



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of any academic year there are always a number of changes that take place for everyone to become accustomed to and Potley Hill is no different. With children having new class teachers, an upgraded School Hall with display screen, (which means pupils sit facing a different direction), the arrival of Kidz R Us as our on-site before & after school club provider together with the introduction of Potley Points linked to new School Values & Rules, these changes have led to a 'refreshed' feeling throughout the school. However, one of the things that remains the same is the excellent behaviour of pupils together with their positive attitude to learning which has been clear to see as I have been around the school this week.

In addition to the changes above, I would also like to welcome Mrs Fellowes to the Office Team as she joins us in her role as an Administrative Assistant on a Monday and Tuesday. In other staffing responsibility changes, Miss Barton and Miss Miles will be leading English across the school this year, (and have already got exciting plans ahead), and Mrs Wallace will now be working Tuesday-Friday in her role as Assistant Headteacher.

Communication between school and parents is absolutely vital, and in most instances this will be via ParentMail, Seesaw or in person, (communication books can still be used but these will not be re-issued this year as Seesaw can be used for this instead). There may be times when issues arise at school for your child and in the first instance, I ask that you please speak to their teacher as they will very often be the staff member best placed to resolve the issue. However, if you need to escalate any concerns then please click [here](#) for guidance on the most appropriate to do this.

And finally, one of the most common concerns amongst parents in 2022 is online safety and how to ensure children make the most of the opportunities available to them online but also how to keep them safe from harm. Whilst we discuss e-safety with pupils frequently throughout the year it is an area that is ever changing. With this in mind, on the weekly bulletin I will be adding a link with some helpful information for parents on well known games/apps which you might find useful and this will also be uploaded to the school website. We start with the ever popular Roblox so please click [here](#) for those helpful hints.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Queen Elizabeth II

Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II the entire country has entered a period of national mourning. During our whole school assembly earlier today, we took the opportunity to reflect on her 70 year reign and the children were encouraged to spend some time over the weekend looking at the 'Platinum Jubilee' books that were given to every child by the government in the summer term. Naturally, the children will ask many questions over the coming weeks and as a school we will support them, together with providing an age appropriate understanding of national events. In addition to this, when any guidance is provided by the Department for Education regarding the funeral and possible school closure arrangements, you will be informed as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

September

Thursday 15th – Y2 (rescheduled trip) Gordon Brown Centre

Thursday 15th – PTA Meeting @ 6pm

w/c 19th – Y6 PGL Osmington Bay

Tuesday 27th – Y6 Yateley School Taster Day

Thursday 29th – Y6 Frogmore Community College Taster Day

October

Tuesday 4th – Individual Pupil Photographs

Wednesday 12th – Prospective Parents Meeting (2.00pm)

Thursday 13th – Prospective Parents Meeting (9.00am)

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Butterfly			99.44%
Flamingo	Natalia S	Ollie L	96.55%
Penguin	Thomas S	Sophia S	100%
Turtle	Charlie S	Olivia M	99.14%
Leopard	Angelo A	Kristen T	99.07%
Panther	Nichalo A	Oscar W	96.30%
Dolphin	Liam L	Isabelle K	97.12%
Lion	Preston J	James T	99.63%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points Totals

Blue - 64

Yellow - 92

Red - 113

Green - 73

Timetable Rockstars – Panther Class

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are the extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week by external providers. We will notify you next week of the clubs that will be run by staff members for this term so please keep an eye out for them.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p style="color: red;">Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili</p> <p>Click below for information about places https://judo-4-juniors.class4kids.co.uk</p>		<p style="color: red;">Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance) Years R-2</p> <p>Please contact the email below for further information or speak to the School Office bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>	<p style="color: red;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click below for information https://www.scrumys.co.uk/wokingham-camberley</p>

CROWTHORNE FOODBANK

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ST BARNABAS FOODBANK
FOOD FOR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

Harvest at Potley

We are excited to receive a visit from Debbie Moscardini from Wokingham Vineyard Church along with a representative from the Crowthorne Foodbank on **Wednesday 21st September 2022** to lead our Harvest Celebration Assembly.

In order to celebrate Harvest at Potley Hill, we would like to make a contribution towards both Crowthorne Foodbank and St Barnabas Foodbank and so if you feel you are able to, please send in any tinned or packeted food with your child on **Wednesday 21st September**. We will be using any contributions to create a display of our donations in the hall as part of our assembly. After the assembly, these will then be split between the two foodbanks and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

SCHOOL MEALS are £2.65 per day

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 th April, 16 th May, 13 th June, 4 th July, 29 th August, 19 th September, 10 th October	Summer Vegetable quiche and new potatoes	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza	Vegetarian sausage puff	Cheese and tomato Quesadilla
	Pork sausages and mashed potato	BBQ Chicken fillet with diced potatoes	Bubble salmon	Roast chicken with stuffing	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Gingerbread cookie	Victoria sponge	Brownie	Mixed desserts
Week 2 W/c 2 nd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th October	Vegetarian <u>bolognese</u>	Quorn Fajita and crinkle cut wedges	Margherita pizza	Quorn leek slice/bake	Vegetable Lasagna
	Sausage roll and mashed potato	Chicken nuggets	Chicken curry	Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding	Baked battered fish
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Shortbread biscuit	Banana Flapjack	Apple sponge	Mixed desserts
Week 3 W/c 9 th May, 6 th June, 27 th June, 18 th July, 12 th September, 3 rd October	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable goujon and diced potato	Margherita pizza	Vegetarian sausages	Sweet potato and lentil curry
	Beef burger in a bun and potato wedges	Spaghetti with Turkey meatballs	Fruity Caribbean chicken with rice	Roast Pork	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts