



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week launched with an assembly related to anti-bullying in order for us to mark our very own 'Kindness Week' along the theme of 'one kind word.' In their classes and in assemblies throughout the week the pupils have been looking at the importance of kindness and the role they can each play by saying 'one kind word' and how this impacts the way they will also be treated. Whilst the theme of anti-bullying is important it has also been vital that pupils learn about the positive behaviours we all need to show in order to interact with each other and this has led to many acts of kindness this week.

One of these acts of kindness was the money donated yesterday in order to raise money for Children in Need and our School Council chosen charity of Naomi House & Jackspace. Altogether the amount raised yesterday for the privilege of wearing pyjamas was £243 This money will be split evenly between the two charities but we all really appreciate your kind donations and the money raised will support two very worthwhile charities.

By raising money for these charities, we are carrying out acts of kindness for others but it's also vitally important we improve things for the pupils at our school. One of the ways we have been doing this over the past few weeks is by allowing our younger children access to a range of play equipment at lunchtimes. They have been developing their tennis, skipping, throwing and catching skills with the support of our Team Captains and this has really added to their lunchtime experience. We plan to roll this out to more year groups in the new year so that lunchtime is something that provides a wider range of opportunities for pupils other than merely eating lunch. This provision has certainly helped with the activity levels of pupils at lunchtime and to further support their health we also ask that only water is sent in to school for drinking in class and if you provide a packed lunch for your child please ensure it is balanced and healthy where possible.

And finally, just a reminder that the solar panels are due to be fitted next week so the playground will be a little busier than normal due to years 5&6 needing to be dropped off and picked up via the cloakroom.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November

w/c 22nd – Y6 Bikeability

December

Wednesday 3rd – Re-scheduled Y3&4 Mayan Workshop

Thursday 9th @ 9.15am – Reception Nativity

Thursday 9th @ 2.30pm – Year 1 Nativity

Friday 10th @ 9.15am – Year 1 Nativity

Friday 10th @ 2.30pm – Reception Nativity

Monday 13th @ 2.30pm – Year 2

Performance

Tuesday 14th @ 9.15am – Year 2

Performance

Tuesday 14th @ 1.45pm – KS2 Festive

Extravaganza (on playground)

Wednesday 15th – PHPS Christmas Day (PTA

fundraising, Xmas jumpers, Xmas lunch,

Xmas parties)

Thursday 16th @ 1.45pm – KS2 Performance

(on playground reserve date)

Friday 17th – Last Day of Term (School finishes

at normal time)

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Genevieve L	Sienna M
Flamingo	Jamie G	Mia R
Penguin	Cooper N	Noah T
Dolphin	Isabelle R	Aaman C
Turtle	Elouise D	Liam L
Stingray	Hunter D	Ruby H
Panther	Evie M	Alana L
Lion	Zack L	William B
Leopard	Annabelle C	Karmen K

Team Point Totals

Blue - 58

Yellow - 52

Red - 76

Green - 64

Class with the highest attendance

Flamingos – 99.58%

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Years 3 & 4 Netball Club
Mrs. Smith – School Playground (25 pupils)

Years 1 & 2 Gardening Club Miss Barton School Grounds (20 pupils)

Thursday

Years 5&6 Hockey Club Miss Anstey – 3G (25 pupils)

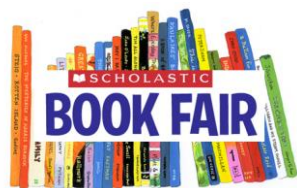
Years 3&4 Football Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)

Darby Green Christmas Lights

On Friday 26th November at 5.30pm the Christmas Tree outside St. Barnabus Church near Darby Green will be lit up in readiness for the festive season. With carols to follow at 6pm it could be the perfect start to your Christmas celebrations so why not head along and join members of the school, (and wider Yateley), community at this festive event? We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Fair

Many of you have visited the Book Fair this week and it has been yet another opportunity to welcome parents in to the school building. When buying books for your children at the Bookfair not only are you supporting their love of reading and interest in books but also the rest of the school because we get back a percentage of money spent to replenish our bookshelves. This year the amount of money spent at the Bookfair was £1148.44 which means that due to your generosity our shelves will be suitable replenished so once again a big thank you for spending your money and also a big thankyou to those staff that helped to organise and run this event.



COVID 19

Whilst COVID-19 case rates at Potley Hill Primary School have significantly dropped since the start of October we are all still learning to live alongside the virus. Please remember to notify us of any absence but if you show any of the following symptoms please book a PCR test and **do not** come on to the school site:

- a high temperature (above 37.8)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If your child does test positive for COVID-19 then please notify the School Office as soon as possible so we are able to notify any close contacts and your child's class teacher will contact you as soon as possible to discuss remote learning arrangements. Unfortunately, our remote learning offer only covers COVID-19 related absence so if your child is off for any other reason then we will not be able to provide online learning.

SCHOOL MEALS Nov/December - Meals are £2.50 per day

Potley Hill Primary School Menu 1st November – 17th 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