



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Fortunately I have been able to write this bulletin today after power to the school has repeatedly been disrupted this week but I'd like to take this opportunity to thank pupils, parents and staff, for your flexibility when dealing with this issue. Receiving a Parentmail message at 7 o'clock in the morning asking you to make a packed lunch isn't the best start to the day but your support this week has meant that we have been able to open despite the disruption. Hopefully there is a resolution to the problem, (more on that below), but I also want to reassure you that I will be raising this with council representatives in the weeks ahead because after two years of disrupted schooling for pupils I'm not sure asking for a constant electricity supply is too much to ask.

The focus of the week has been tolerance and the learning of pupils has continued to gather pace as they delve deeper in to their topics for this term whether this is finding spider eggs outside, building geodomes or developing their collaboration skills when learning. In addition to this it was also great to hear from Mr Vaudin at Frogmore Community College about how great year 6 were on their Taster Day on Tuesday, so well done to all!

Finally, for many pupils in year 5 next week their learning will be taking place from Monday-Wednesday at Ufton Court and we hope they have a great time on their delayed year 4 residential and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

September

20th - 22nd - Yr 5 to Ufton Court

October

Monday 18th – Parents Evening 3.30 -6.00

20th School Photographs

21st Whole School FLU Vaccinations

Thursday 21st – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00

25th – 29th Half Term

Other dates for this half-term to be confirmed

Harvest Assembly (to be available on Seesaw)

Celebration

The following pupils have been chosen to be celebrated this week by their class teacher.

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Elisa M	Natalia S
Flamingo	Max VB	Deeks C
Penguin	Charlie S	Elsie-Lou D
Dolphin	Fraser J	Reyon S
Turtle	Clara W	Faith D
Stingray	Sienna Gre	Zennon H
Panther	Summer M	Hollie H
Leopard	Ben G	Caden E
Lion	Lola-Belle K	Jack H

House Point Winners - Coming Soon!

Date for your Diary

Please pencil in Tuesday 3rd May 2022 to your diary as this will be an additional day off school for pupils and staff for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

(Due to the national Bank Holiday on Thursday 3rd June falling in half-term all schools across the country have been allocated an extra day and so Tuesday 3rd May is when all Hampshire Schools will be taking it after the May Day Bank Holiday takes place on Monday 2nd May).

Electricity



After the disruption of this week the positive news is that the electricity fault has been located; the bad news is that it's on our Reception playground! The electricity company are aiming to fix the fault over the weekend but it may not be fully repaired by Monday morning. As a result the normal entry and exit points to the classrooms in that area of the school may be disrupted so please bear with us if any diversions or changes need to be put in place. If this is the case staff will be on the playground helping to direct pupils and parents safely to the classrooms and around the site.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Letters will start to appear with pupils over the next few weeks regarding after-school clubs and once the full calendar is in place it will appear here.

Nut Aware School

A gentle reminder that children should not be given any form of 'nut' spread or bar in their lunch boxes as we do have allergy sufferers on site and this could cause anaphylaxis if they are close enough to the source.

Forest School

As a Forest School, all of the children will take part in a number of sessions of outdoor learning throughout the year. For this half-term, the schedule is as follows:

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
AM		Flamingo Whole Class	Reception Whole Class
PM	Stingray Group 1*	Turtle Group 1*	Panther Group 1*

*If you are unsure which group your child is in, please message your child's teacher on Seesaw to ask.

After half-term a new set of children will have a turn. If your child does not bring their outdoor learning clothes into school on their scheduled day, they will not be able to take part in that session. Please therefore ensure your child brings long trousers, a change of footwear and wet weather clothes in a named carrier bag **every** week. Our Forest Schools teacher Mrs Elkins will take them outside whatever the weather, so they need to be well prepared!

10 SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING RULES PARENTS SHOULD TEACH THEIR KIDS

- 1 BE KIND**
say nice things because you never know who will read what you say
- 2 BE SAFE**
know who you are friending and talking to
- 3 BE SECURE**
don't share personal information with strangers
- 4 BE LEGAL**
don't download music or images that you didn't pay for
- 5 BE PROTECTED**
don't share your passwords with anyone
- 6 BE ALERT**
tell an adult when a friend is in trouble online
- 7 BE SMART**
use positive words to build your online brand
- 8 BE RESPONSIBLE**
don't access sites and apps you should not access
- 9 BE CONSCIENTIOUS**
be truthful, never lie or gossip
- 10 BE MODEST**
don't take or share inappropriate pictures on the internet



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SCHOOL MEALS w/c 20th Sep - Meals are £2.50 per day.

FOOD TO FLOURISH HC3S
April 26
May 27
June 14
July 5
September 20
October 11

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Potley Hill Primary School
Week 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Ham carbonara Garlic bread & Vegetables Pudding of the day	Jacket potato with the option of: Beef meatballs in tomato sauce, Beans, Cheese Pudding of day	Chicken fajita Crinkle wedges & Vegetables Pudding of the day
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Jacket potato with the option of: Beans, Vegetables sausages, coleslaw Pudding of the day	Vegan roll Chips Peas or Beans Pudding of the day	

FRUIT COINCEAN DAY | NUT FREE | FREE BREWERY WATER | FOLLOW OUR @HANTS4U | www.hants.gov.uk

WEEK 2

WEEK STARTING:
April 26
May 17
June 14
July 5
August 30
September 20
October 11

Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530 calories for each meal

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
CHOOSE FROM Tomato pasta Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes ON THE SIDE Selection of seasonal vegetables TO FINISH Ice cream	CHOOSE FROM Vegetable burger with homemade potato wedges Spaghetti beef Bolognese ON THE SIDE Selection of seasonal vegetables TO FINISH Freshly baked biscuit	CHOOSE FROM Margherita pizza Bubble salmon ON THE SIDE Selection of seasonal vegetables and crinkle cut wedges TO FINISH Fruity frozen yoghurt
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
CHOOSE FROM Vegetarian sausages and Yorkshire pudding Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding ON THE SIDE Selection of seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy TO FINISH Banana muffin	CHOOSE FROM Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato Quesadilla Baked battered fish ON THE SIDE Baked beans or garden peas and chips TO FINISH A choice of cold desserts	

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