



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents & Carers,

On Monday I talked to the children in assembly about curiosity, which has been our theme of the week, and why it's vital that we ask questions, probe understanding and ponder things across all areas of life. This curiosity has also transferred in to class this week too and many children were celebrated for this in today's assembly ranging from showing curiosity when it comes to developing a skill, learning about a period in history and finding out the rules of a new game.

In addition to the pupils showing curiosity, it was also great to see staff demonstrating this when we took part in subject leadership training with Newlands and Hawley Primary Schools this week. Throughout the pandemic it has been incredibly difficult for staff to work collaboratively with other schools so it provided a great opportunity to meet other subject leaders and explore how they ensure engaging and challenging learning across each subject. We are looking forward to working with these schools in a range of different ways in the terms ahead.

Since the start of December all parents, carers, pupils and staff have been incredibly flexible when it has come to alternative arrangements that have needed to be put in place as a result of the windows being replaced. I'm sure you will agree that the upgraded windows have significantly improved the appearance of the building, together with hopefully reducing our energy bills, and the project is nearly complete. However, there will be some disruption to activities and events that take place in the School Hall over the coming weeks because this is the only major area yet to be finished but we will update you of any impact this will have on pupils when necessary.

A busy week lies ahead next week with some sporting fixtures taking place, the re-start of Judo Club, French Day on Friday 21st, playground markings for the bottom two playgrounds (weather permitting) together with everything else that happens in an average school week!

But in the meantime, have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

January

Friday 21st – Whole School French Day

Friday 28th – PTA: Break the Rules Day

February

Tuesday 1st – Year 2 Marwell Zoo

Tuesday 1st – YR&Y1 Phonics Presentation 9am & 2.45pm

Friday 4th – Y5 Wonderdome Experience

w/c 7th – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th – Safer Internet Day

Monday 14th – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm

Thursday 17th – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.00pm

Monday 21st – Friday 25th Half Term

Monday 28th – INSET Day (School Closed)

March

Tuesday 1st – Pupils return to school

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Owen W	Bleu J
Flamingo	Finley S	Brylee W
Penguin	Sienna T	Charlie S
Dolphin	Evelyn C	Samuel W
Turtle	Christina W	Jonah P
Stingray	Devan C	James B
Panther	Jess P	Jess O
Lion	Amber P	Archie BH
Leopard	Jack G	Liam G

Team Point Totals

Blue - 89

Red - 119

Yellow - 92

Green - 111

Attendance – Turtle Class 100%

Class are entitled to a Muffi-Day

Timestable Rockstars

Highest Participating Class – Turtles (morning)

Caretaker Needed!

Would you like to have an impact on the learning environment at Potley Hill? Is DIY your thing? If you're looking for a new opportunity, why not click on the link below and see what we have to offer?

[Potley Hill Caretaker Post](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are the extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week.

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled we will contact you by ParentMail

After all school-led activities, please collect your child from the side gate near Reception.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		
Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
<p style="text-align: center;">Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili</p> <p>Click below for information about places https://judo-4-juniors.class4kids.co.uk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Years 1 & 2 Lego Club Miss Barton School Grounds (20 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Years 5 & 6 Netball Club Mrs. Smith – School Playground (15 pupils)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Years 3-6 Hockey Club Miss Anstey – 3G (25 pupils)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Years 5&6 Boys & Girls Football Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)</p>



As you are aware, we use TT Rockstars as a school to provide a fun, interactive way for children to become familiar with their times table facts. As efficient timestables recall is so important for a child's mathematical development, we have decided to create a fun incentive to encourage us all to keep the learning of our times tables high profile. Each week, in our Celebration Assembly, we will be celebrating the class who has shown the most activity on TT Rockstars during the week and this will also be shared with parents via the Weekly Bulletin. We are hoping to create a bit of fun and healthy competition to help us enjoy working on those tables, so please encourage your child to complete the TT Rockstars sessions they have been set each week. They may even want to complete some extra practice time too as this will add to their class' activity score. Thank you!

French Day

Friday 21st January 2022

Next Friday, the whole school will be learning some French and taking part in some really engaging and fun French themed activities! To add to the merriment, we are also inviting children and staff to come to school dressed in red, white or blue clothes, (which are the colours on the French flag). Merci!



SCHOOL MEALS are £2.50 per day

Potley Hill Primary School Menu January to April 2022					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March,	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 W/c 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 14 th March, 4 th April.	Monday Sweet potato and lentil curry	Tuesday Macaroni cheese	Wednesday Pizza	Thursday Vegetarian cottage pie with gravy	Friday 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 W/c 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan 28 th Feb, 21 st March	Monday Cheese and onion pastry with potato wedges	Tuesday Tomato pasta	Wednesday Pizza Potato crispers	Thursday Homemade vegetarian toad in the hole	Friday 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