



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see so many more bikes and scooters than normal in the sheds over the past week as children, (and parents), have found different ways to get to school rather than using the car. Your support with Walk to School Week is also likely to have provided some health benefits to the children too and as explained in last week's bulletin we will be working closely with Hampshire Council over the next few months on a range of wider initiatives to try and reduce the number of cars on our site, but thank you for putting your best foot forward over the past week and walking to school.

Earlier this afternoon the parents of Juniper Class had the opportunity to come in to the hall and see the learning pupils had taken part in over the past half-term linked to the project question of 'How do you grow a strong plant?' The quality of the work on display was high and really does demonstrate the positive impact the cross curriculum links have had on learning, with the poetry that had been created being a particular highlight. Thank you to all of those parents who were able to attend and to the children for all of their hard work with their learning, and to the adults in Juniper Class too who helped pull it all together.

Whilst Juniper Class were excited to celebrate their learning, Miss Clarke, (the class teacher), has also had reason to celebrate over the past week as she has secured a new job in a Junior School in Basingstoke. After 6 years at Potley Hill Miss Clarke will be sad to say farewell at the end of this term but she has decided to take the next step in her career and I am sure you will join me in thanking her for the positive contribution she has made to school life and we wish her well in her new role. We will of course say goodbye to her properly at the end of term and when we return after the half-term break, I look forward to being able to share news with you all about our two exciting teacher appointments that have been made this week.

And finally, the last week of the half-term started in an incredibly positive way with the Boys Football Team winning some silverware at the Bridges Cup last Saturday. After some mixed results in the group stages, they were placed in the plate competition and went all the way to the final where they emerged as 1-0 winners over St. Polycarp's Catholic Primary School. Unfortunately, the result wasn't as positive on Wednesday where they lost to Velmead Junior School in the Hart League Final, but the whole team should feel proud of their achievements over the course of the season and the shiny plate on display in the School Office from the Bridges Cup is a wonderful reflection of their achievements so well done to all involved, (including Mr Farrer and Mrs Watson too)!

Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend and the half-term, we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 3rd June!

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

May 2024

Monday 27th – Friday 31st HALF-TERM (School Closed)

June 2024

Wednesday 5th – Science Dome for Years 1, 4 & 5

Wednesday 5th – New Reception Parents Meeting @ 6pm

Thursday 6th – PTA Meeting @ 2pm

Friday 7th – Y3 Portals to the Past Mayan Workshop

Saturday 8th – Potley Hill Help Out 10am - 1pm

Monday 10th to Thurs 14th – Book Fair in school

Wednesday 12th – Bonsai Class Assembly

Wednesday 19th – Rowan Class Assembly

Thursday 20th – Sports Day (pm)

Friday 21st – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Teddy R

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Oliver GO	Evelyn S	98.33%
Maple	Charlotte D	Cade L	95.36%
Juniper	Natalia S	Erin A	99.23%
Aspen	Layla P	Beth S	97.93%
Redwood	Sienna T	Sneha P	98.71%
Bonsai	Lucas R	Josiyah V	95.6%
Katsura	Angelo A	Annabelle M	94.81%
Rowan	Samuel W	Inaaya H	97.31%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals:

Blue – 235 Red – 257

Yellow – 332 Green – 179

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Redwood Class

Most Improved – Rowan Class

The Potley Hill Help Out

Saturday 8th June 10am – 1pm

A few weeks ago in the bulletin I asked you to 'save the date' of Saturday 8th June 2024 to come in to school to 'help out' with a range of manual jobs which need doing around our school site, (many hands make light work). The school site on this day will be open from 10am – 1pm and any parents/carers/ grandparents who might be able to spare an hour, (or more), to help with a range of painting, cleaning, dismantling, building or gardening would be warmly welcomed. We are busy compiling a list of the jobs we will be working through, but if you think you might be able to help then please let the School Office know so we can plan the amount of materials we need to get. In addition to this, if you have any particular skill that you think might be helpful with these kinds of jobs, e.g. carpenter, builder, plumber, etc. then let the office know as we might be able to use these specific skills too! Thanks in advance!

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)

NEW: Year 5 Girls Maths (invite only)
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards Katsura/Bonsai classrooms
(Year 6 Booster groups have now finished)

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)



PTA Meeting Thursday 6th June @ 2pm

Any PTA needs the time and support of parents, and Potley Hill Primary School is no different. If you want to become a member of the PTA, offer your support for events in some way, play a more active role in school life or simply see how the PTA works then why not come along to school for our next meeting on Thursday 6th June at 2pm? All parents of Potley Hill pupils are more than welcome to come along, the more the merrier, and we will ensure there are biscuits and hot drinks available! We look forward to seeing you there.

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 3 th & 24 th June, 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 10 th June, 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 17 th June, 8 th July, 2 nd & 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