

# Pippins Weekly News

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## SEE TOMORROW GROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had so much fun this week at school, celebrating storytelling; we are all storytellers! Certainly, the enigmatic colours and outfits lit up the school on Thursday.

All classes have been engaging in learning stories and new words. As a school, we are now half way into the school year, and having reviewed the impact of Literacy tree, our English scheme, and ensuing high quality texts, we are pleased with the impact it is having on children's learning and storytelling skills. You will be delighted in seeing this hard work, at the forthcoming parents evening! Let us all support our pupils to become storytellers. Some of the best stories are those, which are passed down from one generation to the next, and those from different cultures. Make good use of all the storytellers at home 😊. I am still waiting for parents to come forward and support the school in hearing our pupils!

Can I please ask all parents and carers, who park around school, to be incredibly respectful of our neighbours. Our intention is to be kind and supportive to all, so please park away from driveways, and to be kind to the local residents. Together, we are watching our school grow, and be our better selves.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jalaf

## Dates for the Diary

11th March - Science Week

13th March - Year 2 and 4 trip to Windsor

18th March - Rock Steady Concert, for Rock Steady Parents only, 2:15 pm

19th March - Parents evening (details to follow)

20th March - Parents evening (details to follow)

28th March - Spring 2 Ends 1:15pm

16th April - Summer 1 Begins 8:35am

2nd May - school closed for polling day

### Attendance

Pips 85%  
Pixie 87%  
Elstar 95%  
Honeygold 89%  
Bramley 93%  
Crispin 87%  
Waltz 94%  
Jazz 89%

**No phones at anytime when picking up or dropping off.**

# URGENT NOTICES! - PLEASE READ

**NO WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK AT ANY TIME.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.**

**Uniform** - Uniform checks are now happening on a regular basis, which includes footwear. Let this be a signifier of our pride and accurate representation of the school. Full school uniform is to be worn everyday. You will find details of this on the school website.

All **long hair** must be tied up at all times. Boys and Girls.

**Parents** -

Please log into Arbor and clear your dinner money.

Can I please ask for two volunteers to come forward and support us with parking away from the school gate in the mornings and afternoons? This will help alleviate pressure on school staff, to keep our children safe. - Mr Jalaf

**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**.

**Appointments** -

If your child has an appointment during school hours you must give **at least 24 hrs notice** and **proof of appointment**.

Make sure to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher for the target sharing meetings on the 19th and 20th March 24.

# WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was really memorable this year!

The children wore costumes or PJ's showcasing their favourite book characters! We had a jam packed day full of reading activities, masked reader and a special World Book Day assembly.

Please have a look at the photos signposting all the FUN that had taken place!

Mr Khalid



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

**Creamy potatoes has been replaced with roast potatoes.**

**Next week's menu will be WEEK 2.**

# Week 2

Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu

Weeks Starting:  
6th Nov, 27th Nov,  
1st Dec, 22nd Jan,  
19th Feb and 11th March

## Monday

**Option 1**

Pasta Twists  
with Tomato Sauce

**Vegetarian**

**Option 2**

Bombay Beans and  
Cheese Topped  
Potato Crisps

**Option 3**

School's Choice

## Tuesday

**Option 1**

Pork Sausages with  
Creamy Potato and  
Gravy

**Option 2**

Meat Free  
Sausages with Creamy  
Potato and Gravy

**Option 3**

School's Choice

## Wednesday

**Option 1**

Roast Gammon  
with Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

**Option 2**

Meat Free  
Lattice Slice with Roast  
Potatoes and Gravy

**Option 3**

School's Choice

## Thursday

**Option 1**

Spaghetti  
Bolognese

**Option 2**

Bean  
Burrito  
with Salad

**Option 3**

School's Choice

## Friday

**Option 1**

Fish Fingers  
with Oven  
Chips

**Option 2**

Meat Free  
Hot Dog with  
Oven Chips

**Option 3**

School's Choice

**Sides:**

Seasonal Vegetables,  
Salad Bar and Fresh Bread

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**Dessert:**

Shortbread Biscuit  
with Fresh Fruit Slices

**Dessert:**

Fruit  
Yoghurt

**Dessert:**

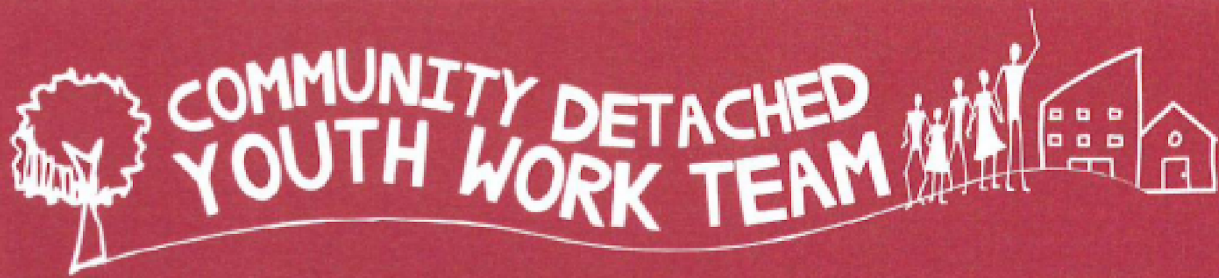
Raspberry Ripple Vanilla  
Ice Cream Sponge Roll

**Dessert:**

Chocolate Pear Sponge  
with Custard

**Dessert:**

Butterscotch  
Tart



We are excited to announce our upcoming event celebrating International Women's Day. Women/girls will have access to positive advice and guidance from local services and free access to all the facilities at the venue including bowling, virtual reality, trampolining, soft play and much more.

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The aim of IWD 2024 #InspireInclusion campaign is to collectively build a more inclusive world for women. As a team we would like to celebrate the women of Slough and inspire inclusion in our community.

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**  
**3:30PM-7PM**  
AT SALT HILL ACTIVITY CENTRE, SLOUGH

**FREE EVENT**  
**JUST TURN UP**

**FREE FOOD AND**  
**DRINK PROVIDED**

For more info contact the team on [cdt@slough.gov.uk](mailto:cdt@slough.gov.uk)



The event will involve inspirational women speakers including:

**Sue Butcher**

Executive director of children's services  
for SBC and Chief Executive of SCF

**Sofia Owaisi**

3rd Hijab wearing boxing coach in the UK

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# SEND services have your say



We want to hear from people with experience of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) service in Slough.

## Are you a...

### young person

who can tell us about your experiences and the support you've received?

- Who was involved?
- What were the biggest moments?
- What changed?
- What would make things easier?

### parent or carer

of someone with SEND who can share your journey so far?

- How long has it taken to get support?
- Who has been involved?
- What impact did this have?

### professional

working with SEND families?

- What were the key moments?
- Who had significant involvement?
- What impact did these changes have on the children and young people?
- What would you have changed?

We want to  
know the good  
and the bad

Please send comments to  
[livedexperiences@slough.gov.uk](mailto:livedexperiences@slough.gov.uk)



## YEAR 3 - BRAMLEY

It has been a busy few couple weeks in Bramley's class.

The children have been fully engaged in their learning, which has been eventful and enjoyable. In their Humanities lessons, they are continuing to learn about volcanoes, and they have demonstrated great enthusiasm and effort.

The past few weeks have been full of exciting activities for the children. Science has been a particular highlight, with parents coming in to share their love for it. In addition, the children have enjoyed playing glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, with Bramley Class showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. I am especially proud of the way they conducted themselves during the games.

As part of their learning about volcanoes, the children will be building models in class soon. If you have any plastic drink bottles that you no longer need, we would be grateful for them.

I look forward to catching up with you all soon.  
Mr. Khan.



## YEAR 4 - CRISPIN

Crispin class enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week.

The children participated in some fun reading activities which involved joining forces with year 5.

Below you can see year 4 paired up with year 5 children to share their current read.

Miss Sufi

