



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this bulletin by saying thank you for your support with attendance this week. After the message I shared with you in last week's bulletin about the importance of high attendance there has been a notable increase this week, (with one day being nearly 100% across the whole school), so I look forward to this support continuing across the rest of the term.

There are a number of other positives to celebrate across school this week, most notably the success of the Year 4 residential to Runways End. The pupils demonstrated teamwork and resilience by the bucketload, and it was wonderful to see them apply these School Values in a very different context, including whilst caving or climbing, (to name but a few). These qualities were also shown by the staff who accompanied the pupils on the trip so a big thank you to Mr Farrer, Miss Miles, Mrs Wilding, Mrs Watson and Mrs Horton for making it possible.

With the support of one of our parents today it has also been possible for our Reception pupils to see the inside of an ambulance and meet a paramedic which has helped further their understanding about people who help us. Whilst it was a fantastic learning experience it also proved great fun with the pupils taking a ride on a stretcher, so a big thank you to the parent who made it happen.

Have a lovely long Bank Holiday weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

May

Monday 1st – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd – NEU Strike Day – Partial School Closure
(ParentMail sent by Mr Ellis earlier today)
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

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	Mya-Rose D	Lena-Rose S	96.33%
Flamingo	Molly B	Genevieve L	95.77%
Penguin	Jamie G	Kaison J	99%
Turtle	Olivia M	Lewis G	98.71%
Dolphin	Lucas T	Liam L	97.41%
Panther	Sophia B	Eva P	99.63%
Leopard	Declan R	Zade KL	98.08%
Lion	Francesca M	Matthew B	96.76%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 135 Yellow - 114
Red - 169 Green - 147

Timestable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – Penguin Class
Most Active Class – Turtle Class

King Charles III Coronation – The Big Help Out

With the coronation of King Charles III scheduled to take place next weekend, Potley Hill have decided to celebrate it by taking part in '[The Big Help Out](#)' around school and in the local community. During next week the following volunteering will take place by our classes in order to improve, support or help something;

Butterfly – baking scones and delivering them to the elderly at 'Frogmore Care and Wellbeing Centre' (next door)

Flamingos & Penguins – carrying out the 'Big School Clean-up'

Turtles – visiting and hopefully making donations to the community pantry and helping the volunteers.

(If you would like to make a donation for Turtles to take with them then please drop it to their classroom and food items typically donated are tinned goods, cereal, pasta, rice, biscuits, tea bags, coffee, squash).

Dolphins – supporting with the tidying and improving of the Reception playground

Panthers – distributing birdfeed and helping to clean-up the common

Leopards & Lions – delivering planted sunflower seeds to the local community

In addition to this, parents, carers and children of Potley Hill are also invited to take part in a community litter pick across the campus that is being organised by Frogmore Community College. It is taking place next Friday 5th May between 3.15 and 4.15pm, with refreshments being provided by their students, so why not join in and take part in 'The Big Help Out?'

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;">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 Astrotrurf (14 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3 gareth@scrumys.com</p>	<p>Year 3 Dodgeball Mr Farrer School Hall (16 pupils)</p>



Wizz Awareness

It is always helpful to be ahead of the curve when it comes to Apps children might be using. Further information can be found [here](#) about a social media platform called Wizz which doesn't have a number of basic security features in place to help protect young people so please be incredibly mindful of this if you hear this app mentioned.



Our wrap around care provider, Kidz R Us, is proving incredibly popular, so much so in fact that there have been a small number of occasions where they have needed to turn children away. We understand this will be frustrating for those parents needing their services but as a school we are limited on the spaces we have available which are suitable for them to use, whilst also ensuring we are able to provide a range of extra curricular opportunities for all pupils. Please bear with us while we work together with Kidz R Us to try and ensure we have enough spaces available for those families that need them.

SCHOOL MEALS - £2.85

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 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
W/c 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
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