



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term starts to gather pace, children are now fully engaged in learning and will hopefully be coming home talking about some of the topics they have been focusing on in class. In a similar way to the past two years, our wider curriculum is focused on linking together as much learning as possible through projects that are driven by big questions. Throughout every half term each year group will start these projects with a 'hook' event before working towards a celebration event at the end. This information has been shared with each class via their Seesaw page but the project questions being investigated across the school are as follows:

- YR – What makes me, me?
- Y1 – How do we know where we belong?
- Y2 – Does fire always destroy?
- Y3 – Would you rather live near a fault line or further away?
- Y4 – How do we decipher the past?
- Y5 – Was Alfred 'great'?
- Y6 – 'Does change matter? Does matter change?'

For further details about the learning taking place in each year group together with what the expectations are across each subject in the school, please visit the [curriculum page on our website](#).

By the end of our second week, we had hoped everyone would have had the opportunity to visit the School Library. However, next Thursday the Hampshire Library Service will be carrying out an audit on all the books within our library, (if you have any lurking in cupboards, behind sofas or under beds at home then please return them), and so we aim to issue every pupil with a library book next Friday.

And finally, following last Friday's 'impromptu' fire drill, there were two further 'false alarms' earlier this week, (due to the new fire alarm system), but once again the children evacuated the building in a responsible manner, but the problem has now been fixed so (fingers crossed) this shouldn't happen again.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

September 2024

- Monday 16th – Y4 Swimming Lessons start
- Tuesday 17th – Y6 Frogmore Community College Taster Day
- Thursday 19th – PTA Annual General Meeting @ 2.45pm
- Friday 20th – School Library Opens
- Saturday 21st – 'Potley Hill Help Out' 10am - 1pm
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th Y6 PGL Residential
- Tuesday 24th – Reception Parents Phonics and Reading Workshop @ 2.45pm

October 2024

- Tuesday 1st – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am
- Wednesday 2nd – Amazon Class Assembly
- Wednesday 9th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 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

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Hannah D

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Alice M	Rico G	98.33%
Thames	Ava D	Sadie R	99.31%
Amazon	Maddi B	Izzy L	99.66%
Danube	Geneieve L	Molly B	96.8%
Yangtze	Lexie H	Layla P	96%
Onyx	Teddy N	Leo A	97.42%
Orinoco	James B	Poppy C	95.5%
Zambezi	Kristen T	Taylah M	95.56%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

The Potley Points results for our newly named teams are:

Raducanu - 230 Williamson - 257

Peacock - 185 Farah - 239

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Orinoco Class

Most Active – Zambezi Class

Keep a look out for further information about the 'WOW' initiative next week. But in the meantime why don't you ask your child how they can earn these different badges throughout the school year?



Potley Hill Help Out

Saturday 21st September 10am-1pm

With the date of our second 'Potley Hill Help Out' session fast approaching, we would like to thank those parents in advance who have already informed us they will be coming along. The projects we aim to focus on during the session will be painting the school fence blue together with a general 'spruce' up of the Reception outdoor learning space. If you are able to pop along for any part of the session between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 21st September then please let the School Office know because any help would be greatly appreciated.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week are below – please keep an eye out for further clubs being added in the next few weeks!

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather.

However, if any activities need to be cancelled, we will contact you via Arbor.

Please collect your child from the gate at the lower end of the top playground at 4.15pm from school-run clubs (4pm from Picture Book club).

We are aiming for all the clubs taking place this term to be up and running by the week commencing 30th September.

Monday

Year 5 Girls Maths (invite only)
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards
Zambezi/Orinoco classrooms

Judo 4 Juniors
School Hall Years 1 - 6
[Click here for more information](#)

Wednesday

The Performers Place (Theatre School)
Yangtze Class Years R - 2
<http://www.theperformersplace.co.uk/>

Thursday

Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club
Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles (invite only)

Job Roles at Potley Hill

With Miss Barton scheduled to go on maternity leave after Christmas, we are currently seeking to appoint a Year 1 teacher on a one-year fixed term contract to cover this post. If you want further information about this role or want to share it with someone you know then the details can be found by clicking [here](#). Also, a clerk is needed to support with the work of the Governing Body and further details about this part-time permanent post can be found on the job advert via this [link](#). Alternatively, for further information about either role please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

Vacancies for Play Workers at Potley Hill Primary School, Yateley.



Breakfast Club 7.20am-8.50am • After School Club 3pm-6pm
Mon-Fri - term time only.

Experience in childcare is preferable however paid training can be given.

- ✓ Competitive rates of pay
 - ✓ free child place
 - ✓ uniform
- ✓ holiday pay and pension offered (if criteria met)
- ✓ plus optional extra hours available at our holiday club during school holidays.

Candidates can apply for both roles or separately.

For further information or an application pack, please email: theafterschoolclub2011@yahoo.co.uk

An Enhanced DBS check is required



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 30 th Sept, 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 16 th Sept, 7 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 bun 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 23 rd Sept, 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