



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to express my thanks to the 113 of you who completed the Parent Survey. When compared to last year there has been definite progress with the safety and happiness of pupils whilst they are at school, together with how we support the wider development of pupils; all of which contributed to 99.1% of parents recommending this school to others. Another area of significant improvement has been the range of after school clubs we now offer. I appreciate there might be some imbalance in our provision based on limits to the number of spaces, limited clubs on Tuesday due to staff meeting, (which has led to Monday, Wednesday and Thursday being very full), and the fact we currently don't provide any clubs for our Reception pupils, but overall our provision is more varied from this time last year. In addition to this, we will also act on the feedback that was provided, which largely centred around the effectiveness of school making parents more aware of pupil's learning throughout the year and the progress they make. But once again I would like to say thank you for all the feedback, it really is appreciated.

Hopefully you will have all received specific information today related to the Christmas Performances. Unlike last year, (and pre-COVID years), we are not using tickets for the events because we want to provide the opportunity for pupils to perform to as full an audience as possible. However, we do ask that you let us know which performances you and wider family members intend to watch so that we can ensure we have enough space in the hall, but we look forward to welcoming you in to school from the week commencing 5th December.

Both Year 3, (Brooklands Museum), and Year 1, (Milestones Museum), have taken part in school trips this week which have added value to their learning and brought the curriculum to life. Not only that, but their behaviour on the trips has been positively spoken about by not only the adults who helped but also the staff at the museums, so well done and thank you to all involved.

And finally, thank you for your support today with bringing in items for the Christmas Fayre that is taking place next Friday. Despite being in 'mufti clothes' the pupils are far calmer today than they were on Monday afternoon when many pupils were watching the England game in the School Hall. Having the opportunity to come together to support England and celebrate the scoring of 6 goals did add to the sense of community; but if only they hadn't been so loud!!!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November

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

Monday 12th – Coffee Morning with Mrs Elkins

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	Theo S	Izzy L	94.67%
Flamingo	Owen W	Evander D	96.79%
Penguin	Kaison J	Jamie G	94.83%
Turtle	Blake S	Cooper N	98.67%
Dolphin	Jonah	Seth W	93.33%
Panther	Inaaya H	Issy R	93.33%
Leopard	Declan R	Cooper G	93.70%
Lion	Evie M	Milo J	96.47%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 118

Yellow - 102

Red - 137

Green - 89

Timetable Rockstars

Most Active – Panther Class

INSET DAY – Monday 28th November 2022

Just a reminder that school will be closed next Monday, (28th), for our third INSET Day of the year. Staff will be working on a range of things throughout the day, including a specific focus on the curriculum and also a visit from the School Library Service. We look forward to seeing children on Tuesday, (29th), when they are encouraged to wear bright colours or reflective items as part of our 'Be Bright Be Seen' campaign led by our Junior Road Safety Officers, (JRSOs), linked to road safety. 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 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>

Attendance Matters

Our Attendance Policy has been updated to reflect changes in government guidance and the necessary steps we need to take when a pupil is absent, together with our actions when a pupil is persistently absent. If your child is off school for any reason It is absolutely vital you make contact with the School Office because failure to do so is a safeguarding concern and may lead to a home visit to check on the child. For further information please click [here](#) to follow the link to our Attendance Policy on the school website.

TikTok

In years gone by the only use of the words 'tick tock' would be in reference to the sound a clock made. However, now it refers to a social media app which encourages people to make and share videos with their followers, together with a whole range of other things. Some of our e-safety reminders on the bulletin may only apply to a small number of our pupils but we are aware many children across the school are allowed to use TikTok. Please be incredibly mindful of this and with the age limit being 13+. For further information please click [here](#).



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
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