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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday morning I discussed with pupils in assembly the importance of change and the fact there are some changes we can control and others that we simply can't. One of these, which was politely pointed out by one of the pupils, is we can't control time or the ageing process, (unfortunately), and this means that everyone has to move up a school year whether they like it or not. Despite some pupils feeling a little worried about their new classes and teachers, it was lovely to walk around the school yesterday morning seeing everyone building those new relationships with each other. This was also true with our Oak Class from September, (Reception), who showed real resilience during their first morning in school. Hopefully our 'Transition Morning' will help ease any worries for when we return to school in September and all current pupils should have come home with a booklet containing key information about their new class which should also answer any initial questions you might have.

In addition to this there have been a few other events at school over the week including Penguin Class completing the last Class Assembly of the year on Wednesday, and they should be proud of their achievements with this, and as I write this bulletin Year 6 are in the heart of London visiting the National Gallery therefore bringing the year to and end with a great experience and school trip!

And finally, it was lovely to see so many of you at the Summer Fun Night last Friday and due to the hard work and commitment of the PTA, together with your generous donations, I am pleased to report that over £1600 was raised! Well done and thank you to all involved.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

July

Friday 14th – Reports to Parents
Monday 17th – Future Y6 PGL Parents Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 19th – HMS Music Assembly Y2 and Y4&5
Wednesday 19th – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 6pm
Friday 21st – Last day of term – School Finishes at 3.15/3.20

September

Friday 1st – INSET DAY – School Closed
Monday 4th – Autumn Term starts, (Pupils return to school)

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	Cade L	Teddy R	96.67%
Flamingo	Grace R	Elisa M	98.08%
Penguin	Elise P	Harley W	99.17%
Turtle	Modaser N	Noah T	93.55%
Dolphin	Josiyah V	Sienna T	95.37%
Panther	Oliver TM	Evie S	97.69%
Leopard	Penny L	Angelo A	93.06%
Lion	Brianna S	Flynn N	96.32%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Point Totals

Blue - 282 Yellow - 165
Red - 171 Green - 152

Timestable Rockstars

Most Improved Class – Turtle Class
Most Active Class – Panther Class

Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6 Click here for more information		Bustagroove - (Theatre School in School Hall) - Years R-3 bustagroove.info@gmail.com SCRUMY's (Tag Rugby) Yr. R-3 gareth@scrumys.com	

Advice on behalf of Hampshire County Council and the NHS

With cases of measles on the rise in the UK and across the world, Hampshire County Council is reminding young adults - as well as their parents - about the importance of catching up with the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine or other vaccines, ahead of any summer travel and festival plans.

Councillor Liz Fairhurst, Hampshire County Council's Cabinet Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health said: "Due to the pandemic, some people may have missed getting their routine vaccines and are not fully protected, which puts them at risk of catching and spreading serious illnesses. We strongly urge Hampshire residents to take this opportunity to check they're up to date with their vaccines before their summer holidays or attending any festivals. Vaccination not only protects someone's health but also helps prevent the spread of diseases within our communities."

"Many young people might not be aware that they've missed out on important vaccinations and that's where parents and carers can help. Having a conversation with a young adult about the importance of vaccination can help protect them, especially if they're about to mix with large numbers of people at events or while travelling. If you're unsure if your own or your child's vaccinations are up to date, contact your GP Practice to find out."

As a reminder, some of the vaccines that young people should have had by age 14 include:

- Vaccines that protect against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, and whooping cough. These are given at various points throughout childhood, with a booster given in school year nine.
- The MMR vaccine - two doses of which should be given by the time a child starts school but can be provided at any point thereafter if any doses are missed. This vaccine protects against three diseases: measles, mumps and rubella.
- Meningitis vaccines, which include the Meningitis B, HiB/Meningitis C and Meningitis ACWY vaccine. The last of these is given to children who are in school years nine and 10.
- The HPV vaccine, which helps protect against cancers caused by the human papillomavirus and is given to both boys and girls at 12 to 13 years of age.

It is never too late to get vaccinated. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR jab, or any of the other routine childhood vaccinations, they should contact their GP practice to book an appointment – or to check which they might have missed.

Further information about vaccinations can be found on the [NHS website](#).



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