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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the majority of our Year 6 pupils away at PGL Osmington Bay for their residential, it has felt a little quieter at school over the past five days and we are all looking forward to seeing them when they return later today. However, having been with them earlier in the week, I know that they have been making the most of all the opportunities on offer to them, (whether it has been firing rifles, dragon boating, climbing things or descending from things), and they have done this despite Storm Agnes trying to derail things. These trips don't just happen but require a lot of organisation, so a big thankyou to Mrs Shaffo for all of her hard work to get the trip off the ground and also to Miss Miles, Mrs Richards, Mrs Wilding and Mrs Wilson for accompanying the children and ensuring they have a great time. I'm sure everyone who took part will need a very restful weekend!

This week has also seen the return of the cluster sporting events with some of our Year 5 pupils taking part in an archery & kurling event at Calthorpe Park with Mr Farrer on Wednesday and a selection of Year 3 pupils enjoying a Tag Rugby event at St Joseph's Catholic Primary in Aldershot with Mrs Bailey yesterday. Both events were about participation and having the opportunity to represent the school so well done to all who took part.

And finally, back in the summer term all parents were notified about how we intended to transfer from ParentMail to a system called Arbor, with the reason being we believe it will allow everything internally within school to work more efficiently and we would also be using less products which means we would save money. The time has now come for us to implement this change, so **from this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, everything will be done through Arbor.** This is therefore the last School Bulletin you will receive via ParentMail! You should have received a ParentMail about this earlier today and you will also receive an email from Arbor explaining how to get started. As with any change, there are likely to be some things that don't work as efficiently as we would like at first, so if you encounter any problems then please do not hesitate to contact the School Office and we will try to resolve these issues as quickly as possible.

Booking of slots for Parents Evenings on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October will be via Arbor, so please keep an eye out for further information about this early next week. At Parents Evening you will also get the opportunity to see all of the great artwork produced last Friday linked to 'Take One Picture' and Surprise by Henri Rousseau.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### October

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 9.30am  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 6.00pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 5&6 to Living Rainforest  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 1.30pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Fraser Portraits (Individual)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Half-term SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school

### November

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Bank of America Event  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – PTA Halloween Discos

## Celebration

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

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Zade K-L

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Oak</b>	Maddi	Evelyn	96.89%
<b>Maple</b>	Jasmine	Saskia	93.89%
<b>Juniper</b>	Jason	Maverick	98.98%
<b>Aspen</b>	Tahlia	Finley B	98.06%
<b>Redwood</b>	Kaelin	Olivia	97.04%
<b>Bonsai</b>	Elsa	Robyn	92.31%
<b>Katsura</b>	Annabelle	James	<b>99.38%</b>
<b>Rowan</b>	Reyon	Susie	97.12%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue – 89      Yellow - 104  
Red – 108      Green – 101

### Timetable Rockstars

**Most Active & Improved Class - Redwood**



**Today is National Teaching Assistants Day and as a school we wanted to say a big thankyou to the 15 teaching assistants who work tirelessly within our school to support all of our children. We have shown our appreciation to them in assembly today too, but their hardwork and commitment doesn't go unnoticed by all members of the school community so a big thankyou to you all!**

## 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

SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3  
[gareth@scrumys.com](mailto:gareth@scrumys.com)

## Harvest – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Next Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating our Harvest Assembly with a member of the Wokingham Vineyard Church. As in previous years we would be enormously grateful of any donations you are able to make and we will be sharing our donations with the St. Barnabus and Wokingham Vineyard Churches, who are both members of the [Trussel Trust](#). As a school we regularly utilise the services provided by the foodbank so to be able to give something back, with the items below, really demonstrates how a community works together to support each other. Thank you for your support.



## Harvest 2023 Donation list

### Food

Microwave Rice	Fruit juice	Pasta Sauce/Cooking sauces
Tinned fruit	Tinned meat	Tinned Vegetables
Tinned pies	Baked beans	Spaghetti hoops
Tinned Potatoes	Tinned fish	Tinned Tomatoes
Cereal	Rice	Sponge puddings
Condiments	Biscuits	Stock cubes
Crisps	Custard	Rice pudding
Squash	Soup	Angel delight
Pesto		

### Toiletries

Shampoo	Conditioner	Shower Gel
Men's deodorant	Shaving foam	Toothpaste
Ladies deodorant	Toothbrushes	Period pants

### Cleaning

Anti back spray	Washing tabs	Washing up liquid
Sponges	Bleach/Toilet cleaner	

Thank you for your donations!

## School Lunch Menu - £3.00

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Nacho bean bites with diced potato	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Summer vegetable quiche with chips
	Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy	Cheeseburger and crinkle cut wedges	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	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
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Shortbread biscuit	Trifle	Chocolate pudding	Banana flapjack
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Vegetable bean burrito	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn and leek pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with chips
	Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes	Chicken nuggets with crinkle cut wedges	Bubble salmon with diced potatoes	Sliced pork 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
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Chocolate cookie	Orange and strawberry Jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge	Love cake
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Five bean chilli with brown and white rice	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Vegetable wellington, roast potatoes & gravy	Macaroni cheese with chips
	Chicken meatball sub with BBQ sauce & diced potatoes	Chicken katsu curry with brown and white rice	Fishcake with crinkle cut wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	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
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Oat and sultana cookie	Orange jelly topped with chocolate whip	Victoria Sponge	Chocolate brownie