



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier today we were visited by Ranil Jayawardena MP for North East Hampshire. The purpose of his visit was to donate a birdbox to our school that could be used to encourage small birds to visit and spread birdsong as their natural habitat hasn't been protected. He met with Penguin Class to discuss their knowledge and understanding of issues that impact the natural world and was impressed with the manners of the pupils and how they engaged with his questions. It was a pleasure to show him around our school and introduce him to some of the pupils and we look forward to welcoming him back to Potley Hill soon.

Due to the change in government guidance linked to COVID-19, we have recently updated the school risk assessment. Some of the protective measures within school have needed to change based on this guidance including the compulsory need for staff to complete regular lateral flow tests, but please be assured that we continue to get children to regularly wash hands and encourage high levels of personal hygiene. If pupils or staff test positive for COVID-19 there is still an expectation that they self-isolate for 5 days and then can return to school when completing two negative LFTs but for further information the risk assessment has been added to the school website and can be found by [clicking here](#).

With the visit of our MP today it has also provided an opportunity to share with pupils the impact School Council can have on some decisions that are made at school; none more so than the decision to support Ukraine this coming Wednesday. We look forward to your support with our fundraising efforts, whether it is by donating money for pupils to wear blue and/or yellow, or providing non-perishable goods.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

March

Tuesday 15th March – Scrooge Performance (in school)

Wednesday 16th March – Ukraine Fundraising

April

Friday 1st April – PTA Fundraising Day

Wednesday 6th – Ufton Court Parents Information Evening 7pm

Thursday 7th April – Butterfly Class to Odds Farm

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd Easter Holidays

Monday 25th – INSET Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 26th – 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	Rowan G	Miles H
Flamingo	Lexie H	Max VB
Penguin	Alfie M	Sneha P
Dolphin	Oliver TM	Nichalo A
Turtle	Toby S	Ava-Mae P
Stingray	Scarlett M	Anabella NB
Panther	Charlie B	Ethan G
Lion	Will C	Joel G
Leopard	Joe G	Karmen K

Team Point Totals

Blue - 189

Yellow - 209

Red - 220

Green - 207

Attendance – Panther 98.24%

Timetable Rockstars

Highest Participating Class – Leopard Class

Potley Hill Sporting Update

Over the past few weeks a number of sporting events and fixtures have taken place where a wide range of children have had the opportunity to represent the school. The football season is now in full swing and the Girls Team won 3-0 against Tower Hill last week but unfortunately followed this up with a 3-0 loss yesterday but have certainly made significant progress with their skills over the past few weeks. The Boys Football Team played out an entertaining 4-4 draw away at Greenfields on Tuesday which was full of goalmouth action. But it's also pleasing to report that the Netball Team took part in a competitive fixture earlier this week too. Despite losing to Charles Kingsley the pupils acquitted themselves very well and showed a great deal of resilience throughout the game and should feel proud of their achievements. And finally, there was a year 5 and 6 Intra House Running Competition that took place last week on this occasion the Yellow Team ran out winners! Well done to all involved.

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>

Making a difference

Last Friday, Mrs Djeneralovic and Mrs Watson took some children to a local care home to deliver cards, letters and poems that had been created by children from across the school on World Book Day. This is the start of an intergenerational project that we are hoping to continue and develop as restrictions ease in the health care sector. The representative from the care home spoke to the children about how much the residents would appreciate the letters, and that they should all be proud of themselves for making someone else smile. Reaching out to our community in this way really does 'make a difference'.



School Dinner Price Increase

From Monday 25th April (after the Easter holidays), the price of a school meal will be increasing to **£2.65 per day/£13.25 per week.**

Parents are asked to clear any outstanding balances please by the end of the Spring term, so that the new price can be applied for the Summer term onwards.

A polite reminder that school dinners should be paid for in advance.
Thank you.



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.	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 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	Monday Cheese and onion pastry with potato wedges	Tuesday Tomato pasta	Wednesday Pizza Potato crisps	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