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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding is of paramount importance in any school and earlier this week I had the opportunity to discuss the arrangements we have in place at Potley Hill with a safeguarding lead at Hampshire County Council. During their visit to the school, she met with a range of staff, looked at various different pieces of legal documentation and spoke to pupils from all year groups across the school. The visit was an incredibly positive experience as it helped to validate everything that we do to keep our pupils safe from harm whilst also suggesting next steps to improve our practice further. Throughout the visit the pupils demonstrated that they live our values and follow the School Rules, and the 'calm and purposeful learning environment' which this creates was noticed by the visitor so well done to everyone involved.

A big thankyou is needed for the PTA members who organised the 'Cookie Sale' that took place on Wednesday and also to those parents/pupils who purchased one, (or more), of the cookies. Your support helps to continually top up the PTA funds and due to the success of the Cookie Sale we aim to make this a more regular event in the future so keep your eyes peeled in the 'Diary Dates' section for when the next one will take place.

And finally, with the Spring Term coming to an end next week we would like to invite pupils to decorate boiled eggs, (like in the picture below), and bring them in to school on Thursday 30th March. Please encourage your children to be as creative as possible and there will be a winner from each class who will receive a small 'egg shaped' prize and these will be chosen by Mrs Wilson on her last day.

Linked to our farewell to Mrs. Wilson next Thursday, the School Council would also like to ask parents/carers to contribute cakes for a Cake Sale that will take place on the Main Playground from 3.00pm. If you want to get baking that would be great or if you would like to provide some 'shop bought cakes,' all donations would be appreciated, (although we must insist that the cakes do not contain nuts). The money raised will be donated to the Camberley All Night Café and Mrs. Wilson will be on the playground too if parents or carers want to find her and wish her well for the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

March

Tuesday 28th – Y3 to Butser Ancient Farm
Thursday 30th – Y1 to St Barnabas Church
Thursday 30th – School Council Cake Sale
Friday 31st – Last day of term

April

Monday 17th – Summer Term starts (Pupils return to school)
Tuesday 18th – Y6 to Reading Station
Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th – Y4 Residential to Runways End

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	Teddy R	Dixie H	96.92%
Flamingo	Maverick R	Tristan K	95.24%
Penguin	Finley B	Mia R	88.66%
Turtle	Lexi R	Eyla R	99.03%
Dolphin	Kayden W	Davut Y	96.97%
Panther	Issy R	Kayden L	92.5%
Leopard	Ruby H	Sienna G	95.77%
Lion	Hollie H	Flynn N	95.29%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 179 Yellow -231
Red - 387 Green - 256

Timetable Rockstars

Most Active Class – Panthers

Most Improved - Turtles

Stronger passwords

Whilst lots of our links for online safety are related to monitoring usage, appropriate apps and pointers towards how to best protect your children online, many online opportunities are password protected. So try to keep yourselves, and your children, as safe as possible by clicking [here](#) and finding out how to make your passwords as strong as possible.

Egg Decorating Competition



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 & 2 - Board Games Miss Barton Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 1-6 – Lego Club Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson Nurture Room (20 pupils)</p> <p style="color: red;">Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6 Click here for more information</p>	<p>Years 1 & 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="color: red;">Bustagroove (Street Dance in School Hall) Years R-2 bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>	<p>Year 4 (until 4.00pm) – TT Rockstars (15 pupils) Mrs. Bailey & Mrs Wheeler</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 – Netball Team Miss Anstey – Playground (15 pupils)</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 Football Training (teams only) Mr Farrer – Frogmore CC Astro (24 pupils)</p> <p style="color: red;">Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>

School Council Update

In the Spring Term of 2023, we have done lots of activities, one of which was the silver jar challenge and 'wear red' mufti-day for Comic Relief on Friday 17th March. The amount raised was £599.80 and this will be split between Comic Relief and our chosen charity, the Camberley All Night Café. As for the silver jar challenge, well done to Butterfly Class who won with 1441 coins and thank you for all your donations.

Also, this term Cassius and Flynn have helped to provide feedback to the school chef about the likes and dislikes of pupils together with what they could improve. As a result, there will be changes to the menu from the summer term where a sandwiches/picnic option will be offered a few times a week which is what pupils had said they wanted.

Finally, it is great that we now have the library inside the building because we helped choose from the final designs and we look forward to seeing everyone using it.

*Jesse and Riley
School Councillors*

Yateley Common Easter Trail

The Hampshire Countryside (Northern Sites) Service team welcome you to join them on Friday 7 April any time between 10.00-12.00. Follow the trail, explore the woodlands and heathlands of Yateley Common collecting all the clues to get your Easter surprise. £5.75 per child. Booking is essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Click here for more info.](#)



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