



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At school next week we will be marking the national 'Anti-Bullying Week' but calling our own version of this 'Kindness Week' as this more clearly links to our School Value of kindness. There will be a range of opportunities throughout the week for pupils to explore kindness; why it is important, what actions show kindness, whilst also discussing what to do when kindness doesn't take place. The week will be launched with a Kindness Assembly and all children are encouraged on Monday to come to school wearing 'odd socks' to represent the fact that we're all unique and that's what makes us special.

We will be bringing 'Kindness Week' to a close by celebrating '**Children in Need**' which helps to highlight the importance of being kind and supportive to those children who need it most. Therefore, next Friday 18th November our School Council have asked for pupils, (and staff), to come to school wearing clothes that are their **favourite colour** instead of school uniform. All pupils are asked to donate at least £1 for this privilege and 50% of the money raised will go to Children in Need. (We kindly ask that all donations be made in coins or cash).

The other half of the money will go towards supporting the [Camberley All Night Cafe](#). After a visit from a member of their support team and hearing their vow of 'no-one should be homeless and no-one should be hungry' our School Council have chosen to support the charity this year. Being a local charity who support a lot of people and with the cost of living crisis taking place, the number of people using their services is only likely to increase. Our School Council feel they will need as much help as possible and as we move through the year, we will learn more about the good work they do.

And as we take the opportunity to reflect on this week at school it started with an engaging assembly led by the Hampshire Recycling Team which linked to National Recycling Week where pupils learnt about how we can all take better care of the environment. There were also opportunities for a number of pupils to represent the school in different activities. A group of Y5/6 girls took part in a badminton event yesterday demonstrating the value of teamwork, and earlier in the week a group of Y4 pupils visited Lambrook School for a Maths Challenge against schools from across Hampshire and Berkshire and acquitted themselves incredibly well due to their resilience and creativity with Maths. Well done to all pupils involved with these events.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November

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	Katya M	Cade L	96.67%
Flamingo	Grace R	Sienna M	98.28%
Penguin	Finley S	Natalia C	93.79%
Turtle	Blake S	Elsie Lou D	99.33%
Dolphin	Clara W	Lucas T	93.70%
Panther	Oliver TM	Evelyn D	94.81%
Leopard	Adam W	Indie-Ana E	93.33%
Lion	Phoebe W	Toby M	97.65%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 153 Yellow - 256
Red -222 Green - 198

Timestable Rockstars

Most Improved – Leopard Class

Most Active – Dolphin Class

Online Safety

With next week being Kindness Week at Potley Hill, (and Anti-bullying Week around the country), the link below provides a wide range of incredibly helpful advice for parents to support children who might be experiencing online bullying. Please do take a look as it also provides links to other useful websites and organisations who would be able to provide further advice.

[How to combat online bullying](#)

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 style="color: red;">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="color: red; 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="color: red; text-align: center;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>

Act of Remembrance

The Potley Hill School Community came together on the playground this morning for a minute's silence to mark Armistice Day and to remember anyone who has been impacted by conflict. We were joined for the service by Reverend Lerys whilst also hearing World War I poetry created by Willow, Emily D, Summer and Jess P in Year 6. All classes have made remembrance art work which will be taken to St. Barnabus Church in readiness for the Remembrance Day service on Sunday. We have also received a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from the Royal British Legion for all the funds raised by the school, not just this year but every year, so thank you for your support.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be coming to school next week. Whilst the children will have an opportunity to visit during the school day, parents/carers can pay a visit too with the opening times being 8.30 - 8.55am and 3.15 - 4pm Monday 14th to Thursday 17th November. It will be located in the **Nurture room** (this is the classroom on the far left corner of the school building as you look at it from the playground). Entry to and from the Book Fair will be via the Nurture room playground door **only**. Congratulations to Jasmine B, Ollie L, Nichalo A, Lucy M and Phoebe W for winning a £5 voucher.

Parent Survey

We are always seeking feedback and hopefully you should all have received a survey via ParentMail today to complete. We asked for similar feedback this time last year and it proved incredibly helpful in identifying areas we needed to improve. The survey itself should take no longer than 10 minutes of your time so please take a look and we will share the results with you when they are collated. You will be able to complete the survey until 9am on Monday 21st November.

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
Week 2 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	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