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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school this week as you met with your child's teacher for Parents Evening whilst also taking the opportunity to have a look at all the learning in their books so far this year. Whilst I am sure many of you appreciate the chance to be brought up to speed with the progress your child is making together with how you might be able to further support at home, the evening also provides invaluable time for teachers to meet with the people who know their pupils best, (which is you), and learn a little bit more about them so a big thank you for giving up your time this week to come along.

Parents Evenings are also a good way of developing those important relationships with class teachers because primarily they are the first port of call if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child. Whilst I appreciate that many classes have parent WhatsApp groups to share important reminders/information about what might be taking place within that class or the school as a whole, please refer to the [Procedures for Parents](#) section of our school website if you wish to escalate a concern or discuss wider school related issues. Thank you for your support with this.

Also, with half-term nearly upon us, if you are looking for a few things to help keep your family busy next week and beyond, please click [here](#) to find a bulletin for families in Hart & Rushmoor which contains some locally run events/opportunities.

And finally, a huge thank you on behalf of the School Council for your generous donations today to support with the House of Opportunity Christmas Box Appeal. We will be boxing up the many donations and wrapping them after half-term but your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

**From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November we will be selling poppy merchandise in school, if you would like to support the Royal British Legion's appeal this year then please do send your child in with some money.**



## Diary Dates

### October 2024

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
HALF-TERM (School Closed)

### November 2024

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – PTA Halloween Discos  
w/c 11<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair in school  
w/c 18<sup>th</sup> – Kindness Week  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Y6 Bikeability  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Community Orchard Planting  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Y3&4 Sleepover at School

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination:** Zade K-L

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Nile</b>	Rico G	Maya D	98.57%
<b>Thames</b>	Zachary A	Zara H	98.67%
<b>Amazon</b>	Toby C	Lena S	<b>99.33%</b>
<b>Danube</b>	Poppy P	Maverick R	95%
<b>Yangtze</b>	Finley B	Sophia S	96.67%
<b>Onyx</b>	Adam J	Callum B	95.33%
<b>Orinoco</b>	James B	Evie S	88.1%
<b>Zambezi</b>	Danel M	Ava K	96.84%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

**This week's Potley Points results are:**

**Raducanu – 264**      **Williamson – 234**

**Peacock -170**      **Farah – 269**

**Timetable Rockstars:**

**Most Active – Yangtze Class**

**Most Improved – Danube Class**

## Coffee and Connection

Every Thursday 9—10 am

We would like to invite you to our new "Coffee and Connection Mornings" starting every Thursday in November. These sessions will be a chance for you to share your experiences with other parents, listen to some useful information around a particular topic and leave with some strategies to try at home!

The sessions will be lead by:

**Ms Ward** (Family Support Worker)

**Mrs Morris** (SENCO)

**Mrs Wallace** (Assistant Headteacher).



We will also have the **School Nursing Team** joining the sessions to give further advice and strategies.

7.11.24 Dealing with Separation at drop off

14.11.24 Helping your child deal with change

21.11.24 Help my child doesn't sleep!

28.11.24 What are my child's wants and needs?

5.12.24 Chores! What should I expect my child to help with at home?



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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please collect from the gate halfway up the playground at 4.15pm for:

Art Club                      Recorders  
Board Games                Space Club

Please collect from outside the school office at 4.15pm for:

Cooking Club

Please collect from outside the school office at 4pm for:

Picture Book Club

Please collect from Zambezi class door at 4.15pm for:

Year 6 Girls Booster Club

### MONDAY

Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12)  
Mrs Wilson & Mrs Watson - Amazon

Year 6 Girls Booster (invite only)  
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards -Zambezi/Orinoco

Judo 4 Juniors  
School Hall Years 1 - 6

[Click here](#) for more information

### Tuesday

Year 5 Cooking Club (max 8)  
Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech  
First Half-term only

### WEDNESDAY

Year 1 & 2 Board Games (max 12)  
Mrs Leighton - Amazon class

KS2 Recorder Club (max 20)  
Mrs Wilding - Music room

### THURSDAY

Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club  
Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles (invite only) -  
Zambezi/Amazon

KS2 Space Club (max 12)  
Mrs Smith - Danube

**NHS**

**School Age Immunisation Service**

Get protected against flu

**COMING SOON**

The Immunisation team will be coming to school soon to administer the flu nasal spray to the students.

Date - 29th November 2024

**FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU**

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Scan the QR code

**School Code**  
SH 1106059

## Potley Hill Primary School menu October 2024 to April 2025 - £3.20 per meal

Daily Jacket Potato with choice of cheese/baked beans/tuna mayo filling and hot tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Veggie Bolognese pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges	Homemade Margherita pizza	Plant based sausage and Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Somerset cheddar cheese and onion quiche
	Chicken katsu curry with brown & white rice	Ham carbonara with pasta	Sticky honey glazed chicken with brown & white rice	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Ginger sponge
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
W/c 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Plant based hotdog with half portion of diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice
	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy	Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges	Sliced chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Chocolate Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Honey biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Macaroni cheese	Veggie cottage pie	Vegetable and bean burrito	Quorn and pastry crown	Cheese and potato frittata
	Beef chilli con carne with brown and white rice and tortilla chip	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Handmade BBQ pizza topped with chicken	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and baked beans
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Chocolate brownie	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge