



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I've just returned to my desk after a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon where pupils demonstrated resilience, teamwork and respect to make Sports Day a truly fantastic experience for everyone. Whilst **red team** won, (again), it was great to see all pupils participating whilst smiling and challenging themselves, and they should all feel proud of their achievements this afternoon but the challenge has been laid down for one of the other teams to wrestle the trophy back next year. Not only was it great to see the children having a fantastic time but this was also enabled by the support and respect of everyone watching who helped create an atmosphere where everyone's successes were celebrated, so thank you very much for this. Also, as mentioned when announcing the results earlier, Sports Day doesn't just run itself so well done to Mr Farrer for organising it, together with our school staff and the FCC sports leaders for making it happen.

Parents and carers have also been in school earlier this week to watch Butterfly Class Assembly and visit the Penguin Art Gallery, and I know both classes were incredibly proud of what they had to share with parents. We know that finding time in busy schedules to attend events like these can prove tricky, but they do provide a real purpose for children's learning so once again thank you for coming in if you were able to do so.

And finally, please enjoy the third Bank Holiday weekend in May and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June after the half-term.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

May

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

Wednesday 21st – Dolphin Class Assembly

Thursday 22nd – Create Hope Parent Coffee

Friday 23rd – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

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	Katya M	Teddy R	93.33%
Flamingo	Erin A	Tristan K	95.77%
Penguin	Elijus K	Amelie S	92.67%
Turtle	Eyla R	Jack S	95.81%
Dolphin	Toby S	Isabelle K	95.19%
Panther	Aaman C	Nichalo A	91.48%
Leopard	James B	Kristen T	94.62%
Lion	Sophia B	Riley M	97.94%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 124

Yellow - 146

Red - 209

Green - 180

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – Penguin Class

Most Active Class – Panther Class

Thankyou...

Firstly, a big thank you to all of the parents, carers, grandparents, and staff who supported the PTA Disco yesterday. The first School Disco since before COVID was a roaring success, both in terms of dancing children and the money that was raised, and without the many volunteers it wouldn't have been possible. (We also appreciate the wider support of families for paying £3.50 for the experience too)!

Also, as I write this, parents are starting to gather in the sunshine for what will hopefully be a fantastic Sports Day. Many of you will have noticed that the track was only painted yesterday and this was due to our normal company being unable to do it. However, after contacting **Wellington College** they very kindly sent across their staff and line painting machine and did this for us free of charge. Their support with this is greatly appreciated!!!



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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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	Year 1 Multisports Miss Ansley Frogmore CC Astro (12 pupils) Year 2 Multisports Mr Farrer Frogmore CC Astro (12 pupils) Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3 gareth@scrumys.com



*A child's first and most influential teacher is the **parent**.*

- Do your children push the boundaries at home in terms of their behaviour?
- Are there times when your strategies don't work and you end up not feeling in control?
- Would you like to add things to your 'parent tool box' so that you feel more empowered?

As a school we are finding that an increasing number of parents approach us for strategies and ideas on how to help in the home. This is an area in which **school is definitely not the expert** but it doesn't mean we won't try to help. Therefore, we have pulled together a workshop that will be run by a number of our experienced school staff with the aim of helping parents feel more empowered when it comes to managing their child's behaviour. The workshop itself will take place on **Thursday 15th June 2023 at 7pm** in the School Hall with accompanying drinks and nibbles, (maybe even a glass of **wine** to accompany the customary cake)! If you feel this is something you would be interested in then we would appreciate you letting the School Office know beforehand, (so that we have an idea of numbers), but if you have any questions please speak to Mrs. Elkins. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL MEALS - £3.00 from Monday 5th June

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
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
	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