



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back to everyone for the summer term and I'm sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Emma Smith who is joining us at Potley Hill as Penguin Class teacher. It was also great for Mrs Stark and Miss Barton to welcome Year 1 parents/carers into school on Wednesday afternoon to learn more about the Phonics Screening and how it works for pupils, so thank you to those who attended; we hope it was helpful.

The Phonics Screening is just one example of external/government assessments that take place this term for pupils across the country, (with Y6 & Y2 SATs, and Y4 Times Table Check happening too), but there are many other exciting events planned for pupils so please take a look at the 'Diary Dates' section to see what lies ahead. (Please note the two Bank Holiday weekends in early May when school will be closed on both Monday 1st & 8th May).

Sporting fixtures have returned this week too and both the boys and girls football teams have had end of season matches against Hook Junior School. Whilst they suffered defeats, their resilience and teamwork should be commended and they should feel proud of the opportunities they have had to represent the school.

Also, Year 6 have started the off-site trips this term with a journey on the train to Reading Station. Their polite behaviour and conduct were celebrated by the station staff, and the experiences of the children will equip them with the knowledge and skills for any future train journey. And with the Year 4 Residential to Runways End taking place next Monday, we hope they have a fantastic time and make the most of the experiences too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

April

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th – Y4 Residential to Runways End
Wednesday 26th – PTA Meeting @ 7pm
Thursday 27th – Potential NEU Strike Day
Friday 28th – Coffee and Cake (Kids Matter Workshop)

May

Monday 1st – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd – Potential NEU Strike Day
Friday 5th – Frogmore Community Litter-pick
Monday 8th – Coronation Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
w/c 9th – Year 6 SATs Week
w/c 15th – Walk to School Week
Mon 15th – Year 4 Swimming lessons start
Wednesday 24th – Butterfly Class Assembly
Thursday 25th – PTA School Disco
Friday 26th (pm) – Sports 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	Lena S	Dexter S	95%
Flamingo	Evander D	Ollie L	96.15%
Penguin	Brylee W	Isaac R	100%
Turtle	Hugo T	Ollie S	95.16%
Dolphin	Christina W	Charlie A	98.15%
Panther	Luella J	Fraser J	99.54%
Leopard	Elliott H	Annebella N-B	100%
Lion	Alana L	Emily J	91.18%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 166 Yellow - 172

Red - 184 Green - 149

Timetable Rockstars

Most Active Class – Panther Class

Possible NEU Strike Disruption

During the Spring Term the difficult decision was made to close classes across the school as a result of the industrial action taken by NEU members at Potley Hill. However, I was able to make this decision and share it with parents as early as possible due to teachers informing me of their intention to strike, which they are not obliged to do. There are two further scheduled strike dates, Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, and whilst teachers are under no obligation to inform me of their intention to strike, if they do so then I will aim to inform parents as soon as possible of any whole school or partial school closure.

OFCOM

OFCOM are a regulatory body who regularly carry out research to identify trends and patterns linked to communications. In order to see their research in to the digital activities of children in 2023 then simply click [here](#) and find out what devices are being used, the most popular platforms together with the biggest online concerns shared by parents.

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	Friday
<p>Years 1 & 2 – Construction Club Miss Barton Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Years 1-6 – Wellbeing Club Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson Nurture (Invites should come out next week, but this club will now be on Tuesdays)</p> <p>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 (15 pupils)</p> <p>Years 3 – 6 Art Attack Mrs T Wilson Turtle Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Bustagroove (Street Dance in School Hall) Years R-2 bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>	<p>TT Rockstars (until 4pm) Mrs. Bailey & Mrs Wheeler Dolphin Classroom (15 pupils)</p> <p>Year 4 Multisport Miss Anstey FCC Astro turf (14 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3 gareth@scrummys.com</p>	<p>Year 3 Dodgeball Mr Farrer School Hall (16 pupils)</p>



**Join Frogmore in
"The Coronation Big Lunch"**



Frogmore Junior School Field (GU17 0NY)
Sunday 7th May 12 noon to 4pm
Free tea & cake, Entertainment, Competitions, Races and Kids' activities.

Bring your own picnic

Sorry no dogs allowed





At the end of every term, we celebrate those children who have been in school each and every day, therefore achieving 100% attendance. In addition to this we also celebrate the class with the highest attendance in our Celebration Assembly every Friday and pupils display the certificate with pride on the window of their class.

Attendance is vitally important if pupils are to make the most of all the opportunities school has to offer and the government target for every child is 97%. Next week, parents of pupils with attendance lower than 95% will be receiving a letter notifying them of this. We understand there are occasions when illness means a pupil is genuinely too unwell to attend school or they are completing 48 hours after a sickness bug, but on all other occasions please encourage your child to be in school.

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	Victoria Sponge	Chocolate brownie