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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The beginning of the week started with a more sombre mood on the Bank Holiday, but our school week then got off to a busy start a day later than normal with many of the pupils in Year 6 going on the residential to PGL Osmington Bay. Having visited for a few days myself the children have had an action-packed week taking part in activities ranging from dragon boating to abseiling to archery, and we look forward to their safe return later on this evening. I would also like to thank Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. T Wilson for taking the children, together with parents for their flexibility due to the last-minute change of arrangements as a result of the Queen's funeral on Monday.

Whilst some pupils have been at PGL it has been a busy week for pupils back in school with Penguin Class experiencing a day without electricity yesterday in order to link to their science topic. Also, a number of pupils have had the opportunity to represent the school at two different sporting events this week. A selection of Year 5 pupils participated in a basketball event on Wednesday afternoon and a mixture of Year 3&4 pupils took part in multi-skills yesterday. All pupils should feel proud of their contributions and they all lived the School Values of teamwork and resilience at the events.

And finally, this is a plea for those parents of older children who pick-up/drop-off their children by car. Please make sure you park in either the top or bottom car park to drop off the children and allow them to walk in to school. There have been incidences of children jumping out of the car when it has briefly pulled over, especially near the back of the school, and this is not safe for the children whilst also impacting on the steady flow of traffic.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### September

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Yateley School Taster Day  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Frogmore Community College Taster Day  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Reading and Phonics Workshop for parents (2.45pm)

### October

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Individual Pupil Photographs  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Turtle Class Assembly  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - PTA Quiz Night  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Dental Hygiene Parent Workshop (am)  
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> – The Jungle Book  
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>	Riley H	Dixie H	97.50%
<b>Flamingo</b>	Mia T	Natalia S	95.26%
<b>Penguin</b>	Rex T	Max W	93.53%
<b>Turtle</b>	Elsie-Lou D	Noah T	98.33%
<b>Dolphin</b>	Sienna L	Robyn H	94.44%
<b>Panther</b>	Samuel W	Susie P	<b>99.07%</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	Holly H	Edward L	98.21%
<b>Lion</b>	Ruby H	Scarlett M	97.79%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue - 367      Yellow - 312  
Red - 400      Green - 294

### Timetable Rockstars

**Most Improved & Most Active – Dolphin Class**

## School Uniform Expectations

Despite pupils looking smart in their school uniforms, especially at the start of the school year, there are always a small number of questions asked by parents, and sometimes pupils, regarding some more specific elements of the policy. For the full Potley Hill Uniform Policy please click [here](#), however please ensure that if your child brings a bag to school it is either a navy Potley bookbag or pupils in Key Stage 2 are able to use a navy Potley rucksack, (both of which can be purchased through [Brenda's School wear](#) or online). This is to avoid oversized bags or 'fashion' bags being used by pupils. And just a reminder that one pair of small stud earrings are allowed, so if pupils have multiple ear piercings, we ask that any additional earrings are removed. Thank you for your continued 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</p> <p>Mindfulness Colouring and Games Miss Barton - Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Years 2 &amp; 6 - Gardening</p> <p>Mrs Elkins &amp; Mrs Watson (20 pupils)</p> <p style="color: red;">Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili</p> <p style="color: blue;">Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Years 1 &amp; 2 - Lego</p> <p>Miss Hook - Penguin Classroom (15 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Years 1 &amp; 2 - Choir</p> <p>Mrs Stark - Flamingo Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance) Years R-2</p> <p style="color: blue;">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="color: red; text-align: center;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p style="color: blue;">Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</p>

### Harvest Thanks

A huge thank you for all of your generous donations which contributed to our Harvest Assembly that took place on Wednesday. All of the items have been shared between Crowthorne Foodbank and St Barnabas Foodbank who were very appreciative of the kindness of pupils and families of Potley Hill Primary School.



### Online Safety

Please see below 2 videos that have been created by the Police and crime commissioners youth cyber ambassador team. These are targeted at supporting parents and carers to understand how best to support children with their online safety.

[Social Media Safety](#)

[Online Safety](#)

## 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 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 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
	Ice cream served with fruit	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts