



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term continues to move forward, (it'll be Christmas before we know it), there were another two opportunities this week for pupils to represent the school in sport. Moving the table tennis table on to the main playground during the 'PHPS Help Out Day,' has proved particularly insightful as a range of Year 5&6 pupils took part in a table tennis festival at Calthorpe Park on Wednesday. The pupils have clearly been honing their skills effectively on the playground as they acquitted themselves incredibly well at the festival, as did a number of Year 3 pupils who really did demonstrate their resilience when they took part in a fun run at Velmead Junior School yesterday.

We make a commitment as a school to provide every pupil the opportunity to represent the school at a sporting event before they leave at the end of Year 6 and without parents transporting children, staff volunteers and the co-ordinating of these events by the PE leader, we wouldn't be able to achieve this. However, due to everyone's willingness to support with this, it has played a huge role in our school achieving the gold 'School Games Mark' for the second year in a row so a big well done and thank you to anyone who has supported with this and we look forward to building on our sporting success again this year.



This week also provided another opportunity for us to show prospective parents around school and during the visits on Wednesday we received lots of positive feedback about the learning on show together with the 'feel' of the school which was lovely to hear.

In addition to this, the children may have come home and said they were filmed on Wednesday afternoon with the reason for this being that we want to compile some clips of the great learning taking place within the school in order to create a promotional video. This was the first of a few sessions like this that will take place over the next few weeks with the aim being that the video will support with the launch of our new, much improved website later this term, (so watch this space for more information)!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

October 2024

Wednesday 16th – Danube Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th – Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 16th – Y6 SATs Parents Meeting @ 2.45pm
Thursday 17th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am
Tuesday 22nd – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 24th – Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
**Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November
HALF-TERM (School Closed)**

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Ophelia T

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Fearne M	Esmae W	97.14%
Thames	Logan M	Victoria W	95.33%
Amazon	Lena-Rose S	Robyn T	99.33%
Danube	Tristan K	Ollie L	97.6%
Yangtze	Lawson W	Harley W	98.33%
Onyx	Aiden L	Alfie M	97.74%
Orinoco	Evie S	Lucas R	92.86%
Zambezi	Sam W	Elsa M	96%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu - 274

Williamson - 224

Peacock - 239

Farah - 150

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active - Onyx

Most Improved - Yangtze

Harvest is here!

A huge thankyou for all of your Harvest donations earlier this week. Wokingham Vineyard and St Barnabas Churches, who run two local foodbanks, were blown away by the amount of food generously donated and the Potley Hill community really has lived the school vision because the food really will 'make a difference.'



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 6 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



Yateley Autumn House Trail

Would you like to decorate your house this October Half Term and be part of the Yateley Autumn House Trail?

You would need to decorate the outside of your house/garden in an Autumnal theme (suggestions include pumpkins, scarecrows, Harvest displays, fairy lights, leaves, autumn colours, flowers, model animals etc.), and have the decorations up from **28th October - 3rd November 2024**. Your house location will be added to a map so people know where to go to find decorated houses.

If you live in Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green and would like your house, business, school or organisation to be part of the trail, please email

jennycoleyateley@gmail.com

Run by Hope Mcguire and Jenny Cole



Hampshire Road Safety Team Update

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – [In car safety parent guide](#).

Potley Hill Primary School Menu April – October 2024 £3.20

Daily sandwich choice (Mon/Thurs: Cheese, Tues/Fri: Ham, Wed: Tuna) and cold tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 21 st Oct	Tomato pasta	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice	Margherita pizza	Vegetable wellington, roast potatoes & gravy	Roasted vegetable lasagne
	Chicken fajita with brown and white rice	Pork Sausages with mashed potato & gravy	Bubble salmon with crinkle cut wedges	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked fish fingers with chips
	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 shortbread biscuit	Fruit & Jelly	Banana Cake	Chocolate sponge pudding	Jam and coconut sponge cake
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 14 th Oct	Vegetarian sausage roll with mashed potato	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes	Margherita pizza	Quorn and leek pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy	Plant based burger in bap with cheese and chips
	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken katsu curry with brown and white rice	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast pot. & gravy	Baked fish fingers with chips
	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 biscuit	Fresh fruit wedges	Apple sponge cake	Marble sponge cake	Chocolate brownie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 14 th Oct	Cheddar cheese, onion and potato pasty	Plant based sausage hotdog with diced potatoes	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes & gravy	Cheddar cheese and potato frittata
	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Beef bolognese pasta bake	Sliced gammon with Yorkshire pudding, roast pot. & gravy	Baked Fish fingers with chips
	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
	Marble shortbread biscuit	Apple crumble	Chocolate banana cake	Lemon drizzle cake	Flapjack