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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After returning from their residential last Friday evening, some of our Year 6 pupils have had another busy week with 'Taster Days' at both Yateley School and Frogmore Community College as they begin to think about the next steps in their education. We will also be holding our own 'Prospective Parents' meetings in October and November so if you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023 then please contact the School Office to book a place at one of the meetings.

It is always great to show parents around Potley Hill and you will all have the opportunity to come in to school on either Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October to attend Parents Evening. Please put the date in your diary and further information will be sent out next week because we would like your support with a few things while you are here too!

There have been yet more opportunities for pupils to represent the school in sport this week as some Year 5 girls took part in a Hockey Festival yesterday. They were commended for both their hockey skills and exemplary behaviour, so well done to all.

And finally, I have been asked by parents about what the new wooden base is for near the bike shed. This will be a new PE storage shed that will be built over half-term because our PE equipment is currently stored at the back of the school. It makes sense for it to be available near the playground, and it will create some additional space in school too!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### 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 Postponed~~  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Dental Hygiene Parent Workshop (9.00am)  
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~~  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Pupils return to school

### November

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Y6 trip to the Living Rainforest

## 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>	Saskia VB	Iyla M	<b>99.67%</b>
<b>Flamingo</b>	Aliza R	Erin A	96.90%
<b>Penguin</b>	Max VB	Ellie CC	98.62%
<b>Turtle</b>	Miyah V	Emma B	97.67%
<b>Dolphin</b>	Lucas R	Sophie G	95.56%
<b>Panther</b>	Eva P	Ryley B	94.81%
<b>Leopard</b>	Bhavya S	James B	97.86%
<b>Lion</b>	Milo J	Preston B	97.65%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue - 112      Yellow - 156  
Red - 205      Green - 120

### Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved – Leopard Class

Most Active – Dolphin Class

## Attendance Reminders

Every day counts and it is vital that when well enough, your child is in school each and every day. You will have noticed in the bulletin the attendance for each class is now published each week and it is wonderful to see that Butterfly Class have the highest class attendance across the whole school in only their fourth full week of schooling. Well done Butterfly Class for your hard work and commitment (and Miss Barton and her team must be doing something right too)! The highest class each week gets a certificate to be displayed in their classroom but as an additional incentive if the class has 100% attendance, they are allowed a 'non-uniform' day as a reward, (which is something achieved already this year by Turtle Class).

Please endeavour to get your children here each and every day by 8.55am because over the past few years children have missed enough time due to COVID closures. However, if your child is genuinely ill and is unable to attend then please let the School Office know on the first day of absence so the absence can be authorised because if a child doesn't arrive and parents haven't notified us then this becomes a safeguarding concern and is dealt with accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance and if you would like to see the Attendance Policy then click [here](#).

## 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>Years 1 &amp; 2 Mindfulness Colouring and Games Miss Barton - Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 2, 3 &amp; 6 - Gardening Mrs Elkins &amp; Mrs Watson (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 4 - 6 - Choir Mr Ellis &amp; Mrs S Wilson (30 pupils)</p> <p style="color: red;">Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili</p>	<p>Years 5 &amp; 6 Hand Chimes Mrs Wilding – Music room (20 pupils)</p>	<p>Years 1 &amp; 2 - Lego Miss Hook - Penguin Classroom (15 pupils)</p> <p>Years 1 &amp; 2 - Choir Mrs Stark - Flamingo Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 3 – 6 Art Attack Mrs T Wilson – Turtle classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p style="color: red;">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><b>After</b> half-term, Years 4 – 6 Football and Years 5 &amp; 6 Cake decorating</p> <p style="color: red;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p style="color: blue;">Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</p>

### PTA Quiz Postponement

Unfortunately, the PTA Quiz due to take place next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October is being postponed and will be re-scheduled for the Spring Term next year. Further information about the event will be directly communicated by the PTA.



### Parent Workshop Support Needed!

Earlier this week Miss Barton led a Parent Workshop linked to 'Early Reading and Phonics' in order for parents to be better informed about how best to support their children with reading at home. We were incredibly grateful to those parents who attended and with the lifting of COVID restrictions we want to provide a wider range of workshops for parents to attend and engage with the school. With that in mind, on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the School Hall we will be joined by the School Nurse who will be holding a Parent Workshop linked to the importance of Dental Hygiene. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the do's and don'ts of how best to look after your child's teeth together with the opportunity to meet the School Nurse. In addition to this, there will then be a mixture of workshops and assemblies for the pupils themselves to learn more about good dental hygiene so we hope many of you can join us on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

### Online Safety

This week's IT tip is related to how to be green with technology you might have at home, to ensure the equipment is good to you and that it's also good for the environment. So if this is of interest to you, why not click [here](#) for more information.

### 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, 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 bolognaise	Quorn Fajita and crinkle cut wedges	Margherita pizza	Quorn leek slice/bake	Vegetable Lasagne
	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	Vegetarian Sausages	Margherita pizza	Sweet potato and lentil curry
	Beef burger in a bun and potato wedges	Spaghetti with Turkey meatballs	Roast Pork	Fruity Caribbean chicken with rice	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts