



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this bulletin, the planetarium is being erected in the hall for our Year 5 pupils as they further explore and develop their understanding of the solar system and beyond. It is always great to provide the children with a range of different learning experiences and this type of workshop really does enable them to engage with their learning in a different way.

School trips are another example of this and I know that Year 2 had a fabulous day at Marwell Zoo. Not only did they have fun but they also tried to see as many different animals as they could by exploring every blade of grass at the zoo. The reason I know they had worked so hard to do this was because when I went to see them at the end of the day they were sat in silence after all their exertions and I'm sure they all slept well on Tuesday night, (and the adults too)!

In addition to these enriching experiences we have also been able to welcome parents from Reception and Year 1 on to site this week to share information about how we teach phonics at school. It was great to see many parents taking the opportunity to find out more about how you can support with phonics at home but if you were unable to make the sessions but would like further information then please speak to Mrs Stark or Miss Barton.

And finally, with the return of sporting fixtures over the last few months I am pleased to report that the Girls Football Team managed to pick up some silverware yesterday, (or bronzeware to be more precise), as they came third at a tournament held at Samuel Cody Sports College. After a few games before Christmas it has been great to see the improvement the girls have made and they should feel proud of their achievements.

I look forward to sharing more sporting success with you over coming weeks and months too!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

February

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
Tuesday 1st March – PHPS World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March – Orchestra Unwrapped

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
<i>Butterfly</i>	Amelia R	Ellis M
<i>Flamingo</i>	Tahlia W	Max W
<i>Penguin</i>	Robbie B	Emma B
<i>Dolphin</i>	Logan M	Susie P
<i>Turtle</i>	Ava-Mae P	Clara W
<i>Stingray</i>	Penny L	Hunter D
<i>Panther</i>	Phoebe C W	Dante K
<i>Lion</i>	Kubi N	Brandon B
<i>Leopard</i>	Jasmine G	Thomas W

Team Point Totals

Blue - 146

Yellow - 161

Red - 174

Green - 165

Attendance – Stingray 98.48%

Timestable Rockstars

Highest Participating Class – Panthers

COVID-19

Over the past few weeks the government has once again changed some of the guidance for schools regarding COVID-19, including the need for staff to wear masks in communal areas. This is now recommended rather than mandatory and therefore we have changed our risk assessment in school to reflect this, however some staff may still choose to wear facemasks in communal areas or classrooms. For further information you can find a copy of our risk assessment [here](#) but please continue to be vigilant around COVID-19 and report any new cases to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Children's Mental Health Week – w/c 7th February & Safer Internet Day 8th February 2022

Next week there are two important 'national awareness events' that the school will be taking part in. We will be exploring themes around safe internet use on Tuesday as this is Safer Internet Day, and we will be paying particular attention to how pupils can be themselves online whilst also ensuring they keep safe.

Also, throughout the week we will be taking part in 'Children's Mental Health Week' and focussing on our theme of the importance of being able to express yourself. The children will be thinking about why it's important to be yourself and the positive impact this has on your wellbeing. With that in mind, next Friday (11th) children are encouraged to come to school 'expressing themselves' in some way so that this creates positive conversations between pupils. It might be that they wear an item of clothing that reflects their personality, wear a medal they have won, wear a favourite thing or generally wear something that expresses themselves in some way. The focus of this is the respectful conversations that will take place about expressing yourself and we look forward to seeing what they choose to wear.



Break the Rules Day

Following all of the fun that took place last Friday where children could break a number of School Rules, the final amount raised was £519.25! This is a substantial amount of money for the PTA and will go towards the redevelopment of the School Hall in the summer. It also goes to show the sheer lengths children will go to in order to break the rules, but once again thank you for your support with this event.



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 crisps	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/c 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 14 th March, 4 th April.	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 crisps, 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/c 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan 28 th Feb, 21 st March	Cheese and onion pastry with potato wedges	Tomato pasta	Pizza Potato crisps	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