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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the decision to close a number of classes yesterday due to the NEU Strike I would like to thank you for your flexibility and co-operation with this. As you may be aware there are two further scheduled dates for Industrial Action, (Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March), and as previously communicated I will update you as soon as possible if any classes need to be closed.

The end of the week has brought World Book Day and I would once again like to thank you for your support with this, and there will be more information in next week's bulletin about the 'Cardboard Character' competition winners together with an opportunity for you to come in to your child's class at the end of the day on Tuesday 14th March to share their learning related to books.

And finally, despite the game being packed full of chances, our Boys Football Team were unable to secure a victory against Greenfields Junior School earlier in the week as they lost 7-2 but well done to all who took part.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

March

Wednesday 15th – Flamingo Class Assembly

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th – Possible NEU Industrial Action

Tues 20th – Friday 31st – Living Eggs visiting Year R

Thursday 23rd – Year 4 residential Parents Info Evening

Tuesday 28th – Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm

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	Elliot P	Brodie G	90.42%
Flamingo	Elisa M	Natalia S	91.67%
Penguin	Lawson W	Jenson H	96.67%
Turtle	Callum B	Ollie C	97.58%
Dolphin	Oliver S	Toby S	92.59%
Panther	Aleena H	Reyon S	99.55%
Leopard	Ryan B	Devan C	97.12%
Lion	Jessica Pres	Louisa H	98.53%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 92 Yellow - 162

Red - 175 Green - 142

Timetable Rockstars

Most Active – Panthers

Most Improved - Lions

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
Years 1 & 2 - Board Games Miss Barton Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils) Years 1-6 – Lego Club Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson Nurture Room (20 pupils) Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6 Click here for more information	Years 1 & 2 – Fine Art Mrs Stark - Flamingo Classroom (10 pupils) Years 3 – 6 Art Attack Mrs T Wilson – Turtle classroom (20 pupils) Bustagroove (Street Dance in School Hall) Years R-2 bustagroove.info@gmail.com	Year 4 (until 4.00pm) – TT Rockstars (15 pupils) Mrs. Bailey & Mrs Wheeler Year 5 & 6 – Netball Team Miss Anstey – Playground (15 pupils) Year 5 & 6 Football Training (teams only) Mr Farrer – Frogmore CC Astro (24 pupils) Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com

Departure at Easter for Mrs. Wilson

Below is a letter written to parents and carers from Mrs. Wilson, (SENCO and Assistant Headteacher), regarding her decision to leave the school at Easter after over 15 years loyal service.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you that I will be leaving Potley Hill at Easter. This is something that I have been considering for a while and have now come to the decision that this is the right decision for me.

Having worked at Potley Hill for fifteen and a half years, I know I will miss the staff, children and families immensely. I started my teaching career here and I have had the opportunity to take on many different roles through the years and have loved my time at Potley Hill. I've made so many friends and worked with so many wonderful people.

Being very local to the school, I am sure I will continue to see many of you out and about in the local community so please do come and say hi!

Thank you for your ongoing support whilst I have been at Potley Hill. It has been a privilege to be a part of your children's lives for so many years.

I always say that Potley Hill is a special school, (and this is the reason I have stayed so long), and why it will be so hard to leave.

But now, I must look forward to spending more quality time with my husband and two lovely girls.

With very best wishes

Mrs. S Wilson (Assistant Headteacher and SENCO)

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs. Wilson on all of her successes at our school over the past 15 years and wish her the very best of luck with whatever comes next. On behalf of everyone involved with Potley Hill Primary School I would also like to take this opportunity to thank her for her diligence, commitment and positivity in everything she has done for pupils and families, both past and present; we all know she will be missed.

As we get towards the end of the Spring term, we will ensure there is an opportunity for both pupils and parents to say farewell to her in some way but in the meantime both myself and Mrs. Wallace will be working closely with her so we are able to ensure the high-quality provision for our pupils with SEN continues over the summer term and beyond. We will also be putting plans in place to appoint a SENCO for the next academic year who will build on all the good work carried out by Mrs. Wilson but if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Mr. Ellis

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 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
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