



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the privilege yesterday afternoon of showing the primary schools' manager for Hart & Rushmoor, Kirstie-Anne Sangway, around our school and she was impressed with the behaviour of the pupils together with their engagement in their learning. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase all of the great things that happen at our school on a daily basis including our broad curriculum as children were learning subjects ranging from PE to Music to French.

One of the reasons the pupils were immersed in their learning is due to the learning projects that are in place across the school. This means that learning across the wider curriculum is based around learning the specific skills in each subject whilst trying to answer a driving question. This makes the learning more purposeful and relevant to the children, so hopefully you will get to hear more about the following questions over the coming weeks:

YR – What makes me, me?

Y1 – Could a lion live in Yateley?

Y2 – Does fire always destroy?

Y3 – Would you rather live next to a fault line or further away?

Y4 – How do we discover life?

Y5&6 – What's the fascination with rainforests?

I would also like to share with you that in the last Governors Meeting of 2022-23 Mrs Antje Neville was elected to be the new Chair of Governors of our school. She has taken over the post from Louise Sinclair who has stepped back from the role but will continue supporting the school by being a governor and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the support she provided during my first two years of being a Headteacher. If you want to know more about what the governors do, please visit the [Governors Page](#) of our website. Alternatively, if you are interested in becoming a governor and have a skillset that you think would benefit the school then why not click [here](#) for more information.

And finally, no school is complete without children and over the past two weeks the attendance for the whole school has been 97.71%, which is higher than at any other time over the past two years. This is a great achievement and thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

September

Monday 18th – Year 4 Swimming Lessons start

Tuesday 19th – Frogmore CC Y6 Taster Day

Wednesday 20th – Oak Class Reading Workshop @ 2.45pm

Friday 22nd – Take One Picture Day

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – Year 6 Residential to PGL

October

Tuesday 10th – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 9.30am

Wednesday 11th – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 6.00pm

Monday 16th – Prospective Parents Meeting @ 1.30pm

Monday 16th – Year 5/6 to Living Rainforest

Tuesday 17th – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 18th – Fraser Portraits (Individual)

Thursday 19th – Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th – Half-term SCHOOL CLOSED

Celebration

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

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Lara M

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Oak	Dexter L	Bruce S	100%
Maple	Phoebe D	Amelija K	97.64%
Juniper	Bleu J	Molly B	100%
Aspen	Layla P	Jamie G	99%
Redwood	Nathan P	Cooper N	96.13%
Bonsai	Lucas T	Lucy M	86.15%
Katsura	Sienna G	Elliott H	98.52%
Rowan	Nichalo A	Samuel W	98.85%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue – 234

Yellow - 248

Red – 274

Green – 218

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved Class - Aspen

Most Active Class – Redwood

Potley Hill Primary School now has a **defibrillator**.
If this is ever required then please do not hesitate
and go straight to the School Office and it is
located near the School Hall.



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 azebo 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

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

Friday



Equipping lives 4 Good



ANXIETY

My child & me

This is a one day workshop for parents with children with anxiety. This workshop will provide the opportunity to:



Monday 25th September 2023 from 9:15-2:45pm
Monday 27th November 2023 from 9:15-2:45pm

Funded places available.



This workshop will be held at Create Hope, The Courthouse, Broadway, Bracknell, Berkshire. RG12 1AE
If you would like to book a space, call us on 01344 566295 or email mail@createhope.co.uk

Yateley Climate Action Network

If you are interested in taking part in some community action in order to make a positive impact on the environment then why not click [here](#) to find more information about an event taking place on Saturday 30th September 2023 at the Tythings.

School Lunch Menu - £3.00

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 11 th Sept, 2 nd 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 th Sept, 9 th 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 th Sept, 16 th 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