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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you in to school this week for Parents Evening and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look through your child's books and speak with the teacher about the progress your child has made so far this year. Parents Evening always provides a great opportunity for us to learn more about our pupils from their parents too so we do appreciate your attendance at these events.

Something else I have also appreciated is the support you have provided for our 'Break the Rules Day.' Early estimates suggest £550 has been raised and whilst seeing children with green hair, tattoos, face paint and drinking fizzy drinks, (which is by the far the most popular rule to break), have all contributed to increased stress levels, it has been worth it knowing that the money raised will go towards replenishing the library books, so thank you.

The learning of pupils has also been enriched this week with Butterflies visiting Yateley Library today and our 'Nurture Groups' have also had the practical experience of using the service bus to visit Café 46 throughout the week. One experience however that we're still waiting for is the first win of the season for the boys football team as they went out of the cup on Monday, but it was an improved team performance leading to a closer game, (which also included a goal), and well done to all those who took part.

Have a lovely half-term and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 20th February.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

February

Monday 13th – Friday 17th Half-term

Monday 20th – Pupils return to school

Wednesday 22nd – Leopard Class Assembly

Friday 24th – Y1 @ Windsor Castle

March

Wednesday 1st – PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd – World Book Day

Wednesday 15th – Flamingo Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd – World Maths Day

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	Ella B	Julius D	93.3%
Flamingo	Mia T	Bleu J	98.9%
Penguin	Layla P	Elsie B	95.0%
Turtle	Ollie C	Lewis G	96.5%
Dolphin	Elouise D	Lucas R	97.8%
Panther	Cassius T	Sophie G	98.1%
Leopard	Alice L	Zennon H	98.5%
Lion	Dante K	Henry F	95.9%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 121

Yellow - 201

Red - 213

Green - 128

Timestable Rockstars

Most Active Class - Panthers

Most Improved Class – Dolphins

Maternity Leave

Earlier this week staff and pupils, especially those in Penguin Class, said goodbye to Mrs. Smith as she goes on maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Smith and her family the very best of luck over the coming weeks and we look forward to updating you on the new arrival soon. As previously communicated Mrs Wallace and Mrs Wilson, (Assistant Headteachers), will be taking on the teaching of Penguin Class so please be mindful of this as they might not be able to respond to you quite as promptly regarding any questions or queries you have as they did previously.



Positive Outcomes of Online Gaming?

With Internet Safety Day having been supported at Potley Hill earlier this week, we hope the pupils enjoyed the opportunity to talk about their online experiences with their teachers and peers. With online activity being such a big part of their lives, it's important that they feel safe to talk about what they get up to online. One of the things that came out of the conversations in school was that pupils have many positive online experiences to talk about, especially when it came to age-appropriate games. Children can certainly benefit from time managed and age-appropriate games online, but it is like everything else in life; all in moderation. But for some of the benefits of online gaming please click [here](#) for more information.

KNOW THE 5Cs

TO STAY SAFER



Carbon Monoxide

Do you know it's your landlord's job to make sure a carbon monoxide alarm is fitted in your home if needed?



Clothing

Think about where you dry clothes. Clothes can get caught on electric heaters and burn.



Cooking

Barbecues and camping stoves are unsafe to use indoors and put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



Candles

Keep lit candles away from curtains and bedding and be sure to blow out when you leave the room.



Chimneys

Get yours swept and checked professionally if you're planning to light an open fire.



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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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