



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As the month of November comes to an end the distant sound of Christmas songs can be heard as rehearsals have started to take place in readiness for the various performances in a few weeks time. If you want to get in the festive mood even further then why not visit St Barnabas Church later on this evening, (approximately 5.30pm), for the turning on of the Christmas lights? But make sure you wrap up warm!

Before our festivities at school get in to full swing it has been brilliant to see the children involved in so much physical activity at school this week. Year 6 have spent the week taking part in Bikeability and showing real resilience in the process. What has been fantastic to see is the progress each and every one of them has made with their cycling ability and a big thank you also has to go to the instructors for all of their resilience too!

On top of this we have also taken part in three separate sporting events; Indoor Cricket, seated Volleyball and a Girls Football Match, (photos on the next page). The first two events were related to developing the skills of pupils alongside children from other schools whilst the girls football team played their first match of the year, (sadly they lost against Manor Junior School), but what the girls lacked in goals they certainly made up for in enthusiasm. It is great to see all of these pupils embracing the opportunity to represent the school in a sporting event and wearing the kit with pride; well done all.

But representing the school doesn't stop with sport because only this morning four of our year 5 pupils represented Potley Hill at Yateley School in a Maths competition. The feedback from the children was that their brains certainly got a fair bit of exercise and they certainly acquitted themselves admirably, so once again well done to those pupils who took part.

In addition to all of these events the solar panels are now safely secured on the school roof. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for them to be connected to the electrics which means the scaffolding will need to be in place for a few more days so please can I ask that year 5 & 6 continue to come in to school via the cloakroom on the playground? Also, the compound has arrived at the front of the school for the contractors who will be replacing the external windows and doors over the next few months. Please keep an eye on your child's seesaw account because we will update parents about when their child's classrooms will be affected and any change to arrangements that will need to take place.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy your weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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 – PHS Christmas Day (Santa Dash, 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	Maverick R	Mia T
Flamingo	Kaelyn T	Beth S
Penguin	Sneha P	Sienna T
Dolphin	Summer McC	Ryley B
Turtle	Davut Y	Eduardo B
Stingray	Indie-Ana E	Devan C
Panther	Dante K	Edward L
Lion	Will C	Reece K
Leopard	Chloe B	Reece E

Team Point Totals

Blue - 66

Yellow - 63

Red - 94

Green - 80

Class with the highest attendance

Panthers – 98.53%

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)

Arrival on site

Pupils should not arrive on site before 08:40 am unless they are booked into Early Bird Club with Mrs Wilding. Class doors do not open until 08:40 am. Pupils arriving prior to this time are not supervised. If anything untoward happened we are not responsible for them.

Amazon Wish Lists

Following the launch of our Potley Amazon Wish Lists earlier in the week, we would just like to say a **MASSIVE** thank you to the parents who have already purchased books for the school as either birthday/Christmas gifts, or simply for the love of reading. The buzz amongst the children has been wonderful, and we are so pleased to see them so excited about reading! The gift of a book to mark your child's birthday is a fantastic alternative to giving out sweets, and we would like to remind you that as we are a healthy school, we are unable to give out any birthday sweets that are brought into school. Many thanks for your support with this, and for the generous book donations we have already received. If you would like to access the wish lists, please see the ParentMail that was sent out earlier in the week, or visit our website where you will find them under the parents tab.



Girls Football Team



Indoor Cricket



Seated Volleyball



Maths Challenge

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