



Dream Big, Aim High  
& Make a Difference

# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all of your generous Harvest donations this week. The staff at the Hart Foodbank at St. Barnabus Church were incredibly grateful for the items and assured me that they will be invaluable in supporting the local community over the coming weeks. Also, I'm sure many of you have seen the songs from the Harvest assembly on Seesaw, (unfortunately we were unable to add the whole assembly because the file size was too large), and the children should be proud of their singing achievements, especially considering there was a considerable internet glitch half-way through! Hopefully it won't be too long until we will be able to safely invite you on to the school site to watch these type of performances for yourself...so watch this space!

Together with our Harvest celebrations this week, children have been focussing some of their learning on Black History Month and discussing it in assemblies. Whilst a range of prominent figures have been discussed ranging from those in the present day, (Ade Adepitan), to significant historical figures, (Harriet Tubman), pupils have also had an opportunity to learn about the positive contributions black men and women have made to everyday life across the whole of British society.

In addition to the events described above we have also been able to welcome Prospective Parents for tours of the school over the last few days and they have been incredibly positive about the calm atmosphere within the school and how polite the children were. It is always great to share the school with a wider audience and we are incredibly looking forward to welcoming you all back in to school next week for Parents Evening after a long overdue absence. If you haven't already made an appointment then unfortunately the ParentMail booking system is now closed but if you still wish to meet your child's class teacher then please contact the school office and we will endeavour to arrange this.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr B Ellis  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### October

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – **Parents Evening 3.30 -6.00\***  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting 7pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - School Photographs  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Whole School FLU Vaccinations  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – **Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00\***  
*\*Please contact the school if you are yet to make an appointment for Parents' Evening.*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term**

### November

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 to Living Rainforest  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Reception to Gordon Brown Centre  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Prospective Parents Meeting 9:30  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Y1 to Milestones Museum  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Mayan workshop Y3/4

## Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
<b>Butterfly</b>	Sienna M	Evander D
<b>Flamingo</b>	Jenson H	Ellie CC
<b>Penguin</b>	Olivia M	Teddy N
<b>Dolphin</b>	Antonia V	Kayden L
<b>Turtle</b>	Lucas R	Elouise D
<b>Stingray</b>	Elliott H	Declan R
<b>Panther</b>	Henry F	Flynn N
<b>Lion</b>	Melody P	Beatrice F
<b>Leopard</b>	Ava R	Oliver K

## Team Points

Blue  
Red

Yellow  
Green

## Head Lice

Checking your child/ren's hair regularly and other family members at least once a week ensures early detection.

Weekly wet combing method using:  
A nit comb  
Good light  
Conditioner



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	Friday
Years 3 & 4 Netball Club Mrs. Smith – School Playground (25 pupils)	Years 5&6 Hockey Club Miss Anstey – 3G (25 pupils)
Years 1 & 2 Gardening Club Miss Barton School Grounds (20 pupils)	Years 3&4 Football Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)

## Your PTA needs you!

### PTA Meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 7:30pm in the school hall

The Potley Hill PTA's aim is to bring together pupils, teachers and parents through fun, informal events, and to raise funds for the benefit of all the children in the school. Every parent with a child at the school is automatically a member and their contribution is vital to its success.

The Committee is a small group of regular members, but everyone is welcome to attend meetings or be an occasional helper to assist at events when needed. We are always looking for new members and welcome new ideas. This year, we are hoping to appoint a class representative for each class who can liaise closely with other parents of their class to keep them up to date with PTA news, and who can pass on their ideas and suggestions to the committee.

Previous fundraising events have included: Christmas Fayres, Discos, Quiz evenings, Break the Rules Days, Summer Fun Nights and Smartie Challenges! As a result, the PTA has been able to buy iPads, books, play equipment, sports kit and most recently, contributed to the brand-new Food Technology room.

We would love you to join us for our first PTA meeting of the year which is taking place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm** in the school hall. This is a relaxed informal event where we will discuss fundraising ideas for the year ahead.

If you have any questions, please do email Mrs Samuel (our school representative) at [n.samuel@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk](mailto:n.samuel@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there!

## SCHOOL MEALS W/C 18<sup>th</sup> October - Meals are £2.50 per day

### WEEK 3

**WEEK STARTING:**  
 May 3  
 May 24  
 June 21  
 July 12  
 September 6  
 September 27  
 October 18

#### MONDAY

**CHOOSE FROM**  
 ① Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar  
 ② Chicken marinated in a BBQ sauce served with a blend of brown and white rice

**ON THE SIDE**  
 Selection of seasonal vegetables

**TO FINISH**  
 Ice cream

Daily selection of alternative desserts: fresh fruit, yoghurt, cheese and biscuits or fruit juice

#### TUESDAY

**CHOOSE FROM**  
 ① Summer vegetable quiche  
 ② Beef burger in a homemade roll

**ON THE SIDE**  
 Selection of seasonal vegetables and crinkle cut wedges

**TO FINISH**  
 Freshly baked biscuit

#### WEDNESDAY

**CHOOSE FROM**  
 ① Margherita pizza with diced potatoes  
 ② Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake

**ON THE SIDE**  
 Selection of seasonal vegetables

**TO FINISH**  
 Apple iced bun

#### THURSDAY

**CHOOSE FROM**  
 ① Quorn fillet  
 ② Toad in the hole

**ON THE SIDE**  
 Selection of seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy

**TO FINISH**  
 Chocolate brownie

#### FRIDAY

**CHOOSE FROM**  
 ① Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice  
 ② Baked fish fingers and chips

**ON THE SIDE**  
 Baked beans or garden peas

**TO FINISH**  
 A choice of cold desserts

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[www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s)

① Vegetarian  
 ② Vegan

All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

**FOOD TO FLOURISH**  
**HC3S**

May 3  
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September 6  
September 27  
October 18

**YOUR SCHOOL MENU**

Potley Hill Primary School  
 Week 3

#### MONDAY

Jacket potato with the option of:  
 Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayo  
 Pudding of the day

#### TUESDAY

Vegetable burrito  
 Crinkle wedges & Vegetable  
 Pudding of day

#### WEDNESDAY

Jacket potato with the option of:  
 Beans, Coleslaw, Chicken mayo  
 Pudding of the day

#### THURSDAY

Meatball Sub  
 Vegetable  
 Pudding of the day

#### FRIDAY

Jacket potato with the option of:  
 Beans, Cheese, Vegetable sausages  
 Pudding of the day

FRUIT SERVED EVERY DAY

NUT FREE

FREE DISCOUNTED WATER

KEEP FISH WELL-SERVED AND SEPARATELY TO ALL OTHER MENU OPTIONS

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