



26th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

There is a real buzz of excitement in school this week for Arts Week. All week the children are looking at the work of different artists (including Mrs Gordon's fabulous work) and then painting portraits inspired by these artists. We will be posting pictures of the art work they are creating on Twitter and making a video of their work—further details to follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to FoPPS as they still work so hard to raise money for the school, they are providing us with funds to redesign the Ducks Class outside area at the moment. They are also giving £150 to each class for the teachers to buy those little extra things for their class. We are so grateful to them for their continued support. Thank you FoPPS!

I hope you have a good half term holiday.

Kind regards
Simone Goddard
Headteacher

Hooray for Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds Class took part in their sponsored walk and cycle on Friday 7th May raising a phenomenal £1,292.00 for the Rainforest Trust and the World Land Trust. This is a truly fantastic achievement in which they have all shone as lights in the world—demonstrating that you are never too small to make a difference. Thank you also to Mrs Navarro for inspiring and motivating the children through their topic work on the rainforest.



Morning Messages

Please may we politely remind you that any messages for teachers should be put in writing and handed in by your child at registration. Alternatively, you can email the teacher/office or write a message in the home/school book. Please do not leave verbal messages with the teacher on duty in the morning as this is incredibly difficult to manage. Thank you.

Half Term

Friday 28th May is our last day of this half term. We will return to school on Monday 7th June. We wish you all an enjoyable half term holiday—hopefully the sun may make an appearance and shine for us.

The Big Ask

Dame Rachel de Souza is the Children's Commissioner for England and wants to hear from children about their aspirations and concerns for the future as part of The Big Ask survey. To find out more and to take part visit thebigask.uk. The survey is open until **Friday 28th May**. This is the largest ever survey of children and we encourage you all to take part!

Arriving at School

Please can we remind you about the starting times for school.

- Penguins—9am
- Ducks—8:50am
- Kingfishers—8:45am
- Hummingbirds—8:40am
- Puffins—8:30am

We have a lot of children arriving late for school because the gate is open for longer as the Ducks and Penguins come in after everyone else.

Please arrive at the correct time—children are missing valuable classroom time by being late.

For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk and navigate to the Key Information tab. From here select Forms & Documents under which you will find the e-safety guidance document which will be available to download. There is also a link on the home page. Alternatively you can call into the office and ask for a paper copy.