



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every week is incredibly busy at our school, but they are not all quite as magical as the one we have just had. With **seven** Christmas Performances, a (very long) Santa Dash, a Christmas Jumper Competition, end of term assembly and our traditional Christmas lunch, I for one am certainly ready for the end of term!

It has been lovely to see so many of you attending the various performances this week and the pupils should feel really proud of what they achieved. Also, these experiences couldn't take place without your support, so thank you very much for providing costumes, learning lines and even practising dance routines, and I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did.

A new tradition that has been added to the Potley Hill calendar this year has been the performance of Year 3 & 4 at St Peter's Church. It was lovely to share the talents of our pupils with the wider community and I would like to thank Rev'd Faith Bailey and Gill Weeks for their support with making this happen and the date is already in the diary for next year!

In addition to supporting with our performances you have also been very generous in your financial support this week too. Even before the Santa Dash had finished donations were in the region of £700, which is an incredible effort, especially at this time of year so thank you. Also, many of you made donations to our Foodbank Collection at the performances and this has been shared with the Vineyard Church, who very much appreciate your contributions. And by the same token we hugely appreciate all they continue to do to support our families at Potley Hill.

All of the events above, together with everything else that has taken place across the whole term wouldn't happen without the hard work and dedication of the staff. I would like to thank each and every one of them for the commitment and endeavour they show to live the school vision of 'dream big, aim high and make a difference' for our pupils at Potley Hill Primary School.

And lastly, I would like to wish all the members of the school community, (pupils, parents, staff and governors), a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support over the past term and we all look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

December

Friday 15th – Last day of term

January 2024

Tuesday 2nd – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 3rd - Pupils return to school

Thursday 4th – Years 5&6 Ancient Greeks 'Portals to the Past'

Tuesday 9th – Year 3 @ Butser Farm (Stone age)

Tuesday 16th – Year 4 Romans 'Portals to the Past'

Wednesday 17th – Year 2 @ Marwell Zoo

Thursday 18th – Y2 and Y5&6 NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops

Wednesday 31st – Young Voices Concert @ the O2 Arena

Celebration

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

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Evelyn D

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Wynter D	Mason J	96.27%
Maple	Ella B	Luna C	96.33%
Juniper	Owen W	Erin A	94.4%
Aspen	Scarlet H	Isaac R	96.21%
Redwood	Finn B	Noah T	96.13%
Bonsai	Robyn H	Sienna L	88.46%
Katsura	Declan R	Hannah D	95.56%
Rowan	Evelyn C	Ryley B	94.62%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue – (260) 2513

Yellow – (284) 2875

Red – (221) 3292

Green – (183) 2436

Termly Winners – Red Team

Timetable Rockstars

Most Active – Redwood Class

Most Improved – Bonsai Class

Information Sharing

To know more about what is happening in the local area over the Christmas holidays then please click below.

[Things to do in Rushmoor & Hart Dec 23](#)

We have also been asked by Hampshire County Council to share information with you about a new Urgent Care Centre that has opened in Aldershot. Operating in a similar way to Brants Bridge in Bracknell, it aims to increase same day care for minor illnesses but click below to find out more.

[Aldershot Urgent Care Centre](#)

Girls Football Success

The Girls Football Team got their season off to a strong start with a 2-0 victory over Hawley Primary School last Friday. With the goals being scored by Olivia M & Izzy K and a solid defensive effort it means that they move in to the next round of the County Cup and we look forward to hearing about more sporting success in the New Year.

Termly Awards

Below are the names and awards given out in our end of term assembly to pupils throughout the school.

Each and every child should feel incredibly proud for being chosen for these awards by staff.

Termly Trophies	STEP Badges	Handwriting Heroes	Termly Headteacher Awards
Barrett (progress) – Scarlett M (Katsura)	Oliver GO - Reception	River W - Reception	Lois F – Oak
Kaufmann (citizenship) – Oliver S (Redwood)	Teddy R - Year 1	Harrison D - Year 1	Jasmine B – Maple
Bailey (reasoning) – Cassius T (Rowan)	Theo V - Year 2	Genevieve L - Year 2	Piper S – Juniper
Fletcher Boys writing – Oscar W (Rowan)	Kaison J - Year 3	Deeks C - Year 3	Elise P – Aspen
Fletcher Girls Maths – Fatima K (Redwood)	Emma B – Year 4	Alfie M – Year 4	Aiden L – Redwood
Fletcher Girls Maths – Fatima K (Redwood)	Kristen T -Year 5	Robyn H -Year 5	Josiyah V – Bonsai
Fletcher Girls Maths – Fatima K (Redwood)	Elliott H – Year 6	Mason H – Year 6	Adam W – Katsura
Roedellington (100% effort) – Jamie G (Aspen)	Please accept our apologies but Mr Ellis forgot to order the STEP Badges and Handwriting Heroes, (sorry), so they weren't delivered in time for today's assembly but all children will receive them in the New Year.		Aaman C – Rowan
Clarke (environment) – Miles H (Juniper)			
Wilson (kindness) – Evie L (Oak)			

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 15 th Jan, 5 th Feb, 4 th & 25 th 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 and gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice
	Spaghetti bolognaise	Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes	Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and 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
	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 1 st & 22 nd Jan, 19 th Feb, 11 th 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
	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
	Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit	Apple flapjack	Fruit and Jelly	Victoria Sponge	Jumble biscuit
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 8 th & 29 th Jan, 26 th Feb, 18 th March	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes	Macaroni cheese	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Cheese and tomato puff	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
	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
	Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit	Love cake	Fruit and Jelly	Chocolate orange sponge	Marble shortbread biscuit