



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has felt like we have been constantly welcoming people from a range of different walks of life into the building for a range of different reasons. Whilst all our school staff work hard to provide engaging learning experiences for the children, it is sometimes really important they receive the same message from a different perspective and hopefully below provides a flavour of some of their experiences this week.

Bank of America – volunteers worked on improving the sign at the bottom of the playground and refreshing the outdoor learning area.

Camberley All Night Café – Carole led an assembly on Monday to link with World Homeless Day.

Dental Workshops – three members of the school nursing team led a mixture of workshops and assemblies to raise awareness of how best to look after their teeth.

Fire service – visited years 2 and 6 linked to fire safety within the home, (with some pupils even putting on the fire fighting outfits).

Prospective Parents – during Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning approximately 35 parents were shown around the school because they are considering sending their child here in September 2023. There was lots of positive feedback and it was great to show them the fantastic learning that takes place together with the high standards of behaviour of pupils.

And finally, **Ranil Jayawardena MP** for the local area attended our Celebration Assembly today and presented a range of our achievement certificates to pupils. He also spoke with the pupils about his job and the importance of democracy.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October

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
Tuesday 22nd – Y3 Brooklands Museum
Thursday 24th – Y1 Milestones Museum

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	Brodie G	Luna C	94.67%
Flamingo	Alice T	Bleu J	88.97%
Penguin	Jenson H	Thomas S	92.93%
Turtle	Callum B	Nathan P	97.17%
Dolphin	Lara M	Josiyah V	95.37%
Panther	Mitchall R	Mason H	98.52%
Leopard	India- Lily M	Ava K	94.81%
Lion	Flynn N	Brianna S	95.74%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 177 Yellow - 195
Red - 284 Green - 226

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved – Leopard Class
Most Active – Dolphin Class

Anyone for coffee?

I am Mrs Elkins and I have worked in various roles across the school for the last 24 years and thoroughly enjoy it. I love working with children and their families, and am always here to help and assist with any struggles your children may be having (and I might even have some strategies to help with this too)! Throughout the year I will be running some coffee mornings and hope you will join me for a chit-chat and to meet some new people within our school community. Our first one will be held on Friday 4th November at 2.30pm, so if you would like to attend, please just let the office know. I look forward to seeing you then.



Just a reminder that whilst we encourage children to cycle or 'scoot' to school, please make sure that they walk the bike or scooter on the playground in order to reduce the risk of any accidents. Thank you for your support.

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 style="text-align: center;">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>After half-term, Years 4 – 6 Football and Years 5 & 6 Cake decorating</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>

Potley Hill School Council 2022-23

Every child in each class cast their vote and the children below were then democratically elected to Potley Hill Primary School Council 2022-23. They will be their class representatives this year contributing to a range of initiatives across school. First on their agenda is to identify 3 improvements they would like to make to everyday school life together with choosing a charity to support this year. We look forward to sharing their leadership work with you over the year.



Online Safety

This week's IT tip is for the recently released FIFA 23 which I'm sure many of our pupils will be playing online, especially with the World Cup around the corner. For more information on how to keep them safe when online then click [here](#).

SCHOOL MEALS are £2.65 per day, (£2.85 from 31st October)

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 W/c 2 nd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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 th May, 6 th June, 27 th June, 18 th July, 12 th September, 3 rd October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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