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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first school trip of the year took place on Thursday of this week as Penguin Class visited the Gordon Brown Centre. With the trip having been delayed from the end of Year 1 due to the heatwave, the children made the most of the opportunity to learn about living things and their habitats and demonstrated the School Value of responsibility throughout the day. Opportunities to learn skills beyond the classroom are vital and hopefully this will be the first of many exciting school trips taking place year, with the next one being our Year 6 Residential which now leaves next Tuesday so we hope they have a great time!

We also want to provide more opportunities for parents/carers to come in to school throughout the year now that COVID restrictions are lifting so Class Assemblies will be returning for 2022-23. Each class will share one assembly with parents/carers throughout the year, (in addition to Christmas performances), and class teachers will notify you of the dates nearer the time.

One date to certainly keep an eye out for is the PTA Quiz which is due to take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October and there will be further information sent out about this next week, so why not come along and join in?

And finally, just a reminder that school will be closed next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II so that everyone across the country has the opportunity to commemorate her life and achievements.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### September

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – School Closed**

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 PGL Osmington Bay

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Yateley School Taster Day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Frogmore Community College Taster Day

### October

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Individual Pupil Photographs

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting (2.00pm)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting (9.00am)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening (3.30 – 6.00pm)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening (4.30 – 7.00pm)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Half-term**

## 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*
<b>Butterfly</b>	Elliot P	Toby Childs	97.00%
<b>Flamingo</b>	Amelia R	Genevieve L	93.45%
<b>Penguin</b>	Deeks C	Farrah D	91.38%
<b>Turtle</b>	Isabelle S	Christina W	<b>100%</b>
<b>Dolphin</b>	Hugo T	Sneha P	95.15%
<b>Panther</b>	Evelyn D	Cassius T	94.81%
<b>Leopard</b>	Jack T	Grace S	98.93%
<b>Lion</b>	Willow Mcl	Henry F	96.47%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Team Point Totals

**Blue - 181**

**Yellow - 217**

**Red - 295**

**Green - 199**

### Timestable Rockstars

**Most Improved - Leopards & Penguins**

**Most Active - Panther**

## Harvest Assembly – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Just a reminder that our Harvest Assembly is scheduled to take place this coming Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. As communicated last week, this year we will be supporting 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 Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Any donation of packaged food is always appreciated but this year there are particular shortages of rice, pasta sauce, preserves, sponge puddings, custard, savoury extras, (crisps, noodles, ketchup, mayo) and sweet treats, (chocolate bars, jelly, hot chocolate). We will be using any contributions to create a display of our donations in the hall as part of our assembly and we would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

## 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

**After all school-led activities, please collect your child from the gate near the gazebo.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p style="text-align: center;">Years 1 &amp; 2 Mindfulness Colouring and Games Miss Barton - Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils) <b>Starting Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Years 2 &amp; 6 - Gardening Mrs Elkins &amp; Mrs Watson (20 pupils) <b>Starting Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Years 1 &amp; 2 - Lego Miss Hook - Penguin Classroom (15 pupils) <b>Starting Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Years 1 &amp; 2 - Choir Mrs Stark - Flamingo Classroom (20 pupils) <b>Starting Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance) Years R-2 Please contact the email below for further information or speak to the School Office <a href="mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com">bustagroove.info@gmail.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4 <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information</p>

### Team Captains

The pupils have seen democracy in action this week with the election of the Team Captains. A wide number of candidates from Year 6 put themselves forward for election and made a presentation to their relevant teams but the following pupils were chosen for 2022-23;

**Blue – Hannah F & Jonathan H**

**Yellow – Preston J & Phoebe W**

**Red – Emily J & Emily D**

**Green – Sophie C & Alana L**

With playleaders already in place for lunchtimes and School Councillors due to be elected in the coming weeks, these are just a few of the opportunities for pupils to demonstrate their leadership skills and have a positive impact on Potley Hill school life.

### Staff Vacancies

A number of positions have become available within school so if you would be interested in joining the Potley team in the role of either a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant or Cleaner then please click on the links below for further information.

[Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant](#)

[Cleaner](#)

### Online Safety

The online safety reference this week is YouTube Kids which is sure to be something that many of our children use on tablets or phones at home. Whilst this website is designed for children, that doesn't mean it's use doesn't come without risks so why not click on the following link to find out more?

[YouTube Kids](#)

## SCHOOL MEALS are £2.65 per day

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 10 <sup>th</sup> 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Vegetarian holognaise	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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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