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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoy receiving the second bulletin of the week and please accept my apologies for last week's bulletin not reaching you last Friday as it was sat in the outbox over the weekend!

Despite the past 'school week' consisting of only 4 days there have been two separate opportunities for parents to come in to school with the first being on Wednesday for the assembly of Oak Class. Our youngest pupils should be incredibly proud of how they spoke and shared all of their learning this half-term related to feelings. It is vitally important for all children, especially those in Reception, to understand that having a range of feelings is natural and that we all need a little help managing them from time to time so a big well done to the pupils in Oak Class for showing resilience when speaking in front of such a large audience. Then on Thursday it was the turn of the parents of Maple Class who came in to hear information about how the Phonics Screening will be carried out after half-term whilst also having an opportunity to see the recently refurbished Year 1 classroom and meet Mrs Leighton.

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend either of the events above and your support with these are always greatly appreciated. With this in mind, I would like you to keep Saturday 8th June from 10am -1pm as a date for your diary for the 'Potley Hill Help Out.' There are always a range of manual jobs which need doing around our school site, especially one as large as ours, that we just don't have the 'manpower' to do ourselves, hence we are looking for a little bit of help. Therefore, on Saturday 8th June from 10am – 1pm, our site will be open and I would like to invite parents/carers/ grandparents to come in for a few hours, or as long as you can spare, to help with a range of manual jobs around the site. These could be painting things, cleaning things, moving things, building things or maybe even dismantling things but every little bit of support would really help. I will let you know further details in the bulletin before half-term but if you think you might be able to provide a helping hand then please do let the School Office know.

Earlier this week a range of Year 3 pupils represented the school at a 'sporting target event' at Calthorpe Park and Mrs Wilding was incredibly proud of their resilience and improvement at each activity, so well done to all involved. And on top of this there was great news for both our boys and our girls football teams who have won their respective local leagues this season. As a result of this they will enter a wider play-off competition to see who can raise the trophy across the whole of Hart & Rushmoor so we will keep our fingers crossed for positive news over the coming weeks.

And finally, good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be completing their SATs next week – you can do it!

Have a lovely weekend and maybe the sun might even shine!

Mr B Ellis, Headteacher

Diary Dates

May 2024

w/c 13th – Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th – Careers Day
w/c 20th – Walk to School Week
Thursday 23rd – PTA Disco
Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th – Y6 Train Trip to Reading
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
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: Maverick R

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Louis S	Isla D	95.56%
Maple	Riley H	Alexis S	95.83%
Juniper	Cohen R	Rowan G	96.47%
Aspen	Sebastian G	Lawson W	98.03%
Redwood	Lexi R	Charlie S	97.04%
Bonsai	Poppy C	Thomas E	93.91%
Katsura	Zennon H	Cooper G	95.68%
Rowan	Taylah M	Evelyn D	95.83%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals:

Blue – 170 Red – 154

Yellow – 159 Green – 156

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active – Aspen Class

Most Improved – Katsura Class



Your continued co-operation with ensuring this is a dog-free, no smoking or no vaping site is greatly appreciated.

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 6 Booster Clubs (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)

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)

Clerk to the Governing Body

Mrs Hurlow, (who was previously a member of our admin team), has decided to step away from being Clerk to the Governing Body at the end of this academic year. Whilst Mrs Hurlow leaves with our thanks and very best wishes, this has created a vacancy for a 'Clerk to Governors.' If you would like to know more about this role then please click the link below for the job advert or contact the School Office for further information.
<http://www.educationjobs.hants.gov.uk/>

Careers Day – Friday 17th May 2024



Just a reminder about our Careers Day next Friday 17th May when everyone will have the opportunity to come in to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. As part of the day children will have the opportunity to discuss their aspirations for the future together with meeting people in different careers, (and if you would still like to volunteer to share your career experiences then please do contact the School Office). In addition to this they will also spend some time learning about the types of activities they might need to be doing now in order to help prepare for their chosen career and their 'dress-up' choices will certainly stimulate conversations too!

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 13 th May, 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 29 th April, 20 th May, 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