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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week we were treated to Dolphin Class Assembly linked to their learning about Ancient Egypt. It was lovely to welcome the parents/carers of this class in to school in order to share this experience too and it contained lots of information across all areas of the curriculum including Art, Geography, Science and many more, together with a little bit of humour! Well done to Dolphin Class and the staff involved.

As I write this, the final preparations are being made within school in readiness for our celebration later this afternoon linked to the learning this week of 'Our World in Our School.' It has been wonderful to see pupils talking about the different things that make them who they are and seeing how diverse Potley Hill Primary School really is. However, our shared values have also shone through too and we hope you enjoy the celebration of learning later today.

There has also been a return to competitive sport at school today with some pupils from across Years 4, 5 & 6 taking part in a multi-skills event in Winchester. The purpose of the event is to provide pupils with the opportunity to experience a flavour of less 'mainstream' sports so we look forward to hearing how they enjoyed karate, squash and tchoukball!

And finally, I would like to welcome Mrs Rachel Bailey to our school as she will be joining us from September as a class teacher. She will spend some time in school between now and the end of term in order to familiarise herself with everything 'Potley Hill' but I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment.

Just a reminder that school will be closed tomorrow for the final INSET Day of the year and have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June

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

Friday 30th – PTA Fundraising for the Summer Fun Night

July

Wednesday 5th – Possible NEU Industrial Action

Wednesday 5th @ 1.45 & 6.00pm – Y6 Pirates of the Curry Bean Performance

Thursday 6th – Y6 Transition to FCC

Thursday 6th – Y5 visit to Paultons Park

Friday 7th – Possible NEU Industrial Action

Friday 7th – Class Allocation for 2023-24

Friday 7th – PTA Summer Fun Night

Wednesday 12th – Penguin Class Assembly

Thursday 13th – PHS Transition Morning

Friday 14th – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery

Friday 14th – Reports to Parents

Wednesday 19th – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st – 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*
Butterfly	Dexter S	Robyn T	94.76%
Flamingo	Anaya C	Piper S	93.34%
Penguin	Deeks C	Harley W	95.3%
Turtle	Callum B	Finnley B	96.21%
Dolphin	Robyn H	Davut Y	94.89%
Panther	Reyon S	Nichalo A	95.53%
Leopard	Ruby H	Ava K	95.41%
Lion	Phoebe R W	Shanza K	95%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 112 Yellow - 84

Red - 116 Green - 109

Timetable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – Panther Class

Most Active Class – Penguin Class

Possible NEU Strike Disruption

On a number of occasions earlier this year the difficult decision was made to fully or partially close the school as a result of the industrial action taken by NEU members at Potley Hill. However, I was able to make this decision and share it with parents as early as possible due to teachers informing me of their intention to strike, which they are not obliged to do. It has been widely reported in the media that two further trike dates are scheduled for the coming weeks, Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. I have yet to receive notification from any teacher informing me that they intend to strike, however if these circumstances change, I will aim to inform parents as soon as possible of any whole school or partial school closure.

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 PHPs playground (12 pupils) Cancelled Thurs 22nd June Year 2 Multisport Mr Farrer PHPs playground (12 pupils) Cancelled Thurs 22nd June Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3 gareth@scrumys.com



FRIDAY 30 JUNE SUMMER QUIZ NIGHT !!

DOORS: 7:00pm, START: 7:30pm

TICKETS: £4.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased via your child's 'Arbor' account or email: friends@frogmorecollege.co.uk

- 18 and over only
- max 8 per table
- Bring your own Snacks/drinks (don't forget glasses)
- Golden Bucket
- Heads & Tails game
- please bring loose change
- cash only
- Winning table receives a Trophy!



Earlier this year, with the support of a grant from Wellington College, we were able to successfully move the School Library from 'the bus' into the school building so that it is more easily accessible to pupils. The intended use for the bus is that it becomes a more user friendly additional learning space for pupils that is able to provide a more quiet and nurturing environment than our 'open plan' school is sometimes able to provide. However, finding trades people to help us re-develop the bus has proved challenging because of the specific skills set required. A local company, (with family links to the school), have made a fantastic start by helping create the space required for the next steps, but if you are someone who might be able to help with carpentry, welding, decorating or are maybe just willing to help out in some way with what is planned next then please get in touch with the School Office!

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