



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

With this being the last bulletin of the half-term it is very pleasing to write it knowing that parents and carers have had their first opportunity to come in to school for the first time in many many months. It was great to see so many of you on Monday and Thursday of this week and also extremely pleasing that the guidelines in place to make sure the event ran smoothly and safely were adhered to by all so thank you very much for your co-operation with this. We sincerely hope that you found the opportunity to look in your child's books and meet with their class teacher beneficial, because it has also meant that you have been able to celebrate successes at school with your child which is vitally important.

The broad curriculum that we offer has continued this week with children engaging in a wide variety of learning opportunities ranging from cooking (including making soups, smoothies and spanakopita), forest schools (where they were creating fire to toast marshmallows) and our youngest pupils have been making great progress with their phonics skills through our Little Wandle Phonics package.

In addition to this we have also had our first external sporting event of the year with a team representing the school last week in a Cross Country event and this was followed by an 'intra' school competition this week amongst our year 5 & 6 pupils in Tri Golf. Well done to all pupils who took part, (especially the red team who won the tri golf), and we intend (fingers crossed) for these sporting opportunities to continue as we move through the school year.

During the next half-term, we will be celebrating Diwali whilst also highlighting the importance of positive choices and relationships during 'Friendship Week' in a few weeks time (which will be our way of celebrating Anti-Bullying Week). In addition to this we will also be marking Remembrance Day in our own way and will have a number of items available from the Royal British Legion which will be brought around classes for pupils to purchase if they wish.

Enjoy a restful half-term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October

Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term

November

Tuesday 2nd – Y6 to Living Rainforest

Friday 5th - Reception to Gordon Brown Centre

Wednesday 10th – Prospective Parents Meeting 9:30

Thursday 11th – Remembrance Day

Friday 12th - Y1 to Milestones Museum

Friday 19th – Y3/4 Mayan workshop

w/c 22nd – Y6 Bikeability

December

Christmas Performance Arrangements coming soon!

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Jason T	Owen W
Flamingo	Rex T	Finley B
Penguin	Emma B	Nathan P
Dolphin	Samuel W	Oscar W
Turtle	Lara M	Toby S
Stingray	Ava K	Daisy T
Panther	Emily J	Willow M
Lion	Joel G	Ayla N
Leopard	Orlagh H	Lacey M

Team Points

Blue - 27

Red - 49

Yellow - 23

Green -35

Farewell Mrs. Haseeb

Yesterday, Mrs. Haseeb, who has been an LSA at the school since 2015, brought her time at time Potley Hill to a close. This year she has been supporting in Reception and Year 1 on a part-time basis but has previously worked with a range of pupils across the school both past and present, so will be well known to parents too! As a school we'd like to express our sincere thanks for all of her hard work and commitment during her time with us and wish her all the very best for her future adventures.

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)

Child's Annual Flu Vaccination

The Flu vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can sometimes cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child also helps to protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination programme is run by North East Hants School Age Immunisation Team, who administrate and collate the consent submissions made by parents via the link sent out via their letter.

The school's vaccination session has taken place, but if you would like your child to be vaccinated the link to complete has now opened again and you can arrange this by clicking the link below and following the guidance. You will need the school's code **SH116059** as well as your child's **NHS** number. Once you have made your submission you will receive a confirmation email from Southern Health NHS Foundation confirming your consent was submitted and a large green tick.

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

Unfortunately, due to the current lack of HGV drivers and the impact this is having on food supplies, we have been notified by HC3S that they have to reduce the menu options from three per day to only two, the street food option has been removed until further notice.

SCHOOL MEALS W/C 1st November - Meals are £2.50 per day

Potley Hill Primary School Menu 1 st November – 17 th December 2021					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/B 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec	Vegan spaghetti bolognaise	Vegetarian sausages, mashed potato and gravy	Pizza Potato crispers	Vegan mince and potato Pastry parcel	Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato Quesadilla (no beans)
	Sausage roll, diced potatoes	Creamy chicken pasta	Chicken curry with rice	Sliced beef, Yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers, chips, tomato ketchup
	Veg of the day	Veg of the day	Veg of the day	Veg of the day with roast potatoes, gravy	Veg of the day
	Vanilla ice-cream and fruit salad	Chocolate pudding	Oat and raisin cookie	Rice pudding and fruit compote	Cold desserts
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/B 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov	Sweet potato and lentil curry	Macaroni cheese	Pizza	Vegetarian cottage pie with gravy	Free range omelette with cheese and tomato
	Pork sausages, mashed potato, gravy	Lemon and herb chicken and cous cous	Vegetarian goujons	Turkey meatloaf, mashed potato, gravy	Battered fish, chips, tomato ketchup
	Veg of the day	Veg of the day	Potato crispers, veg of the day	Veg of the day	Veg of the day
	Vanilla ice-cream and fruit salad	Fruit crumble and custard	Gingerbread	Coconut and jam sponge	Cold desserts
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/B 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec	Cheese and onion pasty with potato wedges	Tomato pasta	Pizza Potato crispers	Homemade vegetarian toad in the hole	Vegetable and bean burrito
	Spaghetti and turkey meatballs	Bubble salmon and diced potatoes	Chicken and vegetarian fried rice, curry sauce	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers, chips, tomato ketchup
	Veg of the day	Veg of the day	Veg of the day	Veg of the day with roast potatoes, gravy	Veg of the day
	Vanilla ice-cream and fruit salad	Love cake	Chocolate orange biscuit	Chocolate brownie	Cold desserts