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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from Year 6 last week, over the course of the past few days our Year 2 pupils have completed the last of their KS1 'quizzes (SATs) and they should all feel proud of the responsibility and application they showed when demonstrating their capabilities. The assessments have only been one experience some of our pupils have had this week with some of our older pupils also having the opportunity to represent the school in sport by taking part in a Basketball Festival. Also, it was great to welcome so many parents/carers of our Reception pupils in to school at the end of the day on Tuesday to take part in a Reading Café. An opportunity to share a book with a cuppa was an experience enjoyed by both adults, but most definitely the children, and we look forward to running more of these type of events before the end of the school year, continuing with Flamingos on Tuesday 7th June.

Panther Class (Year 5) have had a particularly busy end to the week with a visit to St. Barnabas Church this afternoon to learn about places of worship and this follows their trip to Paulton's Park yesterday. The opportunity to learn about how forces work during a workshop was embraced by all pupils, together with the chance to go on a wide variety of rides many times due to the short queues, (although I'm not sure the adult helpers were quite as excited about this)!

Over the past few weeks there has been a notable increase in the number of pupils wearing nail varnish and some who are wearing slip on shoes, which aren't allowed under our [Uniform Policy](#). If your child is wearing something that isn't included in the Uniform Policy then staff members are likely to mention it to pupils in the first instance and they will raise it with parents too. As a school we appreciate that due to specific circumstances there may be times in the school year when pupils have to wear clothes or shoes that fall outside the policy but please contact your child's class teacher and discuss it with them. The adherence by pupils to any school policy requires parental support and this is certainly the case with uniform, so please click on the link above for further information and we look forward to your continued support with this area of school life.

Sports Day – Wednesday 25th May from 1pm

Following on from the ParentMail sent by Mr. Farrer on 4.5.22 with further details about Sports Day, I would just like to confirm that parents/carers/grandparents are invited to attend our School Sports Day next Wednesday 25th May. We aim for the event to start promptly at 1pm so please head towards the school site and you will be able to follow your child/ren around a carousel of sporting activities throughout the afternoon. The event will look slightly different to how Sports Days at Potley Hill have been run in the past but (weather permitting) we anticipate it will be a fun filled and active afternoon for all pupils.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Friday 27th May from 2pm

Learning about the Queen's reign, plate making and baking are just a few of the activities we have planned for Platinum Jubilee Week. Also, we plan to bring the week to a close on Friday morning with 'Potley's Got Talent' with the two best acts from each class taking part in the final. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend PGT due to it taking place in the School Hall, however you are all invited to come in to school at **2pm on Friday 27th May** to join our **Platinum Jubilee Celebration**. Parents/carers will be able to access the school playground via the gate near the Library Bus before helping yourselves to a hot drink and some 'British Cake' that the pupils will have made for you all throughout the week. Displayed around the playground will be a range of learning linked to the Platinum Jubilee that the children have completed throughout the week and you will have a chance to take a look at these with your child when they come out to the playground at approximately 2.15pm. We then aim to bring our celebration to a close with a brief assembly and sing-song before heading off for the half-term break. In order to add to the 'British flavour' of the day children, (and parents if you wish), are encouraged to wear clothes that are red, white or blue, or any items that they deem to be 'patriotic.'

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you in to school for the events above next week.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis
Head Teacher

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/wokingham-camberley</p>

Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Abigail P	Alice T
Flamingo	Jenson H	Mia R
Penguin	Jack S	Cooper N
Dolphin	Eva P	Sophia B
Turtle	Eduardo B	Robyn H
Stingray	Penelope L	Zade K-L
Panther	Hollie H	Daniel N
Lion	Will L	Sienna C
Leopard	Hadia N	Joe G

Team Point Totals

Blue - 266 Yellow - 290
Red - 288 Green - 302

Attendance – Turtle 99.26%

Timetable Rockstars Highest Participating Class – Seahorse (AM)

Diary Dates

May

w/c 23rd – PHPS Platinum Jubilee Week
 Wednesday 25th – Sports Day (1 pm)
 Friday 27th – Platinum Jubilee Celebration (2pm)

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

June

Monday 6th – Pupils return to school
 Tuesday 7th – Reading Café 'Flamingos' 2.45pm
 Wednesday 8th – Y6 PGL Parents Meeting 6.00pm
 Thursday 9th – New Reception Parents Meeting 6.00pm
 Friday 10th - Years 3&4 Visiting St. Barnabas Church
 w/c 13th – Walk to School Week
 w/c 13th – Bookfair in school
 Thursday 23rd – Class Photos

July

Friday 1st - PTA Summer Fun Night

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 <u>bolognese</u>	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