and dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Children should also have suitable trainers for sports, not fashion trainers with thick soles etc.



Children **should not** wear belly tops to school for any occasion.

Please also note that chewing gum, make up and false nails are also **not allowed** in school.

Please ensure the only jewellery that pupils wear to school is one pair of stud earrings. No bracelets, necklaces or rings should be worn.

## Parent and Carer Support Group

### PARENT & CARER SUPPORT GROUP



Do you have a child who is neurodiverse or has traits of neurodiversity?



- Autism
- ADHD
- Tics
- Tourette Syndrome
- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Dyspraxia
- Intellectual Disability

Friday 15th July  
Friday 18th August  
Friday 15th September  
Friday 20th October  
10am—12pm  
Suite 1, Hawkesyard Estate,  
Armitage Road, Armitage, WS15  
1PU  
Call 0782 977877

## PCSO Internet Safety Talk

On **Thursday 15th June**, our local PCSOs will be holding a meeting for parents about keeping children safe on the internet.

This will take place at 2.45pm in the main school hall.



## Sports Days



| Date                                 | Year Group  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023   | Year 4 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023 | Year 1 in the morning starting at 9.30am<br>Year 5 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm    |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023  | Year 2 in the morning starting at 9.30am<br>Year 3 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm    |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023    | Reception in the morning starting at 9.30am<br>Year 6 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023  | Nursery in the afternoon starting at 2pm  |

### Meet The Teacher

This year, we will be holding our open evening in school on **Wednesday 12th July from 3.30 until 5.30pm.**

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books (between **3.30-4.15pm**) and to talk to your child's current class teacher, who will be based in the classroom.

There will then be the opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and learn more about what school life will be like for them in September. All sessions will take place in the specific year group class base.

Each Year Group will repeat the session twice to try and support families with more than one child in school. You only need to attend one session for that year group.

#### **September 2023**

#### **Year 1 to Year 6 Meet the Teacher:**

Session 1: 4.30 – 4.55

Session 2: 5.00 – 5.25



### Sun Cream

We have recently enjoyed some lovely weather and hopefully this will continue next week for half term.

Next half term, please ensure that children are well prepared for the sun. This includes sending pupils with a full water bottle every day, sending in hats and if possible, applying sun cream before school.

The once-a-day sun cream is ideal as very few children enjoy having to be 'creamed up' and if it is therefore just once per day, all the better.

If you do want to send sun cream in for your child, a consent form will need to be completed - these can be collected from the office.

Please be aware that school staff are not able to apply sun cream to your child so where possible, please ensure they can apply it themselves or that they are well covered on sunny days.



### Summer Term Dates

19th - 23rd June Sports days

19th June - Open evening – New EYFS parents 4.30pm

21st June - Y6 Parent Lunch @ 11.30am

4th and 6th July – New Reception parent drop ins

5th and 12th July – Whole school transition afternoons

12<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 Bikeability Level 1 (further details will be sent out soon)

7th July - Reports to be sent out to all pupils

12th July - Meet the teacher evening Y1-Y6 4.30-4.55pm or 5.00-5.25pm

14th July – Whole school Family picnic starting at 1pm

17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Bikeability Level 2

18th July - Y6 Leaving Assembly

19th July - Y6 Prom

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (further details will be sent out soon)

**All timings will be confirmed in coming weeks**

# **School Year 2022 to 2023**

## **Summer Term 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 (INSET DAY 4)

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

## **New Academic Year**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Monday 4th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September 2023

**Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November**

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

**Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

**Please note this is a change of date.**

### **Spring Term 2024**

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

**Half Term : Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Summer Term 2024**

Term Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Term Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

**Holiday: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week Three Date W/C 12/06/2023**

| Primary Menu Week 3            | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Main Course (Red)              | Breaded Cod Bites served with tomato ketchup or sweet chilli mayo | Beef Lasagne served with garlic bread              | 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                                   | BBQ Quorn  | 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                     | Potatoes Half Jacket Potato Sweetcorn, Green Beans | Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower Cheese | Herby diced potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bake Beans | Chips, half Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans |
| Sandwich Option (Blue)         | Ham Packed Lunch  | Cheese Packed Lunch                                | Tuna Packed Lunch                                    | Ham Packed Lunch  | Cheese Packed Lunch                               |
| Dessert                        | Fruit Muffin  | Chocolate Marble Sponge Chocolate Sauce            | Ice-cream Tub  | Iced Sponge Custard   | Cookie & Traybakes                                |