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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In last week's bulletin I explained that on Tuesday we would be holding our first 'lockdown drill' in case of an emergency where we needed everyone to be safely inside the building. After speaking with pupils in Monday's assembly about the reasons for this together with discussing their roles and responsibilities, I am pleased to report that the pupils were incredibly sensible during the drill itself and hopefully it has given them an insight in to what would need to happen if this situation ever arose.

By the end of this week the parents of pupils with an attendance rate of less than 95% last term will have received a letter notifying them of this, which is in line with our [Attendance Policy](#). It is our duty to inform parents of attendance levels throughout the year so that if an improvement is needed it can be acted upon. We are aware there will be occasions when your child is too unwell to attend school so please ensure you contact the School Office by 9am if this happens.

Also, with the new library due to be installed on 1<sup>st</sup> February our attention will turn to utilising the remainder of the money from the Wellington College grant to upgrade the 'Library Bus.' With this being a somewhat unique project, if any parents/carers know of any local organisations or companies that we might be able to approach to convert the inside of the bus to useable working spaces and paint the outside of the bus, then please contact Mrs Conroy in the School Office as any help with pointing us in the right direction would be greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### January

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Young Voices @ the O2 Arena  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Afternoon @ 2.15pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – PTA Film Night

### February

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Flamingo Class Assembly  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Library Renovation  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 @ Marwell Zoo  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Half-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*
<b>Butterfly</b>	Theo S	Amelija K	<b>100%</b>
<b>Flamingo</b>	Anaya C	Rowan G	96.3%
<b>Penguin</b>	Brylee W	Lexie H	<b>100%</b>
<b>Turtle</b>	Alfie M	Blake S	97.58%
<b>Dolphin</b>	Toby S	Lucy M	97.5%
<b>Panther</b>	Evie S	Mitchall R	95.37%
<b>Leopard</b>	Sienna G	Bhavya S	97.6%
<b>Lion</b>	Matthew B	Hannah F	94.12%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue - 189      Yellow - 271  
Red - 232      Green - 146

### Timestable Rockstars

Most Active Class – Turtle  
Most Improved Class - Dolphin

## Parent Governor Election

Just a reminder that an election is currently taking place for two parent governors. Details about this have been sent to you via a form on ParentMail together with information about each of the four candidates. These are;

- James Bowen
- Callum McKay
- Mark Lovejoy
- Steph Reid

Please do cast your vote and you have until 4pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January to do so.

## Pupil Online Safety

A game that some children are increasingly talking about is 'World of Warcraft,' which enables players to go on quests in mythical lands. Despite the concept being 20 years old, a new version called Dragonflight appears to be much more appealing to younger gamers. Just like any game that is accessible on line there are many parts to it together with many ways in which the players, particularly those of primary school age, could become unsafe. If your child enjoys this game online then why not click [here](#) to see the challenges it presents and what you need to be aware of.

## 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 (External Providers in red)

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Years 1 &amp; 2 - Board Games Miss Barton Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 1-6 – Lego Club Mrs Elkins &amp; Mrs Watson Nurture Room (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 4 - 6 – Young Voices Choir Mr Ellis &amp; Mrs S Wilson</p> <p><b>Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</p>	<p>Years 1 &amp; 2 – Fine Art Mrs Stark - Flamingo Classroom (10 pupils)</p> <p>Years 3 – 6 Art Attack Mrs T Wilson – Turtle classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bustagroove</b> (Street Dance in School Hall) Years R-2 <a href="mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com">bustagroove.info@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Year 4 (until 4.00pm) – TT Rockstars (15 pupils) Mrs. Bailey &amp; Mrs Wheeler</p> <p>Year 5 &amp; 6 – Netball Team Miss Anstey – Playground (15 pupils)</p> <p>Year 5 &amp; 6 Football Training (teams only) Mr Farrer – Frogmore CC Astro (24 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scrumys - (Tag Rugby on School Field) - Years R-4</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3</b> <a href="mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com">bustagroove.info@gmail.com</a></p>

## After School Clubs

Above this box are the details of the wide range of after-school clubs we are now able to offer at Potley Hill Primary School. In the Parent Survey of November 2021, it was reported that parents wanted a wider variety of clubs for children to take part in. Hopefully we have addressed this because whilst there might not be something for everyone this term, we do aim to offer a variety of opportunities throughout the school year and for every child to attend at least one club. You might wonder why there are no clubs on a Tuesday, this is because our weekly Staff Meeting takes place and this might mean the other evenings are slightly busier. Sometimes the weather will mean that the clubs that run outside will need to be cancelled, (sometimes at very short notice), and we will contact parents about this but if you have any questions or queries regarding the clubs then please speak to either the staff member who runs the club or the School Office.

## Coffee Afternoon

I will be running another coffee afternoon next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Starting at 2.15pm, (other hot drinks will be available, and maybe even a couple of biscuits too)! I love working with children and their families, and am always here to help and assist with any struggles your children may be having, and I might even have some strategies to help with this! If you want to join me for a chit-chat and meet some new people within our school community, please just let the School Office know and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Mrs Elkins



## 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	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 <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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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 <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	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	