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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Spring term draws to a close I am pleased to report that the week has been full of a wide range of experiences for pupils at Potley Hill. Our youngest pupils, Butterfly Class, had a great day at Odds Farm yesterday seeing a wide range of animals and it really was an enjoyable way to bring to an end their learning over the last few weeks linked to life cycles.

Whilst Reception were out on their trip, Flamingo class had a 'DT day' where they spent time planning, designing and building palaces that were fit for a Queen. Based on the Royal homes created, the qualities of creativity and resilience were clearly evident throughout the day and pupils should be proud of their end products.

Earlier this week too, Penguin class enjoyed a virtual question and answer session with Andy Simmonds from the Hampshire Weather team. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to speak to a real-life weatherman and meteorologist who was able to add real value to their learning about the weather.

One of the experiences our sports teams had this week was disappointment. The Netball Team had to postpone their game on Wednesday due to the adverse weather conditions and unfortunately the Boys Football Team lost their cup quarter final 5-1 to Tower Hill, but as always, a very well done to all those who took part.

And finally, thank you for all of your continued support throughout this term, especially when normal class arrangements have been disrupted by COVID. I hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 26th April 2022!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

April

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd Easter Holidays
Monday 25th – INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 26th – Pupils return to school

May

Monday 2nd – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th - Y4 Residential to Ufton Court
Thursday 4th – Y3 Trip to Marwell Zoo
w/c 9th – Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 19th – Y5 Paultons Park
w/c 23rd – PHPS Platinum Jubilee Week
Wednesday 25th – Sports Day (pm)

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Evander D	Joshua S
Flamingo	Natalia C	Kaelyn T
Penguin	Noah T	Olivia M
Dolphin	Aaman C	Evie S
Turtle	Lilah P	George T
Stingray	India Lily M	Scarlett M
Panther	Toby M	Henry F
Lion	Julia W	Annabelle C
Leopard	Chloe B	Oliver K

Team Point Totals

Blue - 229 Yellow - 250
Red - 258 Green - 258

Attendance – Penguin 98.62%

Timetable Rockstars

Highest Participating Class – **Stingray (AM) (again)**



School Council Cake Sale

A huge thank you for all of your support with the School Council Cake Sale today. There were so many cakes donated, (as the picture on the right shows), including some wonderfully decorative cakes, (like the one on the left). Whilst it might not be the healthiest way to end the term it was certainly enjoyed by all pupils with all money raised, (which is currently £220), being donated to Naomi House and Jacksplace.

Thank you for your support!



Termly Awards

Below are the names and awards given out in our end of term assembly to pupils throughout the school. Each and every child should feel incredibly proud for being chosen for these awards by staff.

Termly Trophy Awards	Termly STEP Badges	Termly Headteacher Awards
Barrett (progress) – Ethan G (Panther)	Oliver L - Reception	Erin A – Butterfly
Kaufman (citizenship) – Grace R (Butterfly)	Brylee W - Year 1	Lawson W – Flamingo
Bailey (reasoning) – Kaison J (Flamingo)	Robbie B - Year 2	Ollie C – Penguin
Fletcher Boys writing – Jack H (Leopard)	Penelope L - Year 3	Sophia G – Turtle
Fletcher Girls Maths – Jasmine G (Leopard)	Aaman C – Year 4	Hunter D – Dolphin
Roedellington (100% effort) – Hadia N (Leopard)	Hannah F -Year 5	Lara M – Seahorse
Clarke (environment) – Ralph W (Lion)	Zach L – Year 6	Zennon H – Stingray
		Brianna S -Panther
		Julia W – Lion
		Thomas W - Leopard

Woodland Trust

Over the past few months Mrs. Smith (Geography Leader) and other school staff have been working hard to encourage outdoor learning and inspire pupils about trees, woods and wildlife. As a result, Potley Hill has achieved the Gold Award on the Woodland Trust's Green Tree Schools Award. Well done to all those who have worked towards it and if you want to find out more about what it means then click on the following link [Gold Award](#) .



COVID-19 Vaccinations

(Information shared directly from Hampshire Services)

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.

New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regularly.