



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers in to the hall on Wednesday morning for the first class Assembly since before the pandemic. The privilege fell to Turtle Class to get us back underway and they have set the bar incredibly high with the assembly linked to their in class learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. There was lots of technical vocabulary used, songs being sung, (which also contained actions), and even a live science experiment! Well done to everyone in Turtle Class for aiming high with the assembly and we look forward to sharing more curriculum learning in Class Assemblies as we move through the year.

There's another opportunity for parents to come in to school again next week with a Dental Hygiene Workshop taking place in the School Hall on Tuesday 11th at 9am. As highlighted in last week's bulletin, this workshop is being delivered by the School Nursing Team and it's a great opportunity to learn more about the dos and don'ts of dental hygiene so why not come along and meet the School Nurse? Every child will also get the chance on Tuesday to learn more about how to take care of their teeth from the School Nurse as it is their responsibility too!

We've also had a number of visitors in school this week looking at the space that will become the School Library within the building and how it can best be used. They will be submitting their designs over the next few weeks and these will then be shared with the recently elected School Council so they can contribute their ideas too, (more on the School Councillors in the bulletin next week), but I look forward to keeping you updated on these exciting developments later in the term.

And finally, yet more pupils represented the school in sport this week with some Y5&6 boys taking part in a badminton festival on Wednesday. Whilst some of them had played badminton before, it was a new skill for some, (especially playing at a festival with other schools), and they should feel proud of their resilience at trying to master a difficult skill. Well done to all who took part.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October

Tuesday 11th – Dental Hygiene Parent Workshop (9.00am)
Wednesday 12th – Prospective Parents Meeting (2.00pm)
Thursday 13th – Prospective Parents Meeting (9.00am)
Tuesday 18th – Parents Evening (3.30 – 6.00pm)
Wednesday 19th – Individual Pupil Photographs
Thursday 20th – The Jungle Book
Thursday 20th – Parents Evening (4.30 – 7.00pm)
Monday 24th – Friday 28th – Half-term
Monday 31st – Pupils return to school

November

Tuesday 1st – Y6 trip to the Living Rainforest
Friday 4th – Y4&5 Science Dome visit to school
Wednesday 9th – Panther Class Assembly
w/c 14th – Bookfair in school

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	Luna C	Saskia V B	93.67%
Flamingo	Edith S	Piper S	89.31%
Penguin	Tahlia W	Lexie H	98.62%
Turtle	Olivia M	Modaser N	94.00%
Dolphin	Lucy M	Oliver S	93.70%
Panther	Kayden L	Cleo L	99.26%
Leopard	Annabelle M	Hunter D	93.38%
Lion	Charlie B	Jonathan H	94.71%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 169 Yellow - 263
Red - 240 Green - 141

Baby Joy

As a school staff, we are all so pleased to share with parents and children that Miss Clarke gave birth to a baby boy on 28th September. Both Miss Clarke and Casey are doing incredibly well, and we really are looking forward to welcoming them in to school for a visit in a few weeks. I'm sure you all join us in sending our congratulations and giving our best wishes to Miss Clarke and the whole family.



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 & 2 Mindfulness Colouring and Games Miss Barton - Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 2, 3 & 6 - Gardening Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 4 - 6 - Choir Mr Ellis & Mrs S Wilson (30 pupils)</p> <p>Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>	<p>Years 5 & 6 Hand Chimes Mrs Wilding – Music room (20 pupils)</p>	<p>Years 1 & 2 - Lego Miss Hook - Penguin Classroom (15 pupils)</p> <p>Years 1 & 2 - Choir Mrs Stark - Flamingo Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 3 – 6 Art Attack Mrs T Wilson – Turtle classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance) Years R-2 Please contact the email below for further information or speak to the School Office bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>	<p>After half-term, Years 4 – 6 Football and Years 5 & 6 Cake decorating</p> <p>Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4 Click here for more information</p>

Twitter

Just a reminder that whilst we use Seesaw to share information about individual classes, we also have a Potley Hill Primary School Twitter feed which provides updates on wider school life. Why not follow us by searching for [@potleyprimary](#) ?



Yateley Autumn House Trail

Would you like to decorate your house this October Half Term and be part of the Yateley Autumn House Trail?

You would need to decorate the outside of your house/garden in an Autumnal theme (suggestions include pumpkins, scarecrows, Harvest displays, fairy lights, leaves, autumn colours, flowers, model animals etc.), and have the decorations up from 24th - 30th October 2022. Your house location will be added to a map so people know where to go to find decorated houses.

If you live in Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green and would like your house, business, school or organisation to be part of the trail, please email jennycoleyateley@gmail.com

In collaboration with Pass the Box

Online Safety

This week's IT tip is related to a relatively new social media app called BeReal. Whilst it has an age limit of 13+ it might be something that children are drawn towards so please click [here](#) for further guidance.

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, 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 2 nd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	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