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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year enters the home straight, it was wonderful to welcome the parents and carers of our new Reception Class in to school yesterday evening to share lots of information with them about Potley Hill. The children will obviously be joining us from a range of nurseries in September but we look forward to welcoming them in to school at various points over the next few weeks as they begin to transition in to school life.

One person who will also be spending some time transitioning to a new school over the next few weeks is Miss Anstey as she leaves Potley Hill after 5 years committed service. She will be joining Alder Grove C of E Primary School in Wokingham and I am sure you will join us in congratulating her on the new post.

Just like any other half-term in the school year, the next 6 weeks is incredibly busy in terms of trips, performances, parent workshops and transition events, (to name just a few so please keep an eye on the 'Diary Dates' section so you don't miss anything), and it started this week with a visit to Year 6 by the Navy STEM Team, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), who shared their expertise with pupils. It was great to welcome yet another organisation to the school and it was a unique learning experience for the pupils and resulted in them all making a periscope!

One event that is taking place during the week commencing 19th June is something we are calling 'Our School in Our World' where we will be exploring the theme of diversity and the ways in which we are similar to each other. However, within each class the pupils will also learn about and celebrate ways in which they might be different too, together with the important British Values of respect and tolerance.

As a result of this learning, we are inviting parents, carers and grandparents on to the school playground from **2.15pm on Thursday 22nd June** in order to share what has taken place during the week together with a short performance from each class starting with Year 6 and culminating in the whole school. I appreciate it is yet another date for your diaries but we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in the sunshine.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June

12th – 15th Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 13th – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 15th – Potley Parental Empowerment Workshop @7pm

w/c 19th – 'Our School in Our World' Week

Wednesday 21st – Dolphin Class Assembly

Thursday 22nd – Create Hope Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 23rd – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 27th – Class Photos

Thursday 29th – Butterfly Class to Blue Reef Aquarium

Thursday 29th @ 3.15 – PTA Cookie Sale

Friday 30th – Y6 Bikeability

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	Luna C	Robyn T	100%
Flamingo	Blue J	Poppy P	97.6%
Penguin	Lexie H	Sophia S	93.75%
Turtle	Modaser N	Leo A	92.74%
Dolphin	Lucas R	Lilah P	88.89%
Panther	Sophie G	Luella J	95.37%
Leopard	Hannah D	Alex J	91.2%
Lion	Jonathan H	Louisa H	95.22%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 80 Yellow - 152

Red - 141 Green - 150

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – Penguin Class

Most Active Class – Panther Class

BE KIND, PARK WITH OTHERS IN MIND

#selfishparking



- ✓ RESPECT OTHERS
- ✓ THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
- ✓ DON'T BE SELFISH



Due to the five organisations on our campus, the site becomes an incredibly busy place during drop-off and pick-up times. Please be incredibly mindful of the double yellow lines around school site together with designated bays, including disabled spaces and minibus bays in the Leisure Centre car park, they are there for a reason.

Thank you for your co-operation and be kind, park with others in mind!

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 Anstey PHS playground (12 pupils) Year 2 Multisports Mr Farrer PHS playground (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



Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th June
8.30 – 8.55am & 3.15-4.00pm

Nurture Room or outside if sunny!
(From the playground, this is the classroom on the far-left corner of the school).

Please enter and leave the Book Fair via this classroom's playground door only, thank you.

The more money you spend on books, the more money we as a school are able to spend on replenishing our books too!

Thankyou for your support!



Potley Parental Empowerment Workshop
Thursday 15th June @ 7pm

Our experienced school staff have pulled together an informal workshop with the aim of helping parents feel more empowered when it comes to managing their child's behaviour at home. It will take place next **Thursday 15th June 2023 at 7pm** in the School Hall with accompanying drinks and nibbles, (maybe even a glass of **wine**)! You will have the chance to leave with some practical hints and tips so if you are interested then why not come along but if you have any questions please speak to Mrs. Elkins. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL MEALS - £3.00

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