



Dream Big, Aim High  
& Make a Difference

# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school we endeavour to provide our children with a wide range of experiences and opportunities through our broad curriculum but this is rightly underpinned by a focus on reading, writing and maths. Throughout this week our Year 6 pupils have been completing their Key Stage 2 SATs which help to measure the attainment of our pupils in these areas. Their responsibility with their learning over the past few weeks together with the resilience they have shown to make sure they perform to the best of their ability clearly reflects the growing maturity of the pupils and they should feel proud of their achievements. I would like to thank parents for ensuring all children were in school each and every day, and to our Year 6 staff for their support too, it has been a real team effort and well done to all involved.

As Year 6 SATs take place it also means we are approaching the time of year where staff within education start to look towards September and where they might be next academic year. Sadly, after 6 years at Potley Hill Mr Farrer will be leaving us at the end of the summer term for a promotion to a Year Leader post at a larger school. I am sure many of you will join me in thanking Mr Farrer for his valued contribution to Potley Hill during his time with us, (especially to the wider sporting life of our school), and wish him well in his new role, and the school community will look to say goodbye to him properly nearer the end of term.

And finally, I would also like to express my thanks to the parent & grandparent volunteers who came in this afternoon to share their job experiences with the pupils. The Career's Day today was the idea of the School Council and it was great to see the wide range of jobs the children want to do when they grow up, and the conversations with them really do show that they are encouraged and supported to 'dream big and aim high!'

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr B Ellis, Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### May 2024

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Careers Day  
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School Week  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Disco  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Train Trip  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> HALF-TERM (School Closed)

### June 2024

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Science Dome for Years 1, 4 & 5  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – New Reception Parents Meeting @ 6pm  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Portals to the Past Mayan Workshop  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Potley Hill Help Out 10am - 1pm**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair in school  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Bonsai Class Assembly  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Rowan Class Assembly  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (pm)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Alice L**

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Oak</b>	Logan H	Evie L	96.67%
<b>Maple</b>	Amelija K	Logan M	97.86%
<b>Juniper</b>	Maverick R	Elisa M	<b>98.46%</b>
<b>Aspen</b>	Emily L	Jamie G	97.93%
<b>Redwood</b>	Fatima K	Emma B	97.74%
<b>Bonsai</b>	Menashe N	Amber C	96.8%
<b>Katsura</b>	Alex J	Hunter D	97.78%
<b>Rowan</b>	Oliver TM	Cassius T	95%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals:

Blue – 111 Red – 155  
Yellow – 116 Green – 109

### Timestable Rockstars:

**Most Active – Redwood Class**  
**Most Improved – Juniper Class**

## Walk to School Week – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

In a break with the regular bulletin, this week a third page has been added which is a poster containing information linked to Walk to School Week which will be taking place next week. Every May the school supports 'Walk to School Week' and encourages as many pupils, (and parents), as possible to support this initiative and this year is no different.

However, in addition to this, over the next few months we will be working closely with Frogmore Community College, Potley Hill Pre-School and Hampshire County Council to look at a wide range of initiatives in an attempt to make our site safer by reducing the alarmingly high number of cars on our campus during pick-up and drop off. The first part of this project will involve our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) carrying out traffic surveys over the next few weeks during these peak times so that we have a clearer indication of the actual number of cars using our site.

We appreciate that for some people to get to school the use of a car is essential and we also understand that it isn't only Potley Hill Primary School families accessing the site using cars but your support with the 'Walk to School Week' initiative next week would be greatly appreciated.

# Walk to School Week

2024

Your school is supporting  
**'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'**  
Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

## How can I help?

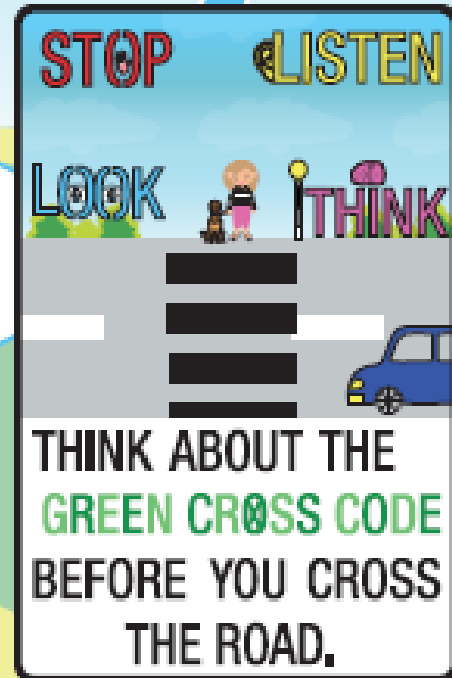
- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

## I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

## What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day



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## 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)

Year 4 - Multiplication Club (invite only)  
Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gathercole Kidz R Us room

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 Discos – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

We hope your child will be excited for the PTA Summer Disco taking place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** with timings as follows:

- **Year R to Year 3: 5.00 - 6.00pm**
- **Year 4 to Year 6: 6.15 - 7.15pm**

You are able to sign your child up for the disco and pay your child's entry fee of **£3** on Arbor.

A few reminders:

- Parents are not able to stay at the disco with their child
- If you are helping at one of the sessions, please remember you need a current DBS to do so
- School cannot supply ear defenders for your child
- No mobile phones should be brought to the disco
- No drinks or snacks should be brought to the disco as they are provided as part of the entry fee
- Year 5/6 children **will not** be allowed to walk home from the disco, even if they usually have permission to do this after school

Many thanks for your support for this event, which raises much needed funds for our school.



## 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 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 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 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 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
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	Shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit wedges	Apple sponge cake	Marble sponge cake	Chocolate brownie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</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
	<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>
	Marble shortbread biscuit	Apple crumble	Chocolate banana cake	Lemon drizzle cake	Flapjack