



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many children arrive at school this week having either walked, cycled or scootered in order to support Walk to School Week. Whilst we appreciate this initiative isn't suitable for everyone, the physical activity does contribute to a healthy lifestyle and ensures a reduction of traffic on nearby roads and the campus. It has also provided us with an opportunity to remind pupils about the importance of road safety and by clicking [here](#) you will also be able to find some helpful tips to discuss with your children too.

Also taking place throughout this week have been the Year 2 SATs, (but we refer to them as quizzes to the children), and they have shown real resilience to demonstrate all of their capabilities in Maths and English. All the children involved should be proud of their achievements this week and I would like to thank the staff involved, and parents, for their support with this too.

This time of year always provides some change within schools as staff may look to new horizons for the next academic year, and sadly Miss Chennells will be leaving us in July. After four years at Potley Hill she will be joining Castle Hill Primary School in Basingstoke from September and I am sure you will join me in congratulating on her success in securing this new role.

I am however, also pleased to announce that we will be joined by an experienced SENCO, Mrs Elaine Morris, from September. She currently works at Manor Field Infant School and will be with us two days a week so I look forward to introducing her to everything positive about our school over the coming months.

And finally, we look forward to welcoming you all to school next Friday 26th May at 1pm for Sports Day so let's all keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

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	Robyn T	Isla C	97%
Flamingo	Alice T	Miles h	94.23%
Penguin	Sophia S	Ellie CC	92.67%
Turtle	Elsie Lou D	Oscar E	96.13%
Dolphin	Liam L	Christina W	95.56%
Panther	Kayden I	Ryley B	96.92%
Leopard	Sienna G	Scarlet M	91.11%
Lion	Dante K	Dylan B	95%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 215 Yellow - 248

Red - 214 Green - 151

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – **Turtle Class**

Most Active Class – **Panther Class**

REVERSING THE LOSS IN BIODIVERSITY POSTER COMPETITION

- Biodiversity is the web of life which comprises millions of species from insects to mammals and trees. Such resources feed and clothe us and provide materials for buildings and medicines
- Each species has its own way of life which contributes to the balance of nature which took millions of years to develop
- The challenge is to design a poster of any size up to A3 in any colour or medium to indicate the importance of biodiversity and what we can do to reverse the decline
- Hand in posters to reception at your school with name and class
- Certificates will be awarded to the best entries



For more information see www.yateleycan.org.uk

Free School Meals Help!!!

In last week's bulletin you were informed that our school meal provider, HC3S, are increasing the school meal price to £3.00, from 5th June 2023. We currently receive £2.41 in our budget for Universal Infant Free School Meals. This means that 'free' infant school meals are costing the school 59p per meal. Once this is multiplied by the number of children having them, this is costing the school thousands of pounds every year, but I am sure most of you are unaware of this situation. Whilst we wholeheartedly support the provision of free meals, the initiative set up was that the meals were covered fully by the money the school received from the government. As you can see, this is not now the case and diverts money in the school budget away from your child's education. I ask that if you feel able to, you write to your MP to raise this issue. This is not a political message, just a plea to support fair school funding!

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Years 1 & 2 – Construction Club Miss Barton Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils) Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6 Click here for more information	Years 1-6 – Wellbeing Club Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson Nurture	Years 1 & 2 – Fine Art Mrs Stark Flamingo Classroom (15 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	TT Rockstars (until 4pm) Mrs. Bailey & Mrs Wheeler Dolphin Classroom (15 pupils) No Year 4 Multisports with Miss Anstey due to the school disco – this club has now finished. Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3 gareth@scrumys.com	No Year 3 Dodgeball with Mr Farrer due to Sports Day – this club has now finished.



Parents as Partners Back to Basics

Empowering families to manage their wellbeing within the home.

"When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower" – Alexander Den Heijer

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us to support the development of our back to basics pilot programme.

Please email Shelly Aldridge to book your place
shelly.aldridge@hants.gov.uk

Friday 23rd June 2023
 Join us from 9.30 for
Refreshments
 10-11am

VENUE TBC







Diary Dates

May

Wednesday 24th – Butterfly Class Assembly
 Thursday 25th – PTA School Disco
 Friday 26th (pm) – Sports Day
 Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Half-term – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

June

Monday 5th – Pupils return to school
 Tuesday 6th & 13th – YR Vision checks
 Thursday 8th – Y6 Navy STEM Day
 w/c 12th - Scholastic Book Fair
 Tuesday 13th – Y6 Bikeability
 Thursday 15th – *Potley Parental Empowerment Workshop @7pm*
 Friday 16th – Y6 Hart Think Safe
 Wednesday 21st – Dolphin Class Assembly
 Friday 23rd – **INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

SCHOOL MEALS - £2.85						
Week	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	
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	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	
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	Oat and sultana cookie	Orange jelly topped with	Victoria Sponge	Chocolate brownie		