



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I must admit that I didn't see the half-term coming to an end like this, but sometimes things are taken out of our control and I apologise for the inconvenience the school closure has caused today. However, the important thing is always the safety of pupils, staff and parents, so hopefully you manage to stay safe during Storm Eunice.

Before the stormy end to the week it had been great to welcome so many of you back in to school for Parents Evening this week. Hopefully it was helpful to see the learning your child has completed over the past few months and celebrate their successes whilst also having the opportunity to have a discussion with their class teacher.

With school being closed today and half-term taking place next week I really hope you enjoy the opportunity to spend time with your children and let's also hope the weather improves so we're able to get out and about too! It is also worth reminding you all that school is closed on Monday 28th February for an INSET Day so we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 1st March when we will be celebrating World Book Day. Pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and are also invited to create a 'Book in a Jar' which they can then bring in to school in order to take part in a competition.

And finally, due to the number of staff absences as a result of COVID at various points this half-term it hasn't always been easy covering classes and ensuring the provision for pupils is as normal as possible. Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work and flexibility when working together in what has sometimes been challenging circumstances. Also, the support of both parents and pupils has been greatly appreciated when we have needed to make changes to the daily experience of pupils.

Stay safe and have a lovely half-term.

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

February

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
Tuesday 15th March – Scrooge Performance (in school)
Friday 18th March – Comic Relief
Friday 1st April – PTA Fundraising Day
Thursday 7th April – Butterfly Class to Odds Farm

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Anaya	William
Flamingo	Deeks	Harley
Penguin	Elsie-Lou	Hugo
Dolphin	Reyon	Taylah
Turtle	Lucas R	Jonah P
Stingray	Devan	Sienna
Panther	Ethan G	Phoebe W
Lion	William B	Lizzie S
Leopard	Jess B	Chloe B

Team Point Totals

Blue - 149

Yellow - 163

Red - 176

Green - 172

Attendance – Turtle 96.3%

Timetable Rockstars
Highest Participating Class – Leopards

Ranil Jayawardena World Book Day Competition

To celebrate 25 years of World Book Day, Ranil Jayawardena MP is delighted to announce the launch of his short story competition for primary aged children in North East Hampshire, with the theme of 'the natural environment'.

- Stories should be a maximum of 500 words
- Email your entries to him at email@ranil.uk
- Competition closes on Sunday 27th February
- The winner will receive a fantastic book voucher to further their love of reading

For full details visit: ranil.uk/news/world-book-day-2022

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>

FUTURE IN MIND

Do you care for a child or young person who struggles with their mental health/emotional wellbeing?
Would you like to meet other parent carers and hear from Mental Health Professionals?



Hart & Rushmoor CAMHS

HPCN Parent Carer Sessions

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Sept 2021 - July 2022

9th September 2021
14th October 2021
11th November 2021
9th December 2021
13th January 2022
10th February 2022
10th March 2022
12th May 2022
16th June 2022
14th July 2022

11am - 12pm if on Zoom 10am - 12pm if face-to-face
Please email for Zoom Code / Venue

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www.hpcn.org.uk

Half Term Family Activities

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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 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 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