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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this message on Friday lunchtime it feels like all the normal school activities of a five-day week have been crammed in to a jam-packed four days! And when the loss of internet we've had from Thursday afternoon into Friday morning has been taken into account it's also come with its challenges.

Our Year 4 residential to Ufton Court has taken place this week and when I visited yesterday lunchtime the children couldn't stop telling me about the 'Tudor court' they had taken part in the previous night, (and the gruesome punishments that were handed out), and were eagerly awaiting the Tudor banquet, so they were clearly enjoying the range of opportunities this residential provided.

Also, those pupils from years 3 and 4 who remained in school were having a slightly different experience yesterday too as they headed to Marwell Zoo to see a range of fascinating creatures, (I hear the meerkats were particularly popular), and attend some workshops.

But whilst some of our pupils were taking part in these exciting experiences the month of May has also meant we have started to complete National Assessments (SATs) in some year groups. Our Year 2 pupils made a great start to their 'quizzes' this week by completing the reading and spelling papers, and then it's over to Year 6 next week to pick up the baton and show what they can do too! As a school, all we ever want is for each and every pupil to do the best that they possibly can but we wish them the very best of luck with the assessments over the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

May

w/c 9th – Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 19th – Y5 Paultons Park
w/c 23rd – PHPS Platinum Jubilee Week
Wednesday 25th – Sports Day (pm)
Friday 27th – Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2pm

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Half-term

June

Monday 6th 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
Butterfly	Genevieve L	William S
Flamingo	Sophia S	Kaison J
Penguin	Nathan P	Kaelin C
Year 3	Lucy M	Lucas R
Year 4	Indie-Ana E	Declan r
Panther	Edward L	Preston J
Lion	Elizabeth S	Ben G
Leopard	Reece E	Lacey M

Team Point Totals

Blue - 243

Yellow - 265

Red - 264

Green - 267

Attendance – Turtles 100%

Timestable Rockstars
Highest Participating Class – Turtles (AM)



Back in March, information was shared in the bulletin about our wrap around care and how we were looking for an external provider for on-site care from 7.30am until 6.00pm. After speaking to a number of companies we are pleased to announce that from September 2022 Kidz R Us will be providing on-site wrap around care for our pupils. They are the provider of a small number of clubs across Bracknell Forest, (and here is the link to one of them for you to see for yourselves what they offer [Kidz R Us NSH](#)). Before the end of this half-term they will be sending a letter directly to parents in order to introduce themselves and explain how they will be operating, but they also plan to attend both the Sports Day and Jubilee Celebrations to meet parents and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming them to Potley Hill in September and working closely with them over the months and years ahead.

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>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 Hama Beads Club Miss Barton - Reception Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Yoga Club (Invite Only) Mrs. Smith – School Hall (15 pupils)</p>	<p>Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance) Years R-2</p> <p>Please contact the email below for further information or speak to the School Office bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>	<p>Key Stage 2 Multi-Sports Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)</p> <p>Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click below for information https://www.scrumys.co.uk/workingham-camberley</p>

Mr. Peacock – our new Caretaker!

Following Mr. Gurney's departure last week, I would like to welcome Mr. Dale Peacock to Potley Hill as he has taken up the role of School Caretaker. I'm sure many of you have already seen him in and around school grounds carrying out maintenance work on the school site and he is part of our lunchtime support team too!



Parental Demand Childcare Survey

Hampshire Council are looking for views from all parents and carers of children aged 0-16 years about how they use childcare, how this has changed over the course of the Covid-19 pandemic, and how this may continue to change in the future. The childcare options covered by the survey include pre-schools, nurseries, childminders, before and after school clubs and holiday clubs. If you could spare five minutes to complete the survey then please click on the link below to express your views and the survey is open until 29 May 2022.

[Hampshire Childcare Survey](#)

SCHOOL MEALS are £2.65 per day

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 th April, 16 th May, 13 th June, 4 th July, 29 th August, 19 th September, 10 th 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 nd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th October	Vegetarian holognaise	Quorn Fajita and crinkle cut wedges	Margherita pizza	Quorn 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 th May, 6 th June, 27 th June, 18 th July, 12 th September, 3 rd 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 selection	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts