



Dream Big, Aim High  
& Make a Difference

# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We all know the importance of reading and how it opens up a world of opportunity for children once they acquire this key skill but the National Phonics Screening, which has taken place in school this week, is a measure used to help schools, (and the government), check that children are at the correct pace in their reading journey. I would like to thank parents for your continued support with practising phonics and reading at home, and also to staff for ensuring it all went smoothly. But most importantly a big well done needs to go to Flamingo Class for their resilience with the screening this week and showing what they can do!

There are many key skills we try to equip children with throughout their time with us at Potley Hill Primary School, reading is one and another, which has been a focus with our Year 6 pupils this week, is riding a bike. Once mastered we are all assured that it is a skill that will never leave us so we welcomed the Bikeability Team into school on Tuesday and due to the confidence and competence shown by Year 6, each and every one of them were able to go out on to the road, (which is almost unheard of)! This is a fantastic achievement by the pupils and the team spoke positively about their responsibility and great listening too, and look forward to finishing the course with them in a few weeks' time.

A reminder to all that 'Our School in Our World' will be the theme of learning across the school next week where we will be looking at diversity. Pupils and staff will be celebrating the ways in which we are all similar but also different and the need to be respectful and tolerant of each other.

Parents, carers and grandparents are invited on to the school playground from **2.15pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

And finally, a big thankyou to Mr Peacock for diligently refreshing all of the playground markings on the top playground. Whilst they aren't brand-new, they certainly look a lot more vibrant, therefore making the playground a more inviting place for pupils to play.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### June

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> – 'Our School in Our World' Week  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Dolphin Class Assembly  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am – Create Hope Parent Coffee Morning  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – **INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly Class to Blue Reef Aquarium  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3.15 – PTA Cookie Sale  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability

### July

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1.45 & 6.00pm – Y6 Pirates of the Curry Bean Performance  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Transition to FCC  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y5 visit to Paultons Park  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Class Allocation for 2023-24  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – PTA Summer Fun Night  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Penguin Class Assembly  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – PHS Transition Morning  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Reports to Parents  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers Assembly  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Last day of term

## 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* |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Butterfly</b> | Alec W       | Theo S           | 88.67%             |
| <b>Flamingo</b>  | Natalia S    | Owen W           | <b>96.92%</b>      |
| <b>Penguin</b>   | Natalia W    | Max W            | 78.33%             |
| <b>Turtle</b>    | Ollie S      | Eyla R           | 92.58%             |
| <b>Dolphin</b>   | Oliver S     | Sophie G         | 92.22%             |
| <b>Panther</b>   | Cassius T    | Samuel W         | 95.19%             |
| <b>Leopard</b>   | Hunter D     | Annabelle NB     | 94.07%             |
| <b>Lion</b>      | Hollie H     | Edward L         | 94.41%             |

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals

Blue - 193      Yellow - 139

Red - 156      Green - 184

### Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – Panther Class

Most Active Class – Panther Class

## SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY

Just a reminder that next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, school is closed for the final INSET of this academic year.

# 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<br>Miss Barton<br>Butterfly Classroom (20 pupils)<br><br>Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6<br>Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information | Years 1-6 – Wellbeing Club<br>Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson<br>Nurture | Years 1 & 2 – Fine Art<br>Mrs Stark<br>Flamingo Classroom<br>(15 pupils)<br><br>Years 3 – 6 Art Attack<br>Mrs T Wilson Turtle Classroom<br>(20 pupils)<br><br>Bustagroove<br>(Street Dance in School Hall)<br>Years R-2<br><a href="mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com">bustagroove.info@gmail.com</a> | Year 1 Multisports<br>Miss Anstey<br>PHPS playground<br>(12 pupils)<br><br>Year 2 Multisports<br>Mr Farrer<br>PHPS playground<br>(12 pupils)<br><br>Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3<br><a href="mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com">bustagroove.info@gmail.com</a><br><br>SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3<br><a href="mailto:gareth@scrumys.com">gareth@scrumys.com</a> |

## Term Time Holidays

With the sun shining and temperatures rising it means that summer is upon us and with this comes an increase in requests for holidays during term time. The finer detail relating to why these are unable to be agreed is highlighted in the [Attendance Policy](#).

**Penalty Notices:** 10 or more half-day sessions (5 school days) of unauthorised absence in the last possible 100 possible school sessions will lead to a fixed penalty notice for both parents/adults with parental responsibility per child. These sessions do not have to be consecutive. A PN fine can also be issued for persistent lateness to school; 10 or more code 'L' (arrival after 8.55 but before 9.15) or code 'U' marks (arrival after 9.15) in the register. In school's experience, any fines unpaid after 28 days always proceed to court.

**After receiving a PN fine for any of the above, parents need to be mindful that any further unauthorised absence in the same or subsequent academic years that meets the above threshold will not be subject to a second PN but instead is referred to the Legal Intervention Team and will proceed directly to court.**

## Scholastic Book Fair

As always, a big thank you for supporting our Book Fair, where lots of children purchased a book or a stationery item. Whilst we appreciate that books and other items can be purchased elsewhere (possibly at a cheaper price), for every purchase you make at the Book Fair it all contributes to free books for school to replenish our library stocks. This year we raised £683.42 which means we as a school are able to spend £341.71 on books, so thank you for your continued support.



**Create Hope Parent Coffee Morning  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9am in the  
School Hall**

It was lovely to welcome parents in to school yesterday evening for our 'Empowering Parents Workshop.' With a range of staff available for parents to talk to we hope that those who came along left with some practical tips that will empower them even further. Also, as part of our universal offer to parents Mrs. Elkins will also be welcoming Create Hope, (an external organisation who can provide support for families), in to school for a coffee morning next Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June so why not speak to her and pop along.

## SCHOOL MEALS - £3.00

| Week 1  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| W/c 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 5 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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                        |
|   | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b> | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>    | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b> | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>               | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b> |
|   | Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad                | Shortbread biscuit                                      | Trifle   | Chocolate pudding  | Banana flapjack                                      |
| Week 2  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
| W/c 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 9 <sup>th</sup> 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                        |
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|   | 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 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 16 <sup>th</sup> 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                               |
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|   | Ice cream or yoghurt with fruit salad                | Oat and sultana cookie                                  | Orange jelly topped with chocolate whip              | Victoria Sponge  | Chocolate brownie                                    |