



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the first half-term of the school year draws to a close it has been great to welcome so many parents/carers in to school this week for Parents Evening. Whilst it gives an opportunity for teachers to provide an update on how children have started the school year and the progress they have made, it's also a chance for parents to share information with teachers about their child and this is absolutely vital in order to develop positive relationships for the school year to come.

In addition to this, the feedback we received in the School Hall linked to the Potley Hill values and guarantee was extremely helpful and will allow us to make informed judgements about what these will look like for the school moving forward. We look forward to sharing more information with you about what this means for the school community over the next half-term but a big thank you to all of you who came along, and also HC3S (who provided some tasty food samples), Kidz R Us, the PTA and finally the staff, (especially in the last week of a half-term).

Parents/carers of Y4&5 have also had the opportunity to visit a geography exhibition in the hall too, where pupils were sharing their learning linked to answering the project question of 'Mountains; could you survive an expedition?' The learning that was shared in the exhibition ranged from leaflets written about famous mountains, letters between Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay, art work of mountain ranges and even some mountains themselves, all of which demonstrated the high-quality learning that has taken place throughout this half-term.

The School Hall has certainly had a variety of uses this week as the whole school watched a live performance of 'The Jungle Book' yesterday. We provided some feedback to the company that maybe it was a little loud for some of our younger children but the book was certainly brought to life.

And finally, an apology for last week to some pupils in Years 3&4, I was short on space in the bulletin so I couldn't congratulate them for representing the school at a running event in Yateley. Well done to all involved!

Have a lovely half-term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October

Monday 24th – Friday 28th – Half-term

Monday 31st – Pupils return to school

November

Tuesday 1st – Y6 trip to the Living Rainforest

Thursday 3rd – PTA AGM 7.30pm (Virtual)

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

Monday 28th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

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	Mya-Rose D	Elliot P	91.3%
Flamingo	Poppy P	Jason T	95.9%
Penguin	Elijus K	Elise P	95.2%
Turtle	Kaelin C	Alfie M	95.0%
Dolphin	Lilah P	George T	97.4%
Panther	Inaaya H	Aleena H	96.3%
Leopard	Devan C	Penny L	95.9%
Lion	Emily D	Emily J	95.0%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 153

Yellow - 183

Red -249

Green - 233

Timestable Rockstars

Most Improved – Penguin Class

Safe Play on School Site

Following the reminder in last week's bulletin about the importance of walking bikes/scooters on the school playground there has been a real improvement in this and I can only say thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated. Also, we obviously encourage children to take safe risks, (if there is such a thing), with their play but there have been reports of some children climbing on top of the blue container at the bottom of the school grounds and then jumping off. Unfortunately, there is a tree which can be climbed to get on top of the container, and whilst this is a tempting prospect for children, please can I ask you to remind them to play safely near the blue container in order to minimise the risk of serious injury.

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>Year 5 & 6 – Cake decorating Miss Anstey – Food tech (10 pupils)</p> <p>Starting Thurs 10th Nov: Year 4 – 6 Football training (for girls/boys not in the teams) Mr Farrer – Frogmore CC Astro (24 pupils) Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>

CAMHS Support Videos

Below are the links to a number of different videos that have been produced by the Hampshire CAMHS Team to help adults support the mental health of primary aged children. These videos have been shared with all of our staff but parents might also want to take a look at them.

- [Soothing Rhythm Breathing](#)
- [Peaceful Place Imagery](#)
- [Activity and Boredom Jar](#)
- [Making a self-soothe box](#)
- [Muscle Relaxation](#)
- [Grounding Exercise](#)
- [Body Scan](#)
- [5 Finger Positive](#)
- [Breathing Techniques](#)
- [Goal Setting](#)
- [Getting Sleep](#)
- [Positive Affirmations](#)
- [Colour Breathing](#)
- [Our Bodies](#)



Potley Hill Primary School PTA



Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

Thursday 3rd November 2022
19.30 – 20.30

Virtual Event:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9466539608232>

Online Safety

This week's IT tip is for an app called SendIt which is an add-on of Snapchat. For more information on the risks of this app which include how it can be used to track the location of others and how users play truth or dare online with strangers then please click [here](#).

SCHOOL MEALS 2.85 from 31st October

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 31 st Oct, 21 st Nov, 12 th Dec, 16 th Jan, 6 th Feb, 1 st & 27 th March	Nacho bites and diced potato and sweetcorn	Roasted vegetable pasta and peas	Margherita pizza, crinkle cut wedges, sweetcorn and green beans	Quorn chicken and gravy in a Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and vegetables	Macaroni cheese and peas
	Pork sausages and mashed potato, gravy and carrots	Chicken katsu curry with rice and peas	Bubble salmon, crinkle cut wedges, sweetcorn and green beans	Roast chicken and gravy, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and vegetables	Baked fish fingers, tomato ketchup, chips and baked beans
	Ice cream with fruit selection	Lemon drizzle cake	Shortbread	Brownie	Mixed desserts
Week 2 W/c 7 th & 28 th Nov, 2 nd & 23 rd Jan, 20 th Feb, 13 th March	Vegetarian bolognaise, carrots and green beans	Mexican bean burrito and sweetcorn	Margherita pizza, diced potato and peas	Quorn chicken and mushroom pasty, roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables	Baked bean and cheese quesadilla with chips and peas
	Sausage roll, diced potato, carrots and green beans	Chicken nuggets, crinkle cut wedges and baked beans	Italian pork meatball, marinara pasta and peas	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables	Baked battered fish, chips and peas
	Ice cream with fruit selection	Victoria sponge	Shortbread	Apple sponge and custard	Mixed desserts
Week 3 W/c 14 th Nov, 5 th Dec, 9 th & 30 th Jan, 27 th Feb, 20 th March	Cheese and onion slice with crinkle cut wedges and peas	Tomato pasta with green beans	Margherita pizza, crinkle cut wedges and green beans	Vegetable goujons	Sweet potato and lentil curry, white and brown rice and peas
	Beef burger in a bun, crinkle cut wedges and peas	BBQ chicken meatballs with diced potatoes, broccoli and sweetcorn	Salmon fishcake and sweet potato wedges and green beans	Roast pork, Yorkshire pudding, mash potato, gravy and vegetables	Baked fish fingers, tomato ketchup, chips and baked beans
	Ice cream with fruit selection	Iced vanilla sponge	Shortbread	Fruit crumble and custard	Mixed desserts