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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arriving at school on Monday morning I was looking forward to the start of the half-term and as I entered the campus I was greeted by the new sign for our 'Frogmore Campus.' Hopefully you have all noticed the sign too and it reflects the collaboration of all the organisations on the campus and provides a much-needed rejuvenated entrance to our school site.

Whilst the sign was a collaborative project across the campus, we are working in the background on a project of our own. Following the need to remove the gazebo, we are exploring the option of lowering the height of the wall at the top of the playground and putting a canopy over the top of it to create a useable space whilst putting a table tennis table on the 'gazebo slab' so watch this space!

All pupils throughout the school have made an incredibly calm and purposeful start to the term, showing clear engagement with their learning and this is something to be incredibly proud of. One area that contributes to this are our School Values and for more information on what we would like these to look like for different age groups then please click [here](#) for further information.

With the children having made a positive start to the half-term during the school day, they have also had the opportunity to let off some steam this week at the PTA Valentines Disco. Whilst it is a very loud and busy event, which means it isn't suited to all our pupils, it is a great fundraiser and those who attend have a fantastic, (but sweaty), time. A big thankyou to all of the PTA and staff members who made it happen, (including DJ Farrer), and also to parents and carers as you have once again put your hand in your pocket to fundraise for the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### February 2024

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Reception Height & Weight Checks

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Aspen Class Geography local walk

### March 2024

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Katsura Class Assembly

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Juniper Class Assembly

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Comic Relief

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> – Living Eggs in YR

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – FCC Creative Cluster Event @ 5pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Runways End Parents Meeting @ 6pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term**

### April 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school

## Celebration

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

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination:** Lawson W

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Oak</b>	Dominic E	Nola M	<b>99.33%</b>
<b>Maple</b>	Izzy L	Dixie H	99%
<b>Juniper</b>	Natalia S	Maverick R	94.23%
<b>Aspen</b>	Mia R	Charlie E	97.24%
<b>Redwood</b>	Oliver S	Oscar E	99.03%
<b>Bonsai</b>	Thomas E	Christina W	94.62%
<b>Katsura</b>	Bhavya S	Hunter D	98.52%
<b>Rowan</b>	Jesse W	Sophia B	93.85%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals:

**Blue – 157**      **Yellow – 289**

**Red – 263**      **Green – 128**

### Timetable Rockstars:

**Most Active – Redwood Class**

## Parent Governor Vacancy

[Governor Recruitment Leaflet](#)

We are actively recruiting new governors for the school.

We are looking for both Parent Governors and Co-opted Governors. Please click the link above to see full information about the role of a Governor and how to apply.

If we have more than one Parent Governor application this will then go to a ballot. Parent Governor applications will close on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



**Just a reminder that whilst children are encouraged to ride their bikes or cycle to school, they should dismount at the school gates and walk them on the playground. Thankyou for your continued support with this.**

## 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 – Yoga Club  
Miss Barton Oak classroom (15 pupils)

Years 4 to 6 – Choir  
Mr Ellis & Mrs Wilding Music room (30 pupils)

**Additional members now welcome in preparation for 'Creative Cluster Event' at Frogmore CC on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

Year 6 Booster Clubs (invite only)  
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards Katsura/Bonsai classrooms

Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6  
[Click here](#) for more information

### Tuesday

Years 1 to 6 Well-Being Club (invite only)  
Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson Oak classroom

### Wednesday

Netball (Boys & Girls teams only)  
Mrs Bailey Playground

**Bustagroove - (Street Dance in Redwood Class) Years R-2 [bustagroove.info@gmail.com](mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com)**

### Thursday

Years 3 to 6 – French Club  
Mrs Smith Aspen classroom (12 pupils)

### Friday

Football team (Boys & Girls teams only)  
Mr Farrer Frogmore CC Astro

## WorldBook Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Just a reminder that on World Book Day we are inviting children to **dress up as heroes or villains**. This is an exciting way for children to give book recommendations to each other, and will support the book-based work which we will be completing during the week. We have the following suggestions to make sure that our World Book Day is fun and inclusive for all.

- We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume
  - Just bring in a clue or prop to represent a hero or villain, for example, a Dalmatian soft toy for Cruella de Vil or a 'Snozcumber' for the BFG.
  - Make and wear a badge or sticker, which gives a clue to who you are instead of a costume – for Harry Potter - I lived in a cupboard under the stairs and one of my best friends is an owl.
- We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:
- Sending your child's chosen book in with them on the day, so they can share it with their friends.
  - Inviting you in to share a story with your child/ children **from 2:55pm on World Book Day (7th March)**.

*We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.*



We are pleased to be supporting Hampshire's Spring into Action 2024 event! It runs from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. By clicking [here](#) you can access the toolkit which provides families with a daily fun activity to enjoy whether it is a daily walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to and from school, during an outdoor school activity or in your leisure time.

You can follow the daily suggestions or mix them up to suit your family!

This year's theme is the senses, with ideas to help us engage with nature and think about how we use our senses to keep us safe.

With a fun human and animal fact each day, there is lots to learn and do throughout the week.

The toolkit provides a fantastic opportunity for families to spend time talking and having fun together so why not take a look?

## Potley Hill Primary School Menu October 2023 – March 2024 £3 per day

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Plant-based burger in a bap with diced potatoes	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice
	Spaghetti bolognese	Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes	Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice	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>
	Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit	Chocolate brownie	Fruit and Jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge	Shortbread biscuit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Meat free hotdog with diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Vegetable pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy	Cheddar cheese and potato frittata
	Cottage pie	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked battered fish and 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>
	Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit	Apple flapjack	Fruit and Jelly	Victoria Sponge	Jumble biscuit
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes	Macaroni cheese	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Meat free sausage puff, roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetable and bean burrito
	Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Bubble salmon with crinkle cut wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked fish fingers and 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>
	Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit	Love cake	Fruit and Jelly	Chocolate orange sponge	Marble shortbread biscuit