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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of the children across our school have been busy completing assessments in reading and maths this week together with engaging in learning across the wider curriculum. Whether it is writing stories where the character has to overcome a problem, producing a balanced argument about whether a dragon should remain in the village, learning the ukulele with the Hampshire Music Service or investigating the question, 'Why does every cog matter,' these wide range of learning opportunities really do reflect the breadth of our curriculum and the hard work of our teachers in ensuring it is both challenging and engaging. However, it's always important for our staff to know what the children can, and sometimes can't, do and whilst the assessments completed this week might not have been the most enjoyable thing the children have ever done, they really do help us check how well children are learning whilst also identifying their next steps.

Annually in May, Year 6 children across England complete the Key Stage 2 National Assessments, (commonly called SATs), and it was great to start the week by welcoming so many of our parents of Year 6 pupils into school for a meeting to learn more about them. Whilst May might seem a long way away, it is always helpful to share important information with parents about how we support the children over the coming months whilst also preparing them as best as possible for 'SATs Week.' But a big thank you to those parents who were able to attend together with the Y5&6 teachers who led the session.

Last week I informed parents about the large gazebo on the playground being out of action, and when the pupils return to school on Tuesday next week, (which provides a perfect opportunity to remind you all that school is closed next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November for an INSET Day), it will have been removed. We're not entirely sure what the surface will be like underneath it but we will keep you updated about the next stage of development and what will replace it as soon as we know more.

And finally, we are looking to add more capacity to our invaluable team of support staff at Potley Hill. Therefore if you are interested in joining the team, you will find further information about a permanent post for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant starting in January by clicking [here](#).

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Tuesday**.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### November

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Y1 to Milestones Museum

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> am – NHS Flu Immunisations  
pm - YR/1/2 walks to post box

**\*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Redwood Assembly – Change of Date\***

### December

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – YR Visit to St Barnabas Church am & Christmas Craft pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Christmas Event @ 9.15am

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – YR Christmas Performance @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – YR Christmas Performance @ 9.15am

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Christmas Event @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Y1&2 Christmas Performance @ 2.30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y1&2 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y3&4 Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm  
taking place at St Peter's Church, Yateley

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – PHPS Christmas Day (Xmas Lunch, Xmas Jumpers & Santa Dash)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### January 2024

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pupils return to school

## Celebration

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

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Zennon H

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Archie G	Maddi B	95.93%
Maple	Theo S	Lena Rose S	94.67%
Juniper	Elisa M	Piper S	94.8%
Aspen	Lawson W	Kaelyn T	96.55%
Redwood	Blake S	Adam J	<b>97.42%</b>
Bonsai	Sophie G	Josiyah V	92.69%
Katsura	Angelo A	Zennon H	94.81%
Rowan	Aaman C	Jesse W	97.31%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue – 248

Yellow - 203

Red – 276

Green – 237

### Timetable Rockstars

Most Active - Redwood Class

Most Improved - Aspen Class

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are the extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week.

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled, we will contact you by ParentMail.

**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 – Drawing & Colouring Club  
Miss Barton Oak classroom (20 pupils)

Years 1 & 2 – Storytelling Club  
Mrs Stark Maple classroom (20 pupils)

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

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 team  
Mrs Bailey Playground

Bustagroove - (Street Dance in School Hall)  
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  
Mr Farrer Frogmore CC Astro

Just a reminder about the event below taking place this evening at St Barnabas Church, why not wrap up warm and come along!

Frogmore Infant & Junior schools, St Barnabas Church,

Spring Pre-school, and Yateley Town Council

Invite you to

## The Lighting of Frogmore's Christmas Tree



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
at 6.00pm

Bell Lane, Frogmore – on the green outside the Church

Bring a torch and maybe an umbrella!

Come and join us for carol singing  
and meet Father Christmas

Hot dogs, mulled wine, hot chocolate,

Tea and coffee, from 5.30pm

One firework will be lit at 6.30pm



## SEND Update

With Mrs Morris (SENCO) having been in post since September I know she has spent much of her time meeting with parents of pupils on the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) register. If you want to know more about how the school supports pupils with SEND then please click [here](#) and it will take you to the SEND Information Report on our school website.

For many parents the world of SEND can be incredibly challenging to navigate and as a school we work hard to get the right support for each child despite the significant challenges we face with waiting lists for external support being longer than ever before. However, if you have any questions related to SEN or want a further discussion about your child and any additional needs then please contact the School Office to take an appointment with Mrs Morris.

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 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 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan, 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 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
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	Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit	Love cake	Fruit and Jelly	Chocolate orange sponge	Marble shortbread biscuit