



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

2021-22 No:26 Friday 1st April 2022

Potley Hill Primary School
Potley Hill Road,
Yateley,
Hampshire
GU46 6AG
Tel: 01252 876106
Email: adminoffice@potleyhill.hants.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was looking forward to seeing some of you at the PTA Quiz Night, but sadly due to some teams being unable to attend it will now take place later in the year. This obviously reflects the fact there is still a high level of COVID-19 in the wider community which is impacting on everyday life, however case rates within school have certainly reduced over the past week but we ask that you continue to remain vigilant.

The quiz would have been the second time parents had been invited in to school this week with a large number of Year 6 parents/carers attending the SATs Meeting that took place on Wednesday evening, (a big thankyou to those who were able to attend). As we move in to the summer term we do aim for there to be more opportunities for parents to visit school including for Sports Day and Platinum Jubilee celebrations but further information about these opportunities will be sent after the Easter break.

And finally, after a challenging few games for the school Netball Team, I am pleased to report that they secured their first win of the season on Tuesday. Winning 8-5 against Hook Juniors reflects the progress the team have made over the past few weeks so well done to all involved, and hopefully the sporting success will continue next week with Boys Football Team playing in the Cup quarter finals on Wednesday, (fingers crossed)!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

April

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 | Erin A | Elisa R |
| Flamingo | Elise P | Deeks C |
| Penguin | Eyla R | Fatima K |
| Dolphin | Jesse W | Isabelle S |
| Turtle | Faith D | Toby S |
| Stingray | Alice L | Grace S |
| Panther | Willow M | Emily D |
| Lion | Ashton CS | Alisha W |
| Leopard | Freya W | Salwa T |

Team Point Totals

Blue - 219 Yellow - 238
Red - 252 Green - 249

Attendance – Panther 98.24%

Timestable Rockstars

Highest Participating Class –Stingray (AM) Class

School Council - Cake Sale Friday 8th April

As School Council we try to carryout fundraising at different times throughout the year and we would like to thank you for your support with Children in Need and Ukraine fundraising that has already happened. Another idea we have wanted to do for some time is to bring 'unhealthy things' in to school and Mr Ellis has allowed us to hold a Cake Sale on the last day of term, (Friday 8th April), with all the money raised going towards supporting our chosen charity; Naomi House and Jacksplace. For the cake sale to be a success we would like every child to donate some sort of cake, (whether this is a large cake, fairy cakes, cupcakes, nut free, gluten free, dairy free, homemade, packaged, Easter themed), and they can bring in up to £1 to spend. Each class will have an allocated time to visit the Cake Sale throughout the day and buy (and then eat) the cake of their choice. If there are any cakes left over at the end of the day we will have them available to be sold from the gazebo.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Council

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> |

Positive Relationships

In any school, relationships between staff and parents are vital if the needs of all children are to be effectively met. We do appreciate there will be ups and downs, and that parents won't always be entirely happy with events/incidents that take place at school involving their children. However, when this happens please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and if needed, a member of the Leadership Team in order to help resolve the matter.



Please also be mindful that Potley Hill Primary School **does not** have a whole school facebook account so anything directly relating to your child should be brought directly to school staff to resolve rather than posted on social media.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please break the fast

Over recent weeks we have seen an increased trend of pupils arriving at school without having eaten breakfast. This is especially the case in upper Key Stage 2 where some pupils are choosing not to have breakfast. Please ensure children have breakfast before coming to school because research shows that they will retain information better, tend to have more focus and generally perform better at school. The reason for this is our brain requires food for fuel, just as our muscles do. While our muscles can use stored energy from food we ate yesterday, our brain prefers energy from food we have eaten recently. Cereals, toast and fruit will all provide a nutritious and positive start to the day.

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 bolognese | 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 |