



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following school being an incredibly busy place last week with residential and trips taking place, the last 5 days have felt more 'functional' as children further engage with their learning projects for this term. The big questions being investigated range from 'What is a feeling?' in Reception to 'What is life without light?' in Year 3 and based on the evidence I have seen in books this week they really do enjoy this cross-curriculum approach to learning.

Many thanks to those parents/carers who have volunteered to come in to support with Careers Day on Friday 17th May and we will contact you next week with further information. Whilst we have a midwife, police officer and train driver coming in, (to name just a few), if you still wish to volunteer, please do contact the School Office. On Careers Day itself, Friday 17th May, our School Council would like everyone to come in to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. It really is an opportunity for the children to 'aim high' and their outfit choice will certainly trigger conversations whilst having the opportunity to meet people with a range of career experiences will make it a real treat.

On a slightly different note, please could I also ask you all to remind your children that scooters/bikes should be walked on the playground both at the beginning and end of the school day. This is in place to ensure everyone's safety so we need your support to ensure our playground is as safe as possible, so thank you in advance for your continued support.

Whilst standards of uniform are always high, it was also great to see the pupils looking smart for the class photos earlier in the week so thank you for your support with this. And finally, some Year 3 pupils took part in a 'fun run' at Velmead School on Wednesday. In the wet conditions I am not sure how much 'fun' it was but Mr Farrer said the children competed with smiles on their faces so well done to those who took part.

Have a lovely long Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr B Ellis, Headteacher

Diary Dates

May 2024

Monday 6th – BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Wednesday 8th – Oak Class Assembly
Thursday 9th – Y1 Phonics Meeting @ 2.45pm
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
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
Friday 7th – Y3 Portals to the Past Mayan Workshop
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: Adam J

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Isla D	Albert C	96%
Maple	Harrison D	Isla C	92.14%
Juniper	Abigail P	Theo V	96.54%
Aspen	Jenson H	Rex T	94.14%
Redwood	Callum B	Jack S	96.12%
Bonsai	Lucy M	Clara W	95.77%
Katsura	Hunter D	James B	97.04%
Rowan	Jesse W	Fraser J	98.95%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals:

Blue – 165 Red – 193

Yellow – 166 Green – 140

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active – Aspen Class

Most Improved – Redwood Class

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week are to the right.

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 (4pm Picture Book Club).

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)

Potley Hill Primary School, which caters for children from Reception to Year 6, is located on a 50-acre wooded greenfield site in the Blackwater Valley.

Each classroom has an interactive touchscreen, and pupils have access to laptops and Ipads, which are used to support their learning. The school also has a recently refurbished and restocked school library, from which pupils can borrow a wide range of books; a large food technology room, where pupils regularly design and make their own food products; a dedicated music room which is used for both class music lessons and peripatetic music lessons, and a nurture room, which is used for both ELSA sessions and nurture groups to support the emotional wellbeing of children.

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"Friendly, happy school."

"Friendly environment, caring teachers and good opportunities."

"My child loves Potley Hill!"

"A wonderful, caring school."

**Places still available
 for Year R September 2024**

Do you know of anyone still looking for a school place for Reception 2024? If so, why not point them in our direction?

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 6 th May, 3 rd & 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 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