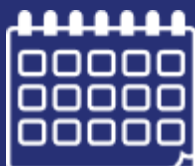




NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



Friday 21st October 2022

Break Up for Half Term

Pupils break up for one week, returning on:

Monday 31st October 2022.

Friday 11th November 2022

INSET DAY

School Closed to pupils

Week Commencing:

14th November 2022

Anti-Bullying Week

Week Commencing:

21st November 2022

Road Safety Week

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year 2022-2023, and what an exciting half term it has been at Phoenix.

We have welcomed a number of new pupils and their families into the Academy and hope you have all enjoyed seeing the wonderful learning that has taken place via Class Dojo.

There is also lots of updated information available on our website so please take a look at:

www.phoenix.attrust.org.uk

We also enjoyed seeing some of you at our half termly coffee afternoon, and look forward to lots more cake and chat next half term.

Miss E. Phillips



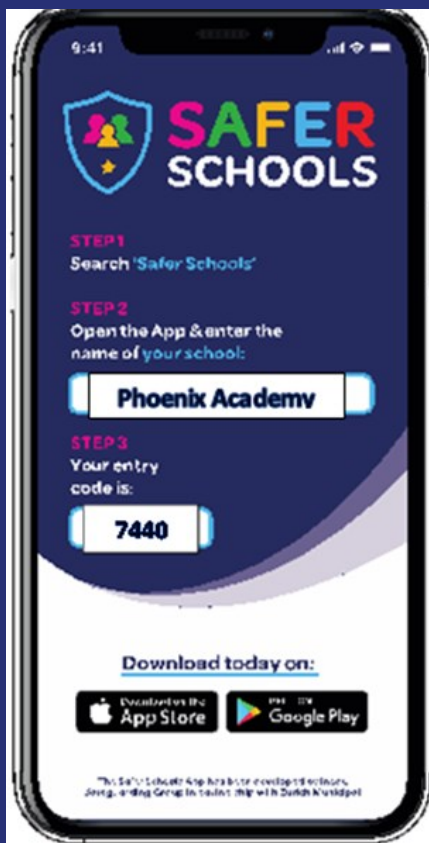
Safer Schools App

Please download the Safer Schools App if you have not already done so. Parents/Carers gain access to helpful information about popular apps and platforms and games that your child wants to/is accessing.

You can scroll through the information to see what you didn't know about the app/platform etc. or you can search for the app on Safer Schools and relevant information will appear to help you decide how you feel about that app/platform.

The information appears as short one-minute videos or as a short summary. You will also see links to more information should you want a greater depth understanding of something in particular.

You will receive little notifications from the app that update you as a new function or feature comes out on widely used platforms so that you can trust the app to tell you the truth about what is happening or could happen in your child's online world.



Downloading is easy!

Go to the App store
Search 'Safer Schools'
Download

Safeguarding



November Focus:

Anti-bullying
Week

14th-18th Nov

What is Bullying?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated.

Bullying is targeted and persistent behaviour which can be physical, verbal or social.

We would like to ask our parents/carers to speak to their children over the half term holiday about bullying. Once children know about bullying they are able to identify it more easily whether it is happening to themselves or someone they know.

It is important to be open about bullying in order to address it, and we will be covering more regarding bullying and the types of bullying between 14th –18th November.



ACTIVITIES:

On Wednesday afternoons Phoenix Academy is full of young minds eager to take part in their chosen activity. Pupils are able to choose from any of the following on a weekly basis and work as a team towards a shared goal, particularly in Graffiti/Art, Craft and Design etc.

Pupils are able to choose from the following:

Graffiti / Art

Performance / singing / dance

Food Tech

Sporting skills

Construction skills



This amazing piece of work has been created during the Graffiti / Art activity with Mrs Bolton

The pupils involved thoroughly enjoyed using the variety of stencils required to create this piece, and is now being proudly shown in our dining room.

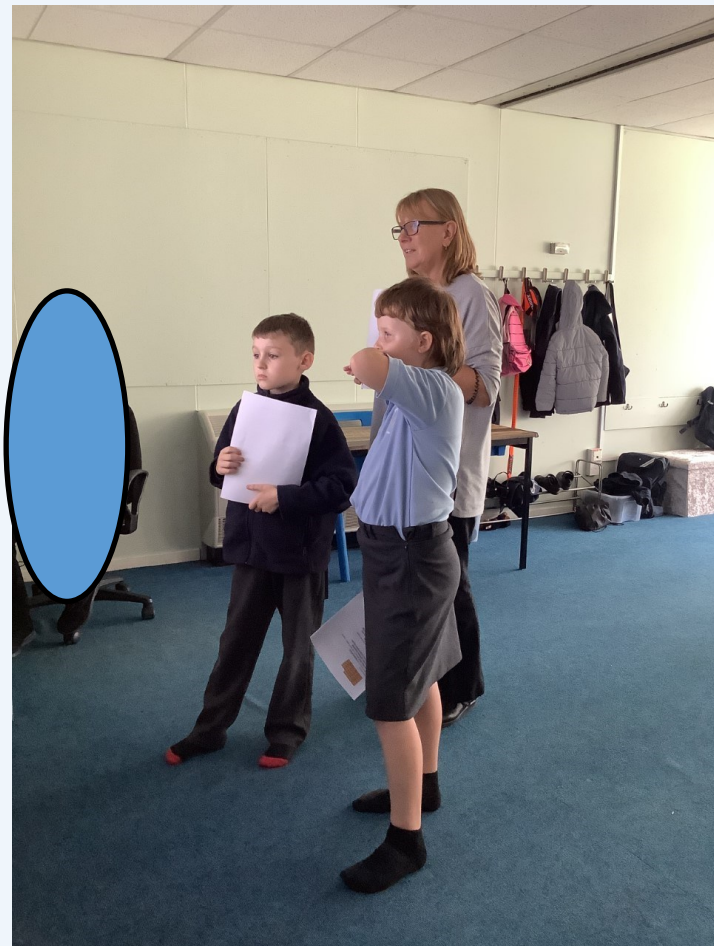


There are some wonderful art pieces being created ...
Keep up the good work!



ACTIVITIES:

Performance / Singing / Dance



Performing Arts— pupils get the opportunity to sing, dance and have some good old fun!

ACTIVITIES:

Food Tech



Making and baking is always a firm favourite—especially when it's cakes!

ACTIVITIES:

Sporting Skills



The pupils love giving Mr Beck his weekly run around—they certainly keep him fit!

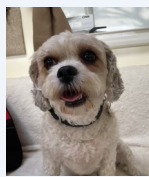
ACTIVITIES:

Construction Skills



Lots of focus and concentration going on here...

LOKI—Therapy dog



As you know Loki attends our academy a few times each week with his owner and Class Teacher, Mrs Hughes.

We wanted to let you know that he is continuing to enjoy his visits and spending time with your children.

Staff also get the opportunity to spend some quality time with Loki, and he thoroughly enjoys all the attention....



Quad Area

Your child may have mentioned that there has been some work taking place in our 'Quad' area over the last few months...

This work is now coming to an end and should be completed a few weeks after October half term.

This space has been designed for the purpose of providing a safe and calming area for pupils to use as a quiet space, reading, relaxing, hanging out in the sensory swing/s whilst enjoying the soothing sounds of bird song.

We are very excited that this work is almost complete and look forward to opening the area to all our pupils.

Here are some pictures of the progress made so far....



It's good to be Kind...

Kind Words Top Points

Pupils receive DoJo points for various displays of good choices, behaviour, manners etc.

Since September 2022, pupils who have gained the most points for using 'Kind Words' are being repaid in kindness and being invited to attend a meal out with our wonderful volunteer 'Barbara' and a selection of staff.

They will have a dining out experience at the Dilke in Walsall and we look forward to bringing you pictures of the event in a future Newsletter.



Lunch Menu—Autumn/Winter 2022/2023

Week 1

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Vanilla ice-cream

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie

Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate sponge

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey

Jacket Potato

Oat Cookie & Fruit

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian Bolognese

Pineapple upside down cake

FRIDAY

Southern Fried Chicken

Quorn Dippers

Lemon slice

Week 2

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Jam Sponge

TUESDAY

Pork Sausages

Veggie Sausages

Orange shortbread

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon

Jacket Potato

Chocolate ice-cream

THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne

Vegetable Lasagne

Raspberry ripple cake

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish

Quorn Dippers

Chocolate shortbread

Week 3

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Strawberry ice-cream

TUESDAY

Chicken Korma

Vegetable Korma

Fruit flapjack

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork

Jacket Potato

Lemon drizzle cake

THURSDAY

Beef Cottage Pie

Veggie Cottage Pie

Chocolate slice

FRIDAY

Southern Fried Chicken

Quorn Dippers

Crispy crackle bar

We also have Jacket Potato's and either Ham or Cheese Sandwiches available every day



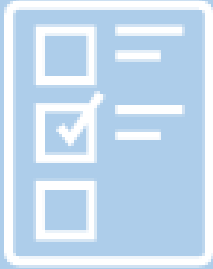
Whilst pupils return on Halloween,
please be aware that there will no activities held on
Monday 31st October 2022 in school.

Pupils have taken part in classroom based activities
on the last day of term as part of our Halloween celebrations this
year.

If you are involved in any Halloween fun, keep safe and
mindful that not everyone likes this time of year.

Remember to be considerate of the elderly and vulnerable in our
community.





ATTENDANCE

September—October 2022



Here you can see each class attendance for Autumn Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct):

Elm Class: 97.7%

Cedar Class: 95.9%

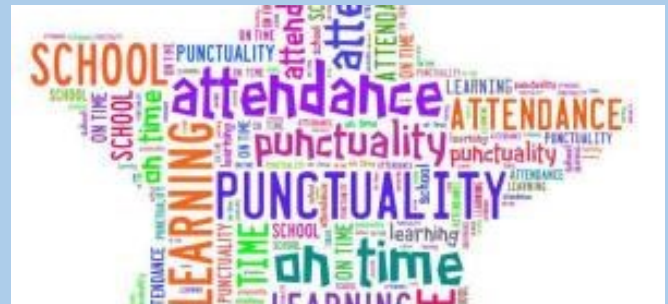
Ash Class: 96.9%

Elder Class: 79.9%

Pine Class: 94.3%

Oak Class: 88.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 92.3%



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