



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nile Class were incredibly excited on Thursday as they went with Thames Class to Milestones Museum for their first ever school trip and had an amazing, (if not tiring) time! In addition to this Onyx Class went to Winchester Science Museum on the same day, which meant school was very quiet, but all staff and volunteers who accompanied the pupils on the trips commented on not only their engagement with the exhibits and learning but the kindness they showed towards each other and wider members of the public which is great to hear!

Thames Class also showcased their kindness earlier in the week too as they met Mrs Fayad, who will be taking over as their class teacher from Miss Barton when she goes on maternity leave, and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to the school and we look forward to her joining the team in January.

With the gloomier and wetter mornings this has inevitably led to more cars on site, but please can I remind you to park/drop off responsibly, as there have been a few occasions when the 'rear gates' have been blocked by cars which makes it difficult for everyone coming on to site from that side of the school and also for other cars getting in to the car park.

And finally, the sporting term has drawn to an end with some Year 5 & 6 pupils taking part in a badminton festival earlier this week which demonstrated not only their sporting skills but also their teamwork too, so well done to those involved.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

December 2024

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 @ 2.15pm taking place at St Peter's Church, Yateley
Thursday 19th – PTA Christmas Fundraising Dress-up
Friday 20th – PHS Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
Friday 20th – Last day of term

January 2025

Monday 6th – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7th – Pupils return to school
Wednesday 8th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am
Wednesday 15th – Onyx Class Artist Workshop
Wednesday 15th – Amazon Class to Marwell Zoo
Thursday 16th – Danube Class to Butser Farm
Friday 17th – Y6 Railway Safety Workshop
Thursday 23rd – PTA 'The Little Recyclers' (clothes donations)

PTA Fundraising

Thankyou for all of your support with the PTA 'Elfridges' Gift Shop earlier in the week as it proved popular with so many families. Once the presents have been opened you might need to create a bit of space at home for them so why not help with 'The Little Recyclers' initiative in the New Year?



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

23 JANUARY
THURSDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvelts & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Izzy R

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Anopa B	Elodie A	96.15%
Thames	Olive R	Hugo C	95.67%
Amazon	Cade L	Maddi B	91.33%
Danube	Rowan G	Jason T	99.57%
Yangtze	Lucy V	Max W	94.19%
Onyx	Kaelin C	Freddy G	96.67%
Orinoco	Ruby H	Lucy M	89.05%
Zambezi	Nichalo A	Reyon S	98.95%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu – 198 Williamson – 143

Peacock - 113 Farah – 216

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active – Zambezi Class

Most Improved – Yangtze Class

PHPS Christmas Arrangements

Over the past week Christmas cards have been delivered to classrooms throughout the school as our 'Christmas Letterbox' has been fully utilised. Sending these cards provides a great purpose for writing but (despite the intention being from a good place) please be mindful not to include sweets or chocolates within the envelopes due to the potential allergies of children. However, Christmas really will arrive next week as we look forward to welcoming many of you in to school or to St Peter's Church for the various 'Christmas Performances' (details in the diary dates above). These are wonderful milestones to celebrate with your child and we try to make our performances accessible to wider family members, however in line with similar arrangements for previous years we are unable to allow filming of any of the performances for safeguarding reasons.

On Thursday a 'PTA Fundraising Dress-Up Day' will take place for pupils to take part in for a small donation, (more details will come via the PTA next week), and to bring our festivities to a close, the week culminates with our end of term assembly together with our Christmas lunch on Friday and pupils will be able to wear Christmas Jumpers and similar 'festive clothes' in order to make the day as 'festive' as possible.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Space Club will run on Thursday 19th December 2024

All other after-school clubs have now finished for this term and will restart again in the New Year. Please look out for booking forms for these on our return to school in January.



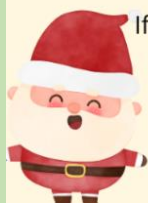
Yateley's Christmas Light Trail

Would you like to decorate your house, school or business this Christmas and be part of Yateley's Christmas Light Trail?

You would need to do some kind of Christmas display. This could be on the outside of your house/building/garden (e.g. lights, trees, figures, garlands, scarecrows etc).

And/or you could create a festive window (or two!) with things like lights, snow scenes, stickers, pictures, nativity scene etc.

You will need to have the decorations up from **18th December - 1st January 2025**. Your location will be added to a map so people know where to go to find each display.



If you live in Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green and would like to be part of the trail, please email

jennycoleyateley@gmail.com

Run by Hope Mcguire and Jenny Cole



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 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	Somerset cheddar cheese and onion quiche	Vegetable Wellington Christmas dinner
	Chicken katsu curry with brown & white rice	Ham carbonara with pasta	Sticky honey glazed chicken with brown & white rice	Fish fingers with chips and beans	Roast turkey Christmas dinner
	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
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Festive pudding choices
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 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 13 th Jan, 3 rd Feb, 3 rd & 24 th Mar	Macaroni cheese	Veggie cottage pie	Homemade Margherita pizza	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	Vegetable and bean burrito	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