

# Pippins Weekly News

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## SEE TOMORROW GROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great time in school this week, collecting words! Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed discovering new vocabulary as part of our exciting writing week! We are very much looking forward to showcasing the outcome of this week, in the school hall next week, so that you can see for yourself. As a school, reading is our key priority, to ensure our children not only read well, but have a secure understanding of what they read. Testament to great reading is seeing this transition into their writing. So, as a school, our English Lead, Mer Khalid, is leading a series of reading workshops for parents. These are taking exclusively for parents in different key stages, to help you better read with your children at home. I strongly urge you to attend. We have specifically set the time of the meetings later, to ensure more of you can attend. Similarly, the M & M book club is a success! we have spaces for two more parents who may like to be in our pleasurable company every Thursday, after school 😊. If you are interested in joining, please speak to me at the school gate.

I met with the PTA this week, who are doing a phenomenal job with securing funding for the school! Please join in supporting them, for the great good work they are doing. If you are able to volunteer your time, and or specialist skills, please speak to the school office, so that we can register your interest. This is OUR school, and we so need to work collectively to make it the best school in Slough! I cannot thank the parents who have already done so much for our school ... it is incredibly; especially when I tell other headteachers who truly amazing you are, as parents. Thank you.

Have a fabulous weekend. Mr Jalaf

## Dates for the Diary

15th January - Y6  
parents SATs meeting

19th January - Come  
Maths with Me

8th February - PTFA  
disco after school

### Attendance

Pips 87%  
Pixie 95%  
Elstar 96%  
Honeygold 97%  
Bramley 95%  
Crispin 89%  
Waltz 86%  
Jazz 96%

**Please can  
parents be  
reminded we will  
not release your  
child to you at  
pick-up if you are  
on the phone.**

# URGENT NOTICES! - PLEASE READ

**Uniform** - Please can all parents/carers ensure that children are appropriately dressed in school uniform and for winter. This means **all children must be wearing a jumper and have a coat**, if they do not they will not be allowed out at playtime and will be sent to see Mr. Jalaf. Girls must be wearing **appropriate shoes (no heels and no boots)**. **No trainers unless it is P.E. day.**

**Parents** - please ensure all contact details are up to date on Arbor.

**Child off sick** - If your child is ill, unwell, or sick you must call and **give all details of the illness** as we need them for our records. If your child is off ill for 5 or more days we require a **valid/up-to-date doctor's note**.

**Drop-off and Pick-Up** - Parents/Carers please ensure **all phones are away** in pockets or bags **when collecting children** at pick-up as having them out or taking phone calls is against GDPR regulations for the school.

The menus for this term are now on the website just click 'Autumn Winter Menu 2024'.

**Next week's menu will be WEEK 1.**

<p><i>Twelve 15</i></p> <h1>Week 1</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> <p>Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March and 25th March</p> <p>SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL</p>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Option 1</b> ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	<b>Option 1</b> Beef and Vegetable Pasta Bake	<b>Option 1</b> Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Option 1</b> Spanish Chicken with Rice	<b>Option 1</b> Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips	
<b>Vegetarian Option 2</b> ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pasta	<b>Option 2</b> ✓ Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crisps	<b>Option 2</b> ✓ Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Option 2</b> ✓ Meat Free Bolognese with Pasta	<b>Option 2</b> ✓ Cheese and Onion Slice with Oven Chips	
<b>Option 3</b> School's Choice	<b>Option 3</b> School's Choice	<b>Option 3</b> School's Choice	<b>Option 3</b> School's Choice	<b>Option 3</b> School's Choice	
<b>Sides:</b> Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	<b>Sides:</b> Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	<b>Sides:</b> Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	<b>Sides:</b> Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	<b>Sides:</b> Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	
<b>Dessert:</b> ✓ Chef's Shortbread	<b>Dessert:</b> ✓ Fruit Yogurt	<b>Dessert:</b> ✓ Chef's Flapjack	<b>Dessert:</b> ✓ Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	<b>Dessert:</b> ✓ Mandarin Jelly	









**See Tomorrow Grow**

## We're going on a summer holiday!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

With great pleasure I wish to inform you, that we have organised a whole school trip to the seaside this year! Following on from the success of the Bath trip, how can we not take the Pippins party to be beside the sea? ☺

We are off to Brighton this year. With so much to do for adults and children alike, you will be guaranteed an excellent day out. We will be dropped off in the town centre, from where you can roam along the sea front, enjoy a spot of lunch in the suave restaurants, or shop till you drop in the Lanes. The list is indeed, endless.

The date of the visit will be Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. We will set off at 8am sharp, so as to avoid the traffic on route, and leave Brighton for 5pm.

The cost of the ticket will be £15 per seat. Please make sure to book your seats early, as availability is limited. Tickets will be made available for sale in the school office, on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Yet again, we have negotiated a heavy discount with the coach company, which we have passed onto you.

If you have any questions, please do address them with the office, in the first instance.

With all good wishes,

Mr Jalaf  
Headteacher



# M & M Book Club

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE M & M BOOK  
CLUB.

IT IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30  
PM.

WE WILL BE LOOKING AT A RANGE OF  
EXCITING BOOKS AND SHARING IDEAS  
BASED ON DIFFERENT THEMES EACH  
WEEK.



## NURSERY - PIPS

Dear Parents,

We have been looking at patterns in nursery, matching by colour and working hard to complete a teddy bear pattern sequence. We have been counting bears to find the correct amount and we also played a teddy bear shape game, it was really fun!

Mrs Fowler



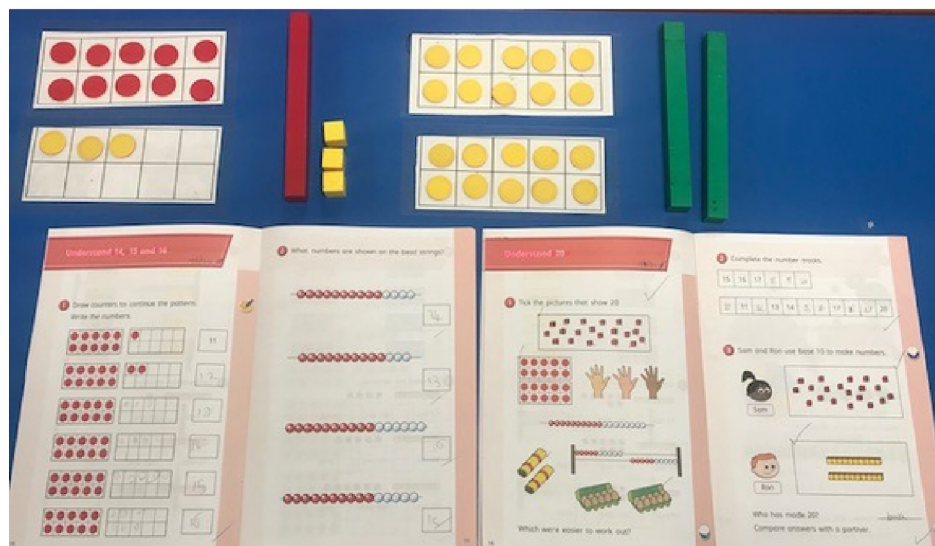
## YEAR 1 - ELSTAR

Happy New Year!

Elstar class have been busy being mathematicians this week. We have been learning how many tens and ones in a number up to 20. We have been using ten frames and counters as well as diene tens and ones to help us with our learning. Here is a photo of our lovely learning.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Purdy





## YEAR 3 - BRAMLEY

Hello Bramley Parents,

I hope everyone had a restful Christmas break and a great start to the new year. Our Bramley mathematicians have had an eventful week as they delved into their next math topic at the beginning of the spring term. The children have been continuing their work on multiplication and division and consolidating their knowledge even further. One thing that we always look to do in Bramley's class is find new, exciting ways to make our learning come alive, and in maths this week, we have done just that. Children have had the opportunity to enjoy a more practical and interactive approach to mathematics, bringing the lessons to life. They incorporated their love for playground games into the classroom to improve their multiplication skills. Hopscotch games help them count in specific sequences and use hula hoops to help with division skills and grouping. Mathematics can be a subject that people either love or hate, but I am incredibly proud of how well Bramley class has embraced their maths lessons since the beginning of Year 3. They are increasingly enjoying the subject each day and consistently exceeding their potential. I am excited to see where their mathematical journey takes them for the rest of the year.

Mr Khan



## YEAR 5 - WALTZ

Hello Waltz Parents,

This Term we have started with multiplication in maths to kick off the year. We have looked at long multiplication, with emphasis on multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers, 3 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and 3 digit numbers by 3 digit numbers. It has been really satisfying to see all children putting in lots of effort to be the best versions of themselves to understand the method. Some pupils have even managed to challenge themselves by multiplying 4 digit numbers by 4 digit numbers. All pupils have started the year as we mean to go on, well done to all in Waltz.

Mr Jawandha

