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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the Spring Term of 2024 drawing to a close it has been yet another busy week at our school which started with a music assembly from Juniper Class on Monday. Through our link with the Hampshire Music Service, all pupils will have the experience of learning to play 6 instruments during their time at Potley Hill and the instrument this term for Year 2 was the recorder. It was lovely to see so many parents, carer and grandparents at the assembly and based on the quality of the performance it is clear to see that learning the recorder has been a real hit with the children!

Our Tuesday afternoon this week was slightly different to normal as pupils across the school from Years 1-6 were split into different groups in order for teachers to speak with them about subjects that are taught. It provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their thoughts, feelings and understanding of specific subjects and they showed great responsibility when doing this. The feedback received will help teachers/subject leaders to identify what improvements need to happen next in their subjects and help contribute to making our curriculum even better!

In addition to making our curriculum even better, we are always looking at ways to make our school building as vibrant and purposeful as possible. Therefore, over the Easter holidays we will be redeveloping our Year 1 classroom in order to provide more learning space whilst also creating an additional room near the Food Tech area where you will be able to find Sally-anne Ward, (our new Family Support Worker), after Easter, so watch this space...!

Another change scheduled for the next few weeks is that Mr Farrer will be returning to school after Easter as a married man! He will be marrying Miss Anstey, formerly of Potley Hill, and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the future together and we hope they have a fabulous wedding day!

And finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and commitment throughout this term, and to all parents and carers too for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 15th April but in the meantime have a lovely Easter break.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

April 2024

Monday 15th – Pupils return to school

Monday 15th – Year 6 Swimming lessons start

Mon 22nd – Y3 to Wisley Gardens

Mon 22nd – Weds 24th – Y4 Runways End Residential

Tuesday 30th – Class Photos

Celebration

The following pupils have been chosen to be celebrated this week by their class teacher.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Mia R

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Dominic E	Ava D	94.58%
Maple	Julius D	Cade L	98.21%
Juniper	Natalia S	Rowan G	89.9%
Aspen	Kaelyn T	Lexie H	88.36%
Redwood	Teddy N	Olivia M	97.58%
Bonsai	Amber C	Robyn H	95.19%
Katsura	Cooper G	Angelo A	93.98%
Rowan	Mason H	Samuel W	97.12%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue – (238) 2463

Yellow – (267) 2881

Red – (345) 2990

Green – (170) 1917

Termly Winners – Red Team

Timetable Rockstars

Most Active – Redwood Class

Most Improved – Rowan Class

Term Dates 2024-2025

Below are the terms dates for next academic year 2024-25 and they can also be found on the school website by clicking [here](#).

INSET Day: Monday 2nd September 2024

Autumn Term 2024: Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December 2024

Autumn Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

INSET Day: Monday 2nd December 2024

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

INSET Day: Monday 6th January 2025

Spring Term 2025: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 4th April 2025

INSET Day: Friday 14th February 2025

Spring Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025: Tuesday 22nd April - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025 (school closed)

INSET Day: Friday 27th June 2025

Summer Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Goodbye, good luck and thank you Mrs Elkins!

Throughout the week everyone has been saying their farewells to Mrs Elkins after over 25 years loyal service to the Potley Hill School Community! During her time at the school, I know she has seen many changes and fulfilled numerous roles, but with her currently being a HLTA, Forest School leader and supporting families, I know she has made a significant contribution to making Potley Hill a better place for children, parents and staff. Her kind, caring and compassionate nature has enabled her to build relationships that will not be easily replaced but she leaves us with our very best wishes and we wish her the best of luck in her next, new, exciting chapter! Thank you for everything Mrs Elkins!

Termly Awards

Termly Trophies	STEP Badges	Handwriting Heroes	Termly Headteacher Awards
Barrett (progress) – Devan C (Katsura)	Nola W - Reception	Nyla M - Reception	Zara H – Oak
Kaufmann (citizenship) – Summer Mc (Rowan)	Phoebe D - Year 1	Robyn T - Year 1	Teddy R – Maple
Bailey (reasoning) – Lucas T (Bonsai)	Tristan K - Year 2	Abigail P - Year 2	Natalia S – Juniper
Fletcher Boys writing – Richard K (Katsura)	Elijus K - Year 3	Sophia S - Year 3	Charlie E – Aspen
Fletcher Girls Maths – Jasmine B (Maple)	Adam J – Year 4	Hugo T – Year 4	Oscar E – Redwood
Roedellington (100% effort) – Layla P (Aspen)	Luella J -Year 5	Annabelle M -Year 5	Sophie G – Bonsai
Clarke (environment) – Ellis M (Juniper)	Liam L – Year 6	Clara W – Year 6	James B – Katsura
Wilson (kindness) – Sienna M (Juniper)	<p style="color: red;">Above are the names and awards given out in our end of term assembly to pupils throughout the school.</p> <p style="color: red;">Each and every child should feel incredibly proud for being chosen for these awards by staff.</p>		Isabelle R – Rowan

Potley Hill Primary School Menu April – October 2024 £3.00

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 15 th April, 6 th May, 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 22 nd April, 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