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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I always thought that the pupils at our school were wonderfully responsible and respectful, however nothing could be further from the truth as I walked in to our 'Celebration Assembly' this morning! There was non-uniform, jewellery, face paint and tattoos in every direction, and this didn't include the mounds of chocolate and fizzy drinks outside classrooms waiting to be consumed. I'm sure your children really needed to be persuaded to take part in Break the Rules Day but thank you for your support with this and I know it is a day the children thoroughly look forward to every year.

I would like to thank the School Nursing Team for visiting our school yesterday and leading workshops with Key Stage 2 related to being healthy. The children engaged really well with the content of the workshops, which included links to online safety as well as healthy eating, and it was great to have health professionals sharing this information with the children. (I feel slightly guilty including this reference to raising the awareness of healthy eating in school knowing the sheer amount of chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks children have 'paid' to enjoy whilst at school today. However, I am consoling myself with the fact there is a place in our diet for fats and sugars, and the importance is that children eat a balanced diet, but some days are more balanced than others!)

Whilst the children might 'break the rules' responsibly today, they certainly followed our rules of 'move calmly and stay safe' on Monday when we carried out a fire drill at the end of lunchtime. We varied the time so that children weren't with their class teachers and scattered in different directions of the school site, but the children remained very calm and gathered with their classes at the meeting point. This shows their maturity and they applied their learning from previous fire drills incredibly well so well done to everyone involved.

A well done also needs to go to Mrs Watson as she has recently become a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant within the school. Whilst she will continue to support children with their learning, it does mean that she will cover classes more frequently and fulfil the role of the teacher, so I am sure you will join me in congratulating her in her new role.

As we steadily approach the end of this school year, eyes will start to turn towards September over the next few weeks, and the first stage of this is the sharing of the class allocations for next year which were sent to you earlier today. Whilst our 'Potley Hill' transition takes place on Thursday 11th July with end of year reports following the next day, many of our Year 6 pupils will have their Transition Day to their secondary school next week. We wish them all the very best with these Transition Days and hope they enjoy their first step on the next stage of their educational journey and we look forward to hearing all about it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

July 2024

Monday 1st – new Year R children visiting
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th – Y6 Yateley School Transition
Thursday 4th – Y6 FCC Transition
Thursday 4th – YR to Brooklands Museum
Thursday 4th – Y5 Geography Field Trip to Yateley
Friday 5th – Potley Hill Election Day
Tuesday 9th @ 1.30pm, Wednesday 10th @ 1.30 & 6.00pm – Y6 End of Year Production of 'Rock Bottom'
Wednesday 10th – Maple Class Assembly
Thursday 11th – PPHS Transition Morning for 2024-25
Friday 12th – End of Year Reports to Parents
Monday 15th – Year 2 HMS Music Assembly @ 11am
Monday 15th – Future Y6 PGL Residential Meeting @ 6pm
Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th – Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 18th – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery
Monday 22nd – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 6pm
Tuesday 23rd – Last day of term

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Hannah D

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Olive R	Archie G	96%
Maple	Phoebe D	Jasmine B	96.07%
Juniper	Maverick R	Abigail P	97.31%
Aspen	Amelie S	Finley B	97.93%
Redwood	Cooper N	Corben G	99.03%
Bonsai	Jonah P	Lara M	94.4%
Katsura	Alice L	Sienna G	89.63%
Rowan	Eva P	Evie S	98.85%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals:

Blue – 100 Red – 130

Yellow – 101 Green – 86

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active & Improved – Redwood Class

Fundraising Thanks

Over the course of a school year there are many fundraising events which take place in our school and your support with them is always greatly appreciated. With Break the Rules Day taking place today, together with the different options available at the end of Sports Day, here is a breakdown of how much you have raised for the school in the past 10 days alone!

Break the Rules Day - £650.00+

PTA Refreshments - £163.00

Lost Property Uniform Sale - £35

Second-hand Book Sale - £135.90

School Council Cake Sale - £172.80

Grand Total = £1,156.70

Thankyou!!!

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/>

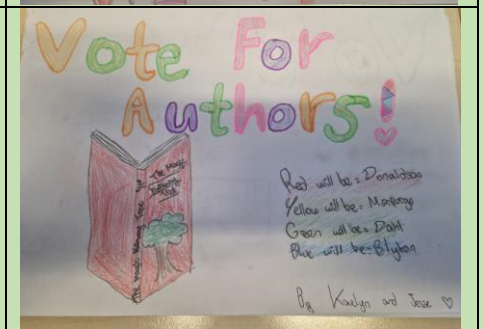
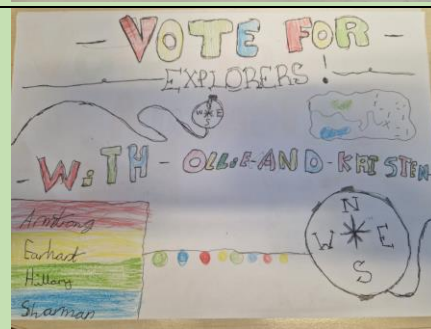
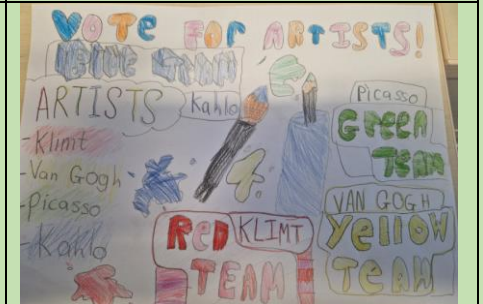
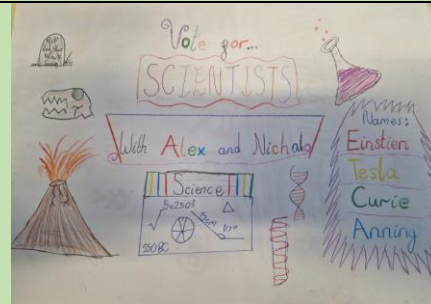
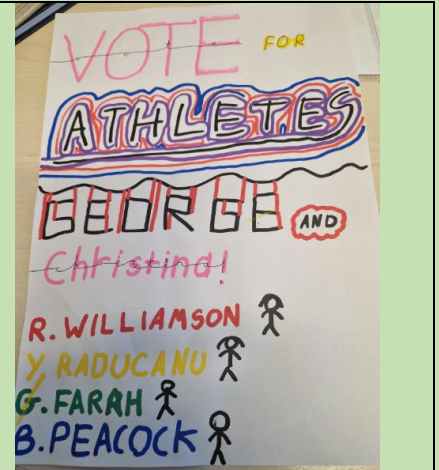
Thursday

Years 3 to 6 History Club
Mrs Smith Aspen classroom (12 pupils)
Please note this is not running Thurs 12th June

Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club
Mrs Wallace (invite only)
Nb. Not on Thurs 4th July

Potley Hill Election – Friday 5th July 2025

With election 'fever' hitting the country, the children will be experiencing their own flavour of democracy at Potley Hill Primary School next week as every pupil will cast a vote for what they would like the 'colour teams' to be named. School Councillors have been canvassing votes by trying to persuade children to vote for their choice, whilst also putting up posters around the school. With the vote taking place next Friday there is still time to make the choice, which one would you vote for?



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 th July, 9 & 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 1 st & 22 nd July, 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 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 8 th July, 2 nd & 23 th 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