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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the start of the summer term, the children are already showing excitement about what learning lies in store over the next few months. Throughout the past week you should have received topic webs via Seesaw from your child's class teacher and these provide an overview for parents of the learning due to take place which will allow you to talk to your child about the curriculum they take part in every day.

At different points in the month of May years 2 and 6 will be taking part in National Assessments, (commonly known as SATs), in order for the government to monitor the performance of pupils but more specifically schools. Academic achievement is a key component to any successful school but another of our key responsibilities is to provide a variety of experiences for pupils during their time at school and where possible we like to share these with the wider school community. With that in mind, during the last week of the half term, (week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May), there will be **two** opportunities for parents/carers/grandparents to come in to school and celebrate with us.

Firstly, on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May (1-3pm)** we will be holding our **School Sports Day**. Nearer the time Mr. Farrer will send out some specific details about how the event will run but our aim is for it to be a whole school celebration of sport. The event might look slightly different to how Sports Days at Potley Hill have been run in the past but it is certainly a date to put in your diary.

Secondly, the last week of term will be our very own 'Platinum Jubilee Week,' where pupils will be exploring different aspects of day-to-day British life, British values, how life might have changed during the Queen's reign together with learning more about the life of the Queen herself. Every child will also be baking during the week, taking part in a plate making workshop to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, (further information about this will be sent via ParentMail) and there will also be an opportunity for 'Potley's Got Talent.' In order to bring the week to a close we would like to invite you in to school from **2pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022** to join the children for our very own **Potley Hill Platinum Jubilee** celebration.

Both of these events will be held outside which means they will be weather dependent but hopefully they will provide an opportunity for the wider school community to come together and celebrate the successes of all pupils in school, so we look forward to you joining us if you can.

Enjoy the slightly longer Bank Holiday weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### May

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bank Holiday (School Closed)**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Residential to Ufton Court

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Trip to Marwell Zoo  
w/c 9<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Paultons Park

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> – PHPS Platinum Jubilee Week

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (pm)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2pm

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half-term**

### June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – 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
<b>Butterfly</b>	Sienna M	Theo V
<b>Flamingo</b>	Beth S	Ellie CC
<b>Penguin</b>	Oscar E	Lewis G
<b>Dolphin</b>	Taylah M	Evelyn C
<b>Turtle</b>	Lucy M	Lucas R
<b>Stingray</b>	Indie-Ana E	Declan r
<b>Panther</b>	Hannah F	Dylan B
<b>Lion</b>	Lilly M	Joel G
<b>Leopard</b>	Oliver K	Samantha F

### Team Point Totals

Blue - 233

Red - 263

Yellow - 256

Green - 263

**Attendance – Penguin 97.84%**

### Timestable Rockstars

**Highest Participating Class –Seahorse (AM)**

## 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	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><b>Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider)</b> Lasha Lekishvili</p> <p>Click below for information about places <a href="https://judo-4-juniors.class4kids.co.uk">https://judo-4-juniors.class4kids.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Years 1 &amp; 2 Hama Beads Club Miss Barton - Reception Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Yoga Club (Invite Only) Mrs. Smith – School Hall (15 pupils)</p>	<p><b>Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance)</b> Years R-2</p> <p>Please contact the email below for further information or speak to the School Office <a href="mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com">bustagroove.info@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Key Stage 2 Multi-Sports Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)</p> <p><b>Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby)</b> Years R-4</p> <p>Click below for information <a href="https://www.scrumys.co.uk/wokingham-camberley">https://www.scrumys.co.uk/wokingham-camberley</a></p>

### Goodbye Mr. Gurney!

In one of the bulletins before Christmas there was a section included where it talked about the retirement of our Caretaker. As a result, today is the day when Potley Hill says goodbye to Mr. Gary Gurney, who is retiring after 11 ½ years as Caretaker of our school. Many of the roles and responsibilities that come with the role go unseen by pupils and parents, but he has played a vital role in ensuring the school premises is ready for the children to learn in each and every day. Therefore, I would like to say thank you to him for his hard work and commitment to Potley Hill Primary School, not just from those of us here today but on behalf of everyone across his 11 ½ years with us. Whilst Mr. Gurney wants a low-key end to his time with us I am sure you will join me in wishing him a long, happy and fulfilled retirement and hopefully he'll pop back to see us soon.

### Baby News

Reporting any staff pregnancy to parents, carers and pupils is always a special time, but especially in this case, so I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Clarke on her expected new arrival later in the year. She will remain with us for the rest of the academic year and we all wish her well with everything over the next few months. And once again, congratulations!



## SCHOOL MEALS are £2.50 per day

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Summer Vegetable quiche and new potatoes	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza	Vegetarian sausage puff	Cheese and tomato Quesadilla
	Pork sausages and mashed potato	BBQ Chicken fillet with diced potatoes	Bubble salmon	Roast chicken with stuffing	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Gingerbread cookie	Victoria sponge	Brownie	Mixed desserts
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Vegetarian <u>holognaise</u>	Quom Fajita and crinkle cut wedges	Margherita pizza	Quom leek slice/bake	Vegetable Lasagna
	Sausage roll and mashed potato	Chicken nuggets	Chicken curry	Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding	Baked battered fish
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Shortbread biscuit	Banana Flapjack	Apple sponge	Mixed desserts
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable goujon and diced potato	Margherita pizza	Vegetarian sausages	Sweet potato and lentil curry
	Beef burger in a bun and potato wedges	Spaghetti with Turkey meatballs	Fruity Caribbean chicken with rice	Roast Pork	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts