



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the darker nights and colder mornings, it certainly feels as if autumn is upon us and Year 3 made the most of this with their Autumn Walk to Yateley Common earlier this week focussing particularly on how there is such a change to the colour of the environment at this time of the year. Year 6 were looking at the environment too this week, albeit through a slightly different lens as they visited the 'Living Rainforest.' They experienced for themselves the humidity of the rainforest together with learning about the many animals that live within them and the contribution they make to the environment. Whilst Years 3 & 6 have focussed on the environment on this planet, Years 4 & 5 have been unable to visit the place they're learning about this term – space – but they have spent this morning in the Science Dome which is about as close as we can get!

In addition to these experiences for those particular year groups, we were also visited on Monday by the police and all children across the school had the opportunity to see the inside of a police car and van, whilst also learning a little more about the role they play in society. Their visit linked to our assembly focus of the week which was the rule of law and we all learnt a little more about their roles and responsibilities when enforcing it.

On the sporting front this week some of our Year 3 pupils have attended a New Age Kurling and Archery event and were commended for their teamwork. The value of teamwork was also mentioned during a training session held for our Year 6 playleaders, who help lead play at lunchtimes, and all these children should feel proud of their success this week.

Next Friday (11th November), the school community will be commemorating Remembrance Day. Many children have already purchased items at school from the Royal British Legion but these will continue to be available next week. Also, if your child attends beavers, cubs, rainbows, brownies or boys brigade then they are more than welcome to wear their uniform for the organisation to school on Remembrance Day.

And finally, as we move towards the Christmas period, I thought it would be helpful to give you as much notice as possible about all the dates of our scheduled Christmas Performances this year. More specific details will be shared with you nearer the time, but please look in the 'Diary Dates' section for the dates and times of performances.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November

Wednesday 9th – Panther Class Assembly
w/c 14th – Bookfair in school
Monday 14th – Odd Socks Day (Kindness Week)
Friday 18th – Children in Need
Tuesday 22nd – Y3 Brooklands Museum
Thursday 24th – Y1 Milestones Museum
Monday 28th – INSET DAY (School Closed)
Tuesday 29th – **Be Bright Be Seen Day**

December

Friday 2nd - PTA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th – YR Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Tuesday 6th – Y1&2 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Thursday 8th – Y1&2 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Thursday 8th – YR Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 13th – Y4&5 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Tuesday 13th – Y3&Y6 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 14th – Y3&6 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Wednesday 14th – Y4&5 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Thursday 15th – Y4&5 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am
Friday 16th – PHPS Christmas Day (Xmas Lunch, Xmas Jumpers & Xmas Parties)
Friday 16th – Last day of 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*
Butterfly	Harrison D	Logan M	95%
Flamingo	Rowan G	Elisa M	96.12%
Penguin	Amelie S	Layla P	94.83%
Turtle	Robbie B	Lewis G	90.42%
Dolphin	Thomas E	Elouise D	93.98%
Panther	Aaman C	Jesse W	94.91%
Leopard	Alex J	Ryan B	91.67%
Lion	Ethan G	Jess Pren	95.59%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 104 Yellow - 107
Red - 105 Green - 106

Timestable Rockstars

Most Improved & Most Active – Dolphin Class

Online Safety

This week's IT tip is for an app called Amigo which is an app that encourages people to make links with strangers they don't know from across the world and rewards people for doing this. For more information on the risks of this app then please [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 & 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>Year 4 – 6 Football Training Mr Farrer – Frogmore CC Astro (24 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>

Fireworks Celebrations – 5th November

In assembly this week we have discussed how many of our families will be seeing fireworks over this weekend, but we highlighted the importance of firework safety and the need for children to follow adult instructions at all times. We hope you all enjoy your fireworks celebrations but here are just a few reminders for all of us on how we can keep everyone as safe as possible.

- 1** Do not let children play with fireworks. Rockets and sparklers are very dangerous. If your teens want to use sparklers, make sure they keep them outside and away from their face, clothing, and hair
- 2** If you can, go to an organised fireworks display. If you do your own display make sure you have read all the safety instructions and never let children handle or light fireworks
- 3** Store fireworks in a safe, sturdy and childproof box and keep it away from children at all times. Fireworks always need handling with extreme care
- 4** Always ensure children are supervised at all times. Never let a child pick up a used sparkler or unlit firework.
- 5** Make sure children aren't wearing loose clothing. Always have water or a fire extinguisher handy

SCHOOL MEALS - £2.85

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
W/c 7 th & 28 th Nov, 2 nd & 23 rd Jan, 20 th Feb, 13 th March	Vegetarian bolognese, 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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	