



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school value of 'kindness' has provided a key theme for learning throughout the week as we focus on the positive language associated with national Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils have taken part in a range of assemblies, (both in person and virtual), together with circle times within each class which focused on kindness before the week culminated in 'odd socks day' which emphasises on the need to celebrate individuality and the fact we are all unique in our own way.

However, the school community haven't just been learning about kindness but demonstrating it too as our week started with an impeccably observed 2 minute silence on Monday morning as part of Remembrance Day which followed your generous donations to the Royal British Legion over the previous week. Later that day, the Christmas Boxes were collected ready for their distribution to those children who will be in need of them at Christmas and this was only possible due to your generosity on the fundraising day before half-term.



Throughout the week many of you have also visited the Bookfair and have contributed towards £945 worth of books being purchased. We know you might be able to find some of these books cheaper elsewhere but when buying them through the Book Fair you are both supporting your child's reading but also the wider school because we get vouchers in return to replenish our bookshelves too so a big thank you for your generosity and also to those staff who helped to organise and run this event.

A range of pupils have also had the privilege of representing the school this week with four pupils from Yangtze Class visiting Lambrook School to participate in a Maths Challenge and a mixture of some Year 5 & 6 pupils participating in a Table Tennis Event. Mrs Wallace and Mrs Bailey, who accompanied the children to these events, explained that they really did demonstrate real teamwork and resilience to do the best they possibly could and they should be proud of their achievements. Also, the football season starts later today with the Boys Team playing a cup game against Heatherside Juniors so I look forward to sharing with you all next week how they get on!

And finally, with December fast approaching, I thought it would be helpful to provide the dates of our scheduled Christmas events, (please look in the 'Diary Dates' section for the dates and times for your child's year group). More specific details about each event will be shared nearer the time, but the performances will take place in the School Hall apart from Years 3 & 4 who will combine for one performance at St Peters Church following the success of the event held there last year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

November 2024

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st - Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 28th – Community Orchard Planting
Friday 29th – Whole School Flu Immunisations
Friday 29th – Y3&4 Sleepover at School
Friday 29th – Darby Green Christmas Tree Lighting

December 2024

Monday 2nd – **INSET DAY (School Closed)**
Thursday 12th – Nile & Thames Class to Milestones Museum
Thursday 12th – Onyx Class to Winchester Science Museum
Monday 16th – YR, 1&2 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 17th – YR, 1&2 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Tuesday 17th – Y5&6 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 18th – Y5&6 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Wednesday 18th – Y3&4 Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm taking place at St Peter's Church, Yateley
Friday 20th – PHS Christmas Day (Xmas Lunch, Xmas Dress-Up, Xmas Fundraising Dash & Xmas Parties)
Friday 20th – Last day of term

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Ella B

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Maya D	Andreea C	96.92%
Thames	Evie L	Louis S	97.33%
Amazon	Ophelia T	Harrison D	95.64%
Danube	Molly B	Grace R	97.39%
Yangtze	Elsie B	Sebastian G	95.48%
Onyx	Robbie B	Charlie S	94%
Orinoco	Lucas R	Susie P	88.1%
Zambezi	Richard K	Hunter D	95.79%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu – 286 **Williamson – 191**

Peacock -266 **Farah – 235**

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Onyx Class

Most Improved – Zambezi Class

Coffee and Connection Morning

Our second 'Coffee and Connection Morning' proved popular yesterday as the theme of 'dealing with change,' was explored with a range of helpful strategies being discussed. Next Thursday at 9am parents will have the opportunity to spend time with Ms Ward and the Community Nurse as they try to support with 'Help my child doesn't sleep!' so why not come along?

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please collect from the gate halfway up the playground at 4.15pm for:

Art Club Recorders
Board Games Space Club

Please collect from outside the school office at 4.15pm for:

Cooking Club

Please collect from outside the school office at 4pm for:

Picture Book Club

Please collect from Zambezi class door at 4.15pm for:

Year 6 Girls Booster Club

MONDAY

Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12)
Mrs Wilson & Mrs Watson - Amazon

Year 6 Girls Booster (invite only)
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards -Zambezi/Orinoco

Judo 4 Juniors
School Hall Years 1 - 6

[Click here](#) for more information

Tuesday

Year 5 Cooking Club (max 8)
Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech
First Half-term only

WEDNESDAY

Year 1 & 2 Board Games (max 12)
Mrs Leighton - Amazon class

KS2 Recorder Club (max 20)
Mrs Wilding - Music room

THURSDAY

Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club
Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles (invite only) -
Zambezi/Amazon

KS2 Space Club (max 12)
Mrs Smith - Danube

Community Orchard

In order to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Frogmore Community Campus in 2025 the bottom field on the site will be redeveloped to become a Community Orchard.

The intention is for it to become a more useable space for all members of the local community which will not only include a wide range of fruit trees but also a human sundial and time capsule together with benches for each of the organisations that form part of the campus. Our aim is to have a 'launch day' in the Spring to coincide with the 50th Anniversary but throughout next week contractors will be working on the bottom field in order to start the redevelopment and prepare the area for the planting of the Community Orchard on Thursday 28th November (more information on this in next week's bulletin). Please be mindful of this as the area will be cordoned off for the next few weeks and some of the space in the car park will be utilised to store equipment and machinery.



Christmas Holiday Club

Holiday club open 23rd Dec 2024 & 2nd-3rd Jan 2025 held at New Scotland Hill Primary School, Little Sandhurst. All children welcome in Reception - Y6 for lots of fun, activities, arts & crafts and outdoor play.

Early bird fees £18-£24 if booked & paid by 30th Nov. Accepting the Holiday Activity Funded Sessions (HAF).



To book please find Kidz R Us at www.eequ.org

For more info please contact 07928 806557 or email us: theafterschoolclub2011@yahoo.co.uk

In addition to the information in the flyer above, OFSTED were also in Potley Hill on Monday in order to audit the provision offered by Kidz R Us and we look forward to sharing the report with parents once it is published.

Potley Hill Primary School menu October 2024 to April 2025 - £3.20 per meal

Daily Jacket Potato with choice of cheese/baked beans/tuna mayo filling and hot tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 th Nov, 16 th Dec, 20 th Jan, 10 th Feb, 10 th Mar	Veggie Bolognese pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges	Homemade Margherita pizza	Plant based sausage and Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Somerset cheddar cheese and onion quiche
	Chicken katsu curry with brown & white rice	Ham carbonara with pasta	Sticky honey glazed chicken with brown & white rice	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	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
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Ginger sponge
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 2 nd Dec 6 th & 27 th Jan 24 th Feb, 17 th Mar	Plant based hotdog with half portion of diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice
	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy	Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges	Sliced chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	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
	Chocolate Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Honey biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 18 th Nov, 9 th Dec 13 th Jan, 3 rd Feb, 3 rd & 24 th Mar	Macaroni cheese	Veggie cottage pie	Vegetable and bean burrito	Quorn and pastry crown	Cheese and potato frittata
	Beef chilli con carne with brown and white rice and tortilla chip	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Handmade BBQ pizza topped with chicken	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and baked beans
	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
	Chocolate brownie	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge