



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindness Week started with an assembly where pupils learnt about the importance of the need to 'reach out' if they ever feel they are being bullied. As they have moved through the week, they have also spent time exploring what kindness looks like, and for all of this week Potley Points were only given for kindness in order to encourage these types of behaviours across school.

Also, this week Reception Class had their first ever school trip as they visited the Gordon Brown Centre on Tuesday. Hopefully their future school trips won't be quite as wet as this one but it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part, despite the adverse weather conditions.

There was also an opportunity for some pupils from years 5&6 to represent the school at a Kurling and Archery event where their teamwork was commended; well done all.

Talking of sport, with the men's football World Cup starting this weekend we will be showing England's game against Iran in the School Hall on Monday, for those children who would like to watch it, as it might be the only opportunity for us to do this as a school due to the timings of the games throughout the tournament.

And just a reminder, (if you haven't already done so), to complete the Parent Survey that was sent out via ParentMail last week before it closes on Monday as all feedback is appreciated.

And finally, some of you may have noticed my absence from the school playground towards the end of this week, this is because I have needed to isolate after testing positive for COVID. Thankyou to all the staff who have needed to do a range of extra 'things' in my absence but I look forward to seeing you all on my return on Monday.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November

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	Alexis S	Jasmine B	96.33%
Flamingo	Maverick R	Anaya C	95%
Penguin	Scarlet H	Finley B	94.48%
Turtle	Eyla R	Lexi R	97%
Dolphin	Robyn H	Isabelle S	93.7%
Panther	Fraser J	Luella J	97.04%
Leopard	Zennon H	Elliott H	98.15%
Lion	Hannah F	Emily J	98.24%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 118 Yellow - 102
Red - 111 Green - 84

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved – Turtle Class
Most Active – Panther Class

Kindness Week



We have had a wonderful week focusing on the importance of kindness this week, with lots of great discussions in classes about how we can show kindness to others and how it makes others feel. During singing assembly, we used music to help us reflect on this theme and the children learnt and sung "Stand by Me", which I'm sure many of you will hear them humming at home! Today we all came to school in our favourite colours to show our individuality and our assembly this morning was awash with beautiful scenes of colour and sequins! We are so proud to have so many kind children here at Potley, but the wonderful group here received the Star of the Week award in assembly this morning for always demonstrating kindness in all they say and do.

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;">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;">Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>

Children in Need

The Potley Hill School Community came together again today and this time everyone was wearing clothes of their favourite colour in order to raise money. As a result of all of the contributions the amount raised was £201.50. As previously communicated this will be split equally between Children in Need and the Camberley All Night Café, so once again thank you for your support.



Online Safety

Over this term a link to helpful online safety guidance has been included in each bulletin. The theme this week is 'Call of Duty; Modern Warfare II.' The link has been included as it might provide helpful guidance for those of you with older children, however it needs to be stressed that this game is in no way suitable for any primary aged child.

[Call of Duty \(not suitable for any primary aged child\)](#)

Book Fair

Over the past week many of you have been in to the 'nurture hub' to visit the Book Fair. It's always nice to remind parents that when buying books for your children at the Bookfair you are not only supporting their love of reading but also the rest of the school because we get back a percentage of money spent to replenish our bookshelves. This is especially important this year as it will support our new look library in the Spring Term. This autumn the amount of money spent at the Bookfair was £840.28. Once again, a big thank you for spending your money and also a big thank you to those staff who helped to organise and run this event.



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 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
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