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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past week it has been lovely to welcome so many parents, carers and grandparents in to school to watch the Reception and Y1&2 Christmas Performances. Also, by enabling more adults to come along and watch, it meant the children had a larger audience to perform in front of which added even further to the experience so thank you for your support! The resilience to learn all of their lines, the creativity to bring the shows to life and the teamwork to sing all of the songs really demonstrated the School Values. The children should feel proud of their achievements and thank you to all of the staff who were involved in pulling these performances together. We hope you enjoyed the shows and we look forward to sharing the Key Stage 2 performances with you next week too!

Not only did Years 1 & 2 have their performances this week but they also took part in trips to St. Barnabas Church in order to learn more about the Christmas Story in a Christian setting. All children were a credit to the school on these trips but if you would like to visit the church yourself this Christmas, please take a look at the flyer on the next page with further details about a Community Carol Service.

Christmas at Potley Hill did however get fully underway last Friday with the PTA Christmas Fayre and I would like to say thank you to the significant number of you who came along. It was lovely to see so many of you and as a result of your generous contributions £1,930.55 was raised to support the school, especially with the purchasing of new books for the School Library. Also, a huge thank you to anyone who gave up their time to help and make sure the fayre was able to go ahead; your support really is appreciated.

This term will come to a close next Friday with our 'PHPS Christmas Day' where children will be allowed to come in to school in their own 'Christmas' clothes and following our end of term assembly it will then be Christmas lunch. It will certainly mean a festive end to term but it is also worth reminding you all that school will close at normal time.

And finally, a group of girls from Y5&6 took part in our final sporting event of the year yesterday at a Dodgeball Festival. A successful afternoon was had by all, so well done to those involved, and fingers crossed it won't be the only sporting success we will be celebrating by the end of Saturday!

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### December

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning with Mrs Elkins  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Y4&5 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Y3&Y6 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y3&Y6 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y4&5 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Y4&5 Christmas Performance @ 9.15am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – PHPS Christmas Day (Xmas Lunch, Xmas Jumpers & Xmas Parties)  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### January

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Spring Term starts (Pupils return to school)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Y4&5 Anglo-Saxons – Portals to the Past  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Ancient Greeks – Theatre Exchange

## 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*
<b>Butterfly</b>	Ella B	Dexter S	95.33%
<b>Flamingo</b>	Aliza R	Theo V	86.07%
<b>Penguin</b>	Isaac R	Amelie S	<b>97.93%</b>
<b>Turtle</b>	Callum B	Oscar E	94.33%
<b>Dolphin</b>	Elsa M	Sienna L	83.85%
<b>Panther</b>	Sophie G	Evie S	90.37%
<b>Leopard</b>	Annebella N-B	Alice L	80%
<b>Lion</b>	Hannah F	Dylan B	91.76%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue - 130      Yellow - 183  
Red - 171      Green - 138

### Timetable Rockstars

Most Active & Improved – Lion Class

## Online Safety Advice

This week's online safety guidance is linked to a social media app called HiPal. Whilst being for users over the age of 12 there is also the option for account holders to be under 12, and the function of the app is to be used as a walkie talkie. For further information regarding the risks associated with this app and its usage, please click [here](#).

## Update from the School Council

As a School Council we meet every two weeks to discuss issues and ideas to try to make the school a better place, and we wanted to update you on what we have done so far. This term we have given a range of ideas for a charity we should support and we went for the Camberley All Night Café. We chose this charity because it supports homeless people and those looking for some warmth and shelter, which is really important. Also, we have given feedback about what the new library should look like. We helped to mix-and-match some of the best bits from the different designs and we're looking forward to seeing what it looks like when it is built in February. Finally, in the spring term we will think about what we could use the bus for once the library has been moved in to the building and we will keep you updated about this.

**Jesse W & Riley M (School Councillors)**



**St Barnabas Church**  
**Sunday 11th December 10am**  
**Frogmore and Darby Green**  
**Community Carol Service**

Followed by refreshments and mince pies  
[stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk](http://stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk)



## Christmas Coffee Morning



Mrs Elkins warmly invites parents and carers to join her for a coffee and a mince pie and grab that chance to relax and recover from the school run!



Date : Monday 12th December 2022 @ 9am

Place : Kidz R Us Room (near Library Bus)

This is a great chance to meet other parents in an informal environment. There will also be reindeer biscuits for you to decorate and to take home for your children!



Please let the school office know if you wish to attend!

## SCHOOL MEALS - £2.85

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>
	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	<b>DINNER!</b>
	Ice cream with fruit selection	Lemon drizzle cake	Shortbread	Brownie	
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 7 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 13 <sup>th</sup> 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 20 <sup>th</sup> 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