



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

If you follow us on twitter (@potleyprimary) you will have seen it has been another week full of a variety of learning for our pupils. With Lion Class showing their responsibility by helping to clean the pond in readiness for the summer months, the whole of Year 6 demonstrating their creativity with how they presented the Water Cycle, (even prompting a reply from a famous weatherman) and the whole school being resilient when drawing self-portraits for a whole school display in the hall, it's great that we provide a broad curriculum for the pupils to showcase their talents.

In addition to this, the Boys Football Team have also demonstrated their considerable skills on two separate occasions in league fixtures this week. They managed to secure 2-1 victories against both Charles Kingsley, (away on Tuesday), and Frogmore Juniors, (home on Thursday), to help secure second place in the league so a huge well done to all involved, (including Mr. Farrer).

With the replacement of the external windows and doors now complete, some other external areas of the school will be undergoing redecoration over the next few weeks. This won't impact on the daily provision for pupils and shouldn't disrupt pick-up/drop-off arrangements but you might see some outside areas cordoned off for painting or cleaning so please be mindful of this over the next few weeks.

And finally, with the sunshine arriving over the past few days there has been a noticeable increase in the number of pupils cycling/scootering to school. Whilst we actively encourage these healthy activities please could I remind you that children are to walk their bikes and scooters on the playground in order to reduce the risk of accidents. Thank you for your support.

Happy Mother's Day and have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

March

Wednesday 30th – Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 6pm

April

Friday 1st – PTA Quiz Night

Wednesday 6th – Ufton Court Parents Information Evening 6pm

Thursday 7th – Butterfly Class to Odds Farm

Friday 8th – Years 3&4 to St Barnabus Church

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	Theo V	Maverick R
Flamingo	Isaac R	Sophia S
Penguin	Ollie S	Blake S
Dolphin	Reyon S	Fraser J
Turtle	Oliver S	Lucy M
Stingray	Zennon H	Richard K
Panther	Brianna-S S	Jonathan H
Lion	Amber W	Caden E
Leopard	Liam G	Hadia N

Team Point Totals

Blue - 204

Yellow - 226

Red - 238

Green - 230

Attendance – Panther 97.65%

Timestable Rockstars

Highest Participating Class – Stingray Class (am)

COVID-19 Update

We are all learning to live alongside COVID-19 as restrictions continually ease and life returns to nearer normal after a very challenging two years. Throughout the whole pandemic the local picture has been constantly changing and this has always been reflected at our school. In line with these trends, over the past week we have seen a noticeable increase in the number of pupils testing positive for COVID-19, so it is very much within our community at the present time. We have been re-iterating to pupils the importance of good hand hygiene together with trying to ensure good ventilation where possible, (which has been made much easier due to the beautiful weather). As a school we really have appreciated the continued support of all parents and carers to help reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 within Potley Hill Primary School. Therefore, please continue to inform us if your child has the infection and follow the guidelines of not sending them back to school until they have recorded two consecutive negative tests after day 5. A copy of our most up-to-date risk assessment can be found by clicking [here](#) but if you ever have any questions related to COVID-19 please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

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>

PTA Quiz Night – Friday 1st April

A reminder that the Potley Hill quiz evening is on Friday 1st April. Don't worry about whether you are good at quizzes or not, this is firstly an opportunity to help raise much needed funds towards the school hall renovation, and secondly a chance to have a night off and come have fun with other parents. We'd really like another two more teams to join us so please consider attending if you can. Don't worry if you're not part of a team. If you email the office, we will match you with a table. Looking forward to seeing you there.



P.A.C.E.

2022

PARENT, CARER & PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

**A FREE HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT
FOR ALL PARENTS, CARERS & PROFESSIONALS WHO
SUPPORT OR WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
PACE events consist of two main components:

1. A number of **specialist workshops** on young people's emotional health and wellbeing.
2. **Information stands** from local and national organisations.

Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend; select as many or as few as you would like to attend.

11TH MAY 2022
THE ARC, JEWRY STREET,
WINCHESTER, SO23 8SB

PLUS! Get a free information pack which has useful summary sheets of each session along with links of where to access further information and support for each session topic

Book your workshop space at hampshirecams.nhs.uk/events

Brought to you by Hampshire CAMHS

SCHOOL MEALS are £2.50

Potley Hill Primary School Menu January to April 2022					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 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