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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully by the time this week's bulletin drops into your inbox you will have received your child's end of year report. It is incredibly difficult to sum up a whole year's work on an A4 page but hopefully you will find it helpful and a celebration of their achievements, whilst also identifying what they need to do next in order to make further progress.

Whilst the end of year reports provide information to parents and carers, it is always pleasing to receive feedback from you all too and thank you to those of you who completed the survey included. There were many positive things said about the school including one parent commenting, 'the teachers genuinely care about the pupils and want the best for them.' However, what was also most interesting were the suggestions made about the improvements you would make, as some of these we are working on in the background, so please watch this space when it comes to the use of the outside areas and a school dog!

It was also lovely to welcome the parents of Maple Class in to school for their class assembly on Wednesday. They shared their high-quality learning linked to the big question, 'Can you drive to space?' and they entertained the school with two very catchy songs, so well done to Year 1.

And finally, after speaking to many of the children about the small matter of a Euros Final on Sunday evening, who knows, but when we return to school on Monday the children might be singing 'it's coming home', because it actually is!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### July 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 HMS Music Assembly @ 11am  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Future Y6 PGL Residential Meeting @ 6pm  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 6pm  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Robbie B**

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Oak</b>	Sadie R	Albert C	96.33%
<b>Maple</b>	Toby C	Izzy L	98.93%
<b>Juniper</b>	Piper S	Owen W	98.46%
<b>Aspen</b>	Max VB	Tahlia W	<b>99.31%</b>
<b>Redwood</b>	Blake S	Freddy G	95.16%
<b>Bonsai</b>	Sienna L	Lara M	95.6%
<b>Katsura</b>	Ava K	Ryan B	91.85%
<b>Rowan</b>	Ryley B	Evelyn D	98.08%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

**Potley Point Totals:**

**Blue – 127 Red – 168**

**Yellow – 174 Green – 112**

**Timestable Rockstars:**

**Most Active- Bonsai Class**

**Most Improved – Katsura Class**

## Online Safety

Staff have been speaking with children over the past few weeks about websites and apps that the children use in order for us to support them with staying safe online. However, in the feedback provided by pupils Tik-Tok appears to be very popular with pupils of all ages, from Reception to Year 6 even though it is for people 13+. By clicking [this link](#) you will be taken to an information page on our school website which highlights the risks of the site together with providing guidance to parents.

## Congratulation Miss Barton

It is lovely to be able to share with parents and carers the fantastic news that Miss Barton and her partner are pregnant with their first child. Whilst Miss Barton will remain with us for the autumn term as she moves with her class in to Year 1, she will be going on maternity leave in the New Year. I am sure you will join me in passing on our congratulations on this wonderful news!



## JOB VACANCY

**Breakfast Club & After School Club Play Workers**

Join our team based at Potley Hill Primary School,  
Potley Hill Road, Yateley from September.  
You must enjoy working with children and be able to  
work well in a small team.

Hours are Mon-Fri 730am-9am and 3pm-6pm term time.  
Optional extra hours are available at our  
holiday clubs.

The ideal candidate will have previous experience  
working in a childcare setting.

Relevant qualifications and childcare experience is  
preferable however consideration and full training  
will be given for the right person.

Offering competitive rates of pay.

**For further info or an application pack please  
email: [theafterschoolclub2011@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:theafterschoolclub2011@yahoo.co.uk)**

An enhanced DBS check is required.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week are below.

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.**

### Monday

Years 1 & 2 – Lego Club  
Miss Barton Oak classroom (20 pupils)

Years 2 & 3 – Recorder Club  
Mrs Wilding Music Room (20 pupils)

**Year 5 Girls Maths (invite only)**  
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards  
Katsura/Bonsai classrooms

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

### Wednesday

Years 3 – 6 Rounders Club  
Mrs Bailey Playground/Field (20 pupils)

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

### Thursday

Years 3 to 6 History Club  
Mrs Smith Aspen classroom (12 pupils)

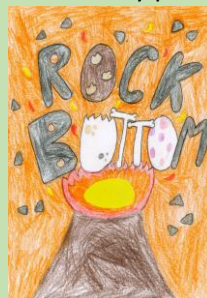
Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club  
Mrs Wallace (invite only)

## PHPS PTA Refreshment Sale – now Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Due to the overcast weather conditions due later this afternoon, our Potley Hill PTA will now look to sell refreshments at the end of the school day next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, to help raise more money which will contribute towards school funds.

## Our Fabulous & Fantastic Year 6

This week saw our Year 6 perform their end of year production 'Rock Bottom.' Many parents and carers attended the performances, and the children also did a dress rehearsal to the whole school on Monday and it was a roaring success! Tuneful singing, great soloists, fantastic acting and creative dancing all lead to a wonderfully professional performance



The Key Stage 2 SATs results for pupils across the country were also released earlier this week and this shows that our Year 6 pupils are both creative and responsible across all areas of the curriculum. Their attainment in reading, writing, grammar and maths were above the national average in all indicators, with particular mention going to their achievements in the grammar test where 90% of our pupils achieved the national standard with 54% working at a greater depth.

Both the SATs results and the high quality of 'Rock Bottom' should be achievements of which the whole Year 6 team should be incredibly proud, (not only pupils but staff too)! Well done to the whole team involved!

## Potley Hill Primary School Menu April – October 2024 £3.00

**Now that we have moved to the new Summer menu, Jacket Potatoes will no longer be served. Instead, there will be a 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 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 9 & 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 21 <sup>st</sup> 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
	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>
	Chocolate shortbread biscuit	Fruit & Jelly	Banana Cake	Chocolate sponge pudding	Jam and coconut sponge cake
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 7 <sup>th</sup> 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
	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>	<b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>
	Shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit wedges	Apple sponge cake	Marble sponge cake	Chocolate brownie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 14 <sup>th</sup> 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
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	Marble shortbread biscuit	Apple crumble	Chocolate banana cake	Lemon drizzle cake	Flapjack