



Dream Big, Aim High  
& Make a Difference

# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been an incredibly 'kind' place to be this week, (although I should point out this is usually the case), but with Kindness Week taking place it has been even more noticeable than normal. Pupils have been learning about the need to 'make a noise' if they see bullying taking place because if no-one else knows about it then nothing is likely to change. Whilst the week started with 'odd socks day,' to celebrate our own uniqueness, it has come to an end with everyone wearing pyjamas in order to raise money for Children in Need and our School Council chosen charity 'Hart Wildlife Rescue.' As a result of all of your generous contributions, the amount raised so far is £174.56, which will be split between the two charities so thank you for your support.

In addition to this, many of you have also put your hand in your pocket, (to access cash or the relevant banking app on your phone), to purchase £999.35 worth of books at the Book Fair this week. We appreciate you might be able to find some of the books cheaper online but when buying books at the Book Fair you are not only supporting your child's love of reading but also the school as a whole because we get back 50% of the money you spend to replenish our bookshelves too. Once again, a big thank you for your generosity and also to those staff who helped to organise and run this event.

Many of you will have noticed that the large gazebo on the playground has been taped off for the past week. Whilst it poses no immediate risk to children, following a site walk with the Health and Safety team from Hampshire we have been advised to take it down before it deteriorates further, (it has been on school grounds for a significant period of time)! We will be investigating ways we can safely dismantle it over the next few weeks whilst also working with the PTA to provide an 'undercover' space on the playground in the future; so watch this space!

And finally, as we move towards December, I thought it would be helpful to provide the dates of our scheduled Christmas events. For the first time during my time at the school we have managed to arrange for some pupils to perform at a church at Christmas, so please note there will be only one performance for Years 3 & 4 at St Peters Church, (which we're very excited about). More specific details about each event will be shared with you over the next few weeks, but please look in the 'Diary Dates' section for the specific dates and times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### November

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATs Parents Information Evening @6pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Barnabas Carols on the Green @ 5.30  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Y1 to Milestones Museum  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Redwood Class Assembly  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – NHS Flu Immunisations

### 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 @ 2.15pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – YR Christmas Performance @9.15am  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Christmas Event @ 2.15pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Y1&2 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm  
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 & Xmas Parties)  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term**

## Celebration

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

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Oliver G-O

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Oak</b>	Albert C	Zachary A	95.93%
<b>Maple</b>	Mya-Rose D	Harrison D	91.33%
<b>Juniper</b>	Grace R	Sienna M	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>Aspen</b>	Harley W	Amelie S	92.41%
<b>Redwood</b>	Charlie S	Robbie B	97.42%
<b>Bonsai</b>	Elouise D	Elsa M	93.08%
<b>Katsura</b>	Kristen T	India-Lily M	93.33%
<b>Rowan</b>	Mason H	Aleena H	97.69%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue – 232      Yellow - 217  
Red – 309      Green – 208

### Timetable Rockstars

**Most Active - Redwood Class**

## Caretaker Appointment

Mr Tony Williams has been appointed as our new Caretaker and he is a welcome addition to the team. I am sure many of you have said 'hello' to him in the morning on the playground and we look forward to working with him over the coming weeks and months.

## 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 near the gazebo 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

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)

Years 3 to 6 Multi-Sports Club (invite only)  
Mr Farrer Playground

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



**Why not come along next Friday because with the support of the PTA we will also have a stall at the event too!**

## **Please, please, please read at home!**

Some of our pupils are engaging incredibly well with our new BoomReader App and whilst it is more interactive for pupils than a reading record, it also enables us to monitor home reading much more effectively. Therefore, it has been in easy for us to see that in the two weeks since half term only 50% of pupils across the school are completing the required 4 weekly reads at home. If you are having problems with the app then please speak to the School Office but please support your child by listening to them read.

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 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
	<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