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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

After the half-term break the children, (and staff), have all returned full of energy and it's lucky they have done so because it has been a very busy week indeed! We started with an assembly led by both a current and former pupil linked to Diwali. They discussed what the festival is, why it is important to them and how they celebrate it. All the pupils listened carefully and were interested in Diwali, but it was lovely to see how the pupils noticed similarities between different religious festivals and how they are celebrated in very similar ways, no matter what the religion might be. Also, I would like to say thankyou to the children who led the assembly because it's certainly not easy to stand in front of a whole school especially on a topic so personal to them, so very well done.

Whilst learning in school is vitally important it is also essential that this learning is enriched by trips and visitors so it has been pleasing to see a number of trips take place this week. As I write this I'm sure our Reception class are having a great time at the Gordon Brown Centre, and who knows, they might even stumble across a celebrity, like our year 6 pupils did on their trip to the Living Rainforest earlier in the week, and end up on ITV News!!! If you haven't already seen it, [click here](#) to see the news report containing Potley Hill pupils talking to Fred Dinenage about climate change, (they appear at approximately 24 minutes). The pupils represent the school fantastically well showing a clear understanding of the environmental problems facing the planet and they should feel proud of their interview. Well done to all involved.

Next Thursday (11th November), the school community will be commemorating Remembrance Day by learning about why it's important to remember, why it takes place on the eleventh day of the eleventh month whilst also observing a minute's silence. Many children have already purchased items at school from the Royal British Legion but these will continue to be available next week. Also, if your child attends beavers, cubs, rainbows, brownies or boys brigade then they are more than welcome to wear their uniform for the organisation to school on Remembrance Day.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November

Wednesday 10th – Prospective Parents Meeting 9:30

Thursday 11th – Remembrance Day

Friday 12th – Y1 to Milestones Museum

w/c 15th – Kindness Week & Bookfair

Thursday 18th – Children in Need

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	Rowan G	Abigail P
Flamingo	Brylee W	Amelie S
Penguin	Hugo T	Adam J
Dolphin	Mason H	Summer Mc
Turtle	Isabelle K	Seth W
Stingray	Bhavya S	Angelo A
Panther	Dylan b	Hannah F
Lion	Lizzie S	Brandon B
Leopard	Liam G	Lennon B

Team Point Totals

Blue - 38

Yellow - 29

Red - 57

Green - 45

Parent Survey

Hopefully you would have all received the ParentMail link to our Parent Survey. We are always seeking feedback and the survey itself should take no longer than 10 minutes of your time so please take a look and we will share the results with you all when they are collated. If you wish to complete the survey you have until 9am on Monday 15th November to share your thoughts.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Thursday (from next week)

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)

Fireworks

In assembly today we were discussing how many of our families will be seeing fireworks over this weekend, whether it is due to the celebration of Diwali or commemorating the Gunpowder Plot, but we highlighted the importance of firework safety. We hope you all enjoy your fireworks celebrations but a reminder for all of us linked to fireworks safety is always helpful so please take a look below.



SCHOOL MEALS Nov/December - 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