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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With this being the last week of term a number of classes were celebrating their learning over the past few weeks in a range of different ways with Turtle Class (Year 3) visiting Butser Ancient Farm on Tuesday to see if they could conclusively answer whether the Romans were a good or bad people. Whereas Years 4 & 5 invited parents in to the School Hall on Wednesday afternoon for their exhibition related to answering the philosophical question, 'What is life without light?' Also, this week, Flamingo Class (Year 1) paid a visit to St. Barnabas Church to learn more about the Easter Story within a Christian setting. This is just a small sample of the range of learning that has taken place this week which reflects the broad curriculum we endeavour to provide for all pupils at Potley Hill.

In addition to the learning in class there have also been a number of opportunities for pupils to represent the school in sport with a Y5&6 Boys Football Festival, two netball matches and the Girls Football Team Cup quarter-final. Despite the results not going our way, all of the pupils should feel proud of their achievements as should Mr Farrer and Miss Anstey, (and a number of other staff), for their hard work in ensuring the school is able to be represented at these many events.

The whole school community bid Mrs. S Wilson a fond farewell yesterday and the outpouring of thanks from staff and pupils for all of her hard work and dedication over the past 15 years, in both her role as a class teacher and SENCO, was also reflected by parents at the end of the day at the Cake Sale. We are sorry to see her go but I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best with whatever exciting chapter she chooses to write next. (She has asked me to thank everyone for all their kind gifts and best wishes.)

At the School Council Cake Sale yesterday afternoon £228.75 was raised which will be donated to the Camberley All Night Café. Thank you for your support with this by providing the cakes in the first place and then for coming along and spending your money, (especially those who had to queue around the front of the school!).

And finally, I'm sure many of you will be doing exciting things over the Easter holidays, (so please enjoy), but I expect there will also be a little bit of screen time for children too. If you would like to reduce online stress and anxiety then why not click [here](#) for further information.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17th April and have a very Happy Easter.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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	Phoebe D	Amelija K	92.62%
Flamingo	Sienna M	Edith S	86.15%
Penguin	Farrah D	Scarlet H	96.3%
Turtle	Miyah V	Charlie S	93.49%
Dolphin	Poppy C	Menashe N	98.88%
Panther	Jesse W	Inaaya H	96.03%
Leopard	Scarlett M	Indie-Ana E	96.92%
Lion	Riley M	Dante K	95.29%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 1696 Yellow - 2171
Red - 2610 Green - 1726

****Red Team Winners****

Timestable Rockstars

Most Active Class – Panthers
Most Improved - Dolphins

Term Dates 2023-2024

INSET Day: Friday 1st September 2023

Autumn Term 2023: Monday 4th September - Friday 15th December 2023

Autumn Half Term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

INSET Day: Monday 27th November 2023

Christmas Holiday: Monday 18th December 2023 - Monday 1st January 2024

INSET Day: Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Spring Term 2024: Wednesday 3rd January - Thursday 28th March 2024

INSET Day: Friday 9th February 2024

Spring Half Term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024

Easter Holiday: Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024: Monday 15th April - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024 (school closed)

INSET Day: Friday 21st June 2024

Summer Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

These dates can also be found on the school website by clicking [here](#).

Termly Awards

Below are the names and awards given out in our end of term assembly to pupils throughout the school.
Each and every child should feel incredibly proud for being chosen for these awards by staff.

Termly Trophies	STEP Badges	Handwriting Heroes	Termly Headteacher Awards
Barrett (progress) – Maverick R (Flamingo)	Amelija K - Reception	Elliot P - Reception	Harrison D – Butterfly
Kaufmann (citizenship) – Ava K (Leopard)	Anaya C - Year 1	Mia T - Year 1	Bleu J – Flamingo
Bailey (reasoning) – Liam L (Dolphin)	Natalia C - Year 2	Tahlia W - Year 2	Layla P – Penguin
Fletcher Boys writing – Lewis G (Turtle)	Elsie-Lou D - Year 3	Sneha P - Year 3	Jack S – Turtle
Fletcher Girls Maths – Amelia R (Flamingo)	Ruby H – Year 4	Sienna L – Year 4	Kristen T – Leopard
Roedellington (100% effort) – Alfie M (Turtle)	Sophia B -Year 5	Oscar W -Year 5	Mitchall R – Panther
Clarke (environment) – Rex T (Penguin)	Brianna S – Year 6	Emily J – Year 6	Lilah P – Dolphin
Wilson (kindness) – Lexi H (Penguin)			Dylan B – Lion

Egg Decorating Winners

A big thankyou to all those children who took part in the Egg Decorating Competition because we had such a range of styles including minions, Mario and Luigi, and even eggs wearing jewels! However the following children were chosen by Mrs. Wilson as the winners; YR - Brodie G, Y1 - Alice T, Y2 – Kaelyn T, Y3 – Callum B, Y4 – Amber C, Y5 – Sophia B, Y6 – Dylan B with Kristen T being the judges choice. Well done to all those who took part!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – details of after-school staff led clubs to follow early next term (External Providers in red)

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6 Click here for more information	Bustagroove (Street Dance in School Hall) Years R-2 bustagroove.info@gmail.com	Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com

New menu starting after Easter SCHOOL MEALS £2.85

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 17 th April, 8 th May, 5 th & 26 th June, 17 th July, 11 th Sept, 2 nd Oct	Nacho bean bites with diced potato	Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Summer vegetable quiche with chips
	Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy	Cheeseburger and crinkle cut wedges	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked fish fingers with chips
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Shortbread biscuit	Trifle	Chocolate pudding	Banana flapjack
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 24 th April, 15 th May, 12 th June, 3 rd July, 28 th Aug, 18 th Sept, 9 th Oct	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Vegetable bean burrito	Margherita pizza with diced potatoes	Quorn and leek pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy	Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with chips
	Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes	Chicken nuggets with crinkle cut wedges	Bubble salmon with diced potatoes	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Baked battered fish and chips
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Chocolate cookie	Orange and strawberry Jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge	Love cake
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 1 st & 22 nd May, 19 th June, 10 th July, 4 th & 25 th Sept, 16 th Oct	Five bean chilli with brown and white rice	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges	Vegetable wellington, roast potatoes & gravy	Macaroni cheese with chips
	Chicken meatball sub with BBQ sauce & diced potatoes	Chicken katsu curry with brown and white rice	Fishcake with crinkle cut wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers and chips
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad	Oat and sultana cookie	Orange jelly topped with chocolate whip	Victoria Sponge	Chocolate brownie