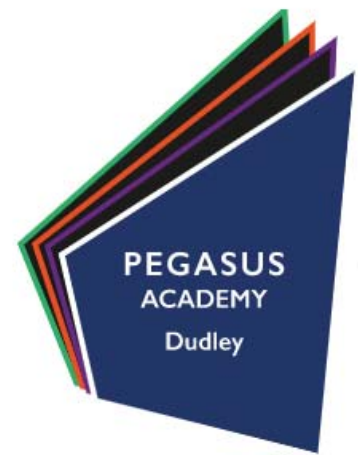


# INSight



Friday 26th May 2023

## A Message From Mr Landers

As we move into the final half term, there is so much to celebrate here at Pegasus. Our Year 11s have really stepped up and are giving their GCSEs everything they've got. We are really proud of the improvements we have seen and their desire to be successful. We have also been working hard to add to our already fantastic body of staff. Ms Foy is joining us in French and will be leading languages across our trust of schools. She comes from an academy where over 100 pupils study French at GCSE and we are excited to see the innovations in language teaching she is going to bring. I am also pleased to inform you we have appointed an ex-pupil into our English team. Ms Gibbons left the academy in 2015 before completing A Levels and gaining a first-class degree in English. She will be a great addition to the team. In other staffing news I am pleased to announce Ms Silverstone in Science has given birth to a baby boy.

Next half term will be fast and furious, including Year 10 mock examinations and a range of enrichment activities to reward pupils and celebrate the end of the year. We will also be holding our formal end of year awards assembly and will be inviting the parents and carers of award winners into school to celebrate with us. More details to follow.

Hopefully the half term weather will be kind to us and we get to enjoy the good weather with the people we care about. Have a great half term.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A.P. Landers'.

Mr Landers, Principal.

## World Book Night

After the success of World Book Day, this half term saw us celebrate World Book Night (unfortunately slightly late!). Last week, our Year 8 Reading Ambassadors took the short journey over to Kates Hill Primary to read and promote literacy to some of their Year 3 learners.

They all read wonderfully and presented themselves immaculately.

Well done to everyone involved and thank you for representing the Academy in such a positive manor!



## Breakfast & Homework Club

**Pegasus  
Academy**

# Homework Club

**All students are invited to attend  
Homework Club**

**Monday to Friday  
in room A03**

**8.00am until 8.40am  
and  
2.45pm until 3.45pm**



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## Lost Property

Please remind your child that if they have lost something in school, to come to the Resources office to see if it has been handed in.

There are a number of unclaimed jackets and bags that will be cleared from site if they are not claimed.

Anything still in resources by the end of the academic year will be taken and donated to local charities.

Please remember to put names on belongings so we can get items back to their owners easier.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co operation.

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Smart Communication

-  Communications
-  Online Payments
-  Learner Reports
-  Consent Forms

We will no longer be accepting cash on site for trip payments, everything will be set up via our parent app, Weduc. Please ensure you sign up if you haven't already done so. If you have any issues, please email [office@pegasusacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@pegasusacademy.org.uk)

## House Points

Apollo	1270
Athena	1050
Atlas	1135
Zeus	900



## Stars of the Month

A massive congratulations to the following learners who achieved the most merits per form for the months of April and May!

### Year 7

Brandon B  
Lauren C  
Francesca H  
Mason E  
Dilpreet D

### Year 8

Hassan A  
Alfie B  
Jt G  
Khalla A  
Treasure O

### Year 9

Maheen H  
Nicholas A  
Thomas C  
Simran D

### Year 10

Princess I  
Elizabeth K  
Haya M  
Daisy H  
Mamadou B

### Year 11

Lauren P  
Goodness K  
Leon P  
Ayesha K  
Phoebe W

## Eco Club

Since September, learners have been attending eco club. Here they have been diving into different cultures, investigating pertinent issues facing our planet such as climate change and debating ways to help.

During biodiversity week, learners created a commemorative planter to celebrate King Charles' coronation. They hope it will bring nature to Pegasus academy while marking such a milestone in history.



## Pegasus Running Challenge

A big well done to Mohsin M, Hassan A & Tushal V. They took part in the running challenge last month to raise money for the men's mental health charity - Tough Enough to Care.

They ran a combined total of 6.1km in 15 minutes and raised a total of £25. A massive well done from us all!

## Carding Mill Valley

Year 10 Geographers visited Carding Mill Valley in Shropshire last week to complete fieldwork as part of their GCSE course. The sun was shining and learners really got stuck in collecting data about the river. It was a great day - well done all!



## Punctuality Reminders

Punctuality is important to ensure that no learning is missed. Late arrivals to class disrupt the lesson for the teacher and those learners who arrived on time. Learners who arrive late will be issued with a line. If they arrive late twice in one week, they will be issued a detention. Learners who arrive after 9.30 may be given a 'U' mark which means they will lose the whole AM mark. Please continue to support your youngsters to establish good routines to arrive on time daily by following these tips:

- Ensuring that they have a good bedtime routine (including not staying up too late or having screen time late into the night).
- Ensuring that they have arrangements in place to wake them up (this could be an alarm set or arrangement to be woken at a set time) and have a realistic morning routine.
- Ask to see your child's planner to monitor their lates yourself and encourage/reward them when they are getting it right, ie not getting any late lines, or apply sanctions at home for late lines.
- Have a conversation with them and us if you are concerned about what you see in their planner.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 5th June 2023 - Learners return after half term**

**Wednesday 7th June 2023 - Year 8 Parents Evening**

**Friday 16th June 2023 - Final day of GCSE Examinations**

**Friday 7th July 2023 - Year 11 Prom**

**Friday 21st July 2023 - Learners finish for Summer Holidays**

## Reading News

This week, 3 of our Reading Ambassadors Porscha B, Hayley J and Andreea G ran an event at break time celebrating our schools funniest books - which they appropriately titled the 'Lollies'!

On a stand where learners could vote for which book they thought was best, create a funny mask and talk about what funny books at school can offer.

Overall, it was a great turnout with brilliant discussions and another chance to promote our continual support of reading for pleasure.

A big thank you to our Reading Ambassadors for running such a wonderful event!

## Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, one of our Year 7 learners suggested the idea of celebrating with an all day breakfast!

A big thank you to Bladen for the idea and to our wonderful catering team for the delicious food! Everybody really enjoyed it and it was the perfect start to a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Also, Miss Rawlings organised a bake off competition. Staff and learners made cakes which were then voted for by the rest of Academy to crown the best bakers. A massive well done to the winners Miss Goseley and Yusuf M - your cakes were fantastic!

Well done to all the staff and learners who took part and baked a cake for the competition. It was brilliant to see so many entries and everyone showcasing their baking skills and hard work.



# Summer Term Menus

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Loaded Homemade Beef Nacho's	Chicken Burger	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Chicken Or Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish with Optional Tartare Sauce/ Friday Special
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Loaded Potato Skins	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Creamy Vegetable Pasty / Cheese Roll	Veggie Burger
HALAL OPTION	Loaded Homemade Halal Beef or Chicken Nacho's	Chicken Burger	Halal Chicken Pizza	Halal Roast Chicken Or Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish With Optional Tartare Sauce/ Friday Special
VEG/SIDES	Homemade Salas / Homemade Coleslaw Guacamole /Sweetcorn Salad/ Sour Cream/ Cheese	Herby Diced potatoes/ Home Made Coleslaw /Chopped Salad /Sweetcorn	Salt & Pepper Wedges/Cous Cous / Beans/ Home Made Coleslaw /Chopped Salad	Roast Potatoes/ Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake Cabbage/ Mixed Vegetables Gravy / Chopped Salad	Chipped Potatoes/ Sweetcorn / Baked Beans
SOUP/PASTA POT	Vegetable Soup With Roll	Tomato soup with Roll	Pasta pot Spicy Sauce with garlic bread	Pasta Pot Vegetable Sauce with garlic bread	Pasta pot Tomato and herb Sauce with garlic bread
DESSERTS	Jam, Fruit or Cherry Flapjack	Chocolate Orange Sponge With Icing	Cheese Cake /Jam Shortbread	Iced Lemon Sponge Cake	Mixed Cakes
CHICKEN JOES COUNTER	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Mixed Meats Mixed Meats

JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Chicken Fajita With Tortilla Wrap	Jerk Or BBQ Boneless Chicken Thigh	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish with Optional Tartare Sauce/ Friday Special
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetable Fajita Stir Fry	Moroccan veg Balls in Spicy Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Moussaka	Veggie Burger
HALAL OPTION	(H) Chicken Fajita With Tortilla Wrap	Halal Jerk Or BBQ Boneless Chicken Thigh	Halal Chicken Pizza	Halal Roast Chicken Or Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish With Optional Tartare Sauce/ Friday Special
VEG/SIDES	Homemade Salas / Homemade Coleslaw Guacamole /Sweetcorn Salad/ Sour Cream/ Cheese	Jollof rice/Carrots/ Beans/ Home Made Coleslaw /Chopped Salad	Salt & Pepper Wedges/Cous Cous / Beans/ Home Made Coleslaw /Chopped Salad	Roast Potatoes/ Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake Cabbage/ Mixed Vegetables Gravy / Chopped Salad	Chipped Potatoes/ Sweetcorn / Baked Beans
SOUP/ PASTA POT	Tomato Soup With Cheesy Bread	Vegetable Soup With Crisp onions	Pasta pot Spicy Sauce with garlic bread	Pasta Pot Vegetable Sauce with garlic bread	Pasta pot Tomato and herb Sauce with garlic bread
DESSERTS	Chocolate crunch with Chocolate splash	Iced chocolate Sponge	Cheese Cake / Jam Shortbread	Iced Lemon Sponge Cake	Mixed Cakes
CHICKEN JOES COUNTER	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Mixed Meats Mixed Meats

JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Selection of Curries	Burritos or Beef Moussaka	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Chicken Or Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish with Optional Tartare Sauce/ Friday Special
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Quorn & Roast Vegetable & Chick Pea Balti	Stuffed Mushroom	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Creamy Vegetable Pasty / Cheese Roll	Veggie Burger
HALAL OPTION	Selection of Curries	Burritos or Beef Moussaka	Halal Chicken Pizza	Halal Roast Chicken Or Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish With Optional Tartare Sauce/ Friday Special
VEG/SIDES	Cumin & Turmeric Rice/ Naan Bread / Peas/ Home Made Coleslaw/ Chopped Salad	Lemon baby pots/ Home Made Coleslaw /Chopped Salad	Salt & Pepper Wedges/Cous Cous / Beans/ Home Made Coleslaw /Chopped Salad	Roast Potatoes/ Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake Cabbage/ Mixed Vegetables Gravy / Chopped Salad	Chipped Potatoes/ Sweetcorn / Baked Beans
SOUP/PASTA POT	Tomato Soup With Cheesy Bread	Vegetable Soup With Crisp onions	Pasta pot Spicy Sauce with garlic bread	Pasta Pot Vegetable Sauce with garlic bread	Pasta pot Tomato and herb Sauce with garlic bread
DESSERTS	Brownie	Sponge With Jam & coconut	Cheese Cake	Iced Lemon Sponge Cake	Mixed Cakes
CHICKEN JOES COUNTER	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Tandoori , BBQ or Tikka Standard Tandoori, BBQ or Tikka	Halal Mixed Meats Mixed Meats

JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS AVAILABLE DAILY



## Term Time Absence

Can we please remind you that if you are planning to take your child out of school during term time for any reason (including for religious festivals), you will need to complete a Leave of Absence Request form providing your intended dates, before your child takes any time off school. This will be given to the Principal for consideration and approval. Note that term time holidays will not be authorised and you may be liable to a fixed term Penalty Notice if you choose to take your child on holiday during term time.

## Athletics

Well done to all the students who represented the Academy in athletics competitions at The Dell stadium. Some great individual performances were seen in a range of events, as a result some of our students who won first and second place will be going on to represent Dudley in the West Midlands competitions at the Alexander stadium.

A great team performance was seen from year 9 students, over 15 schools from the borough attended the event and our year 9 finished in a fantastic 3rd place. A special mention to the girl's team who managed to secure second place! We have some amazing athletes, looking forward to Sports Day!

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE (COMBINED)		
27	Ellowes	112
49	Summerhill	85
35	Pegasus	83
53	Windsor	79
45	Redhill	63
47	Ridgewood	63
31	Beacon Hill	59
9	Bishop Milner	54
33	The Link	50
41	Old Swinford Hosp	48
25	Kinver	44
39	Leasowes	40
13	St James	33
11	Wordsley	19

## Exam Stress

As Year 11's continue with their GCSE's, we know exams are stressful. Mood swings and outbursts are more likely to occur during this period. Look out for other signs that your child may be struggling, including poor sleep patterns or a change in appetite or behaviour. It's worth preparing ways of supporting your child during exam weeks and thinking about how you will react and respond on the day if they don't get the result that they, or you, are hoping for.

Things which can help in the lead up to exams; Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing. Remember to remain positive and hopeful! If you would to read more on tips to help your child during exams please follow this link <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/exam-time>

## Maths Challenge

Mr Nation reports:

Sixty year 7 and 8 students recently took part in the United Kingdom Maths Trusts' Junior maths challenge. Several students achieved bronze certificates. Silvers were won by Mohsin M, Aaron W, Summer P and Brandon T. The only Gold and best in school certificate went to Joshua B - congratulations!

Well done to everyone that took part. Here is a sample question from the challenge to keep you busy over half term:

One afternoon, Brian the snail went for a slither at a constant speed. By 1:50pm he had slithered 150 centimetres. By 2:10pm he had slithered 210 centimetres. When did Brian start his slither?

- A - Noon
- B - 12:20pm
- C - 12:30pm
- D - 12:45pm
- E - 1:00pm

