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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and hot week here at Potley Hill but, despite the extremely hot weather, the children have been very well behaved and have adapted well to the changed lunchtime routine we have put in place to ensure they have limited time in the heat at the peak of the day!

The school has been very quiet without our Year 6s, who have been enjoying a great variety of activities at their PGL residential in Osmington Bay, and the daily reports we have been getting tell us they have been having a wonderfully fun-filled time - you can read more about their adventures below. Those who remained at school with us have been a wonderful help to the teachers and have shown real responsibility as they have supported some of the younger children with their learning.

Wednesday assembly was the highlight of the week, as many of our children who take part in extra-curricular music lessons shared what they have been learning throughout the year with their teachers. We were wowed by their talents and bravery to perform in front of the school and thoroughly enjoyed listening to the drums, guitars and keyboards. A big thank you to Mr Dancer, Mr Burgess and Mrs Prince for all their hard work during the year to train such wonderful musical talent.

Next week sees us entering our last week of this academic year - where has the time gone? Just a reminder that the kitchen will not be providing their regular tuck shop and so please remember to send in a healthy snack with your child for morning break time to ensure they stay energised throughout the morning in what will be another exciting week here at Potley!

Enjoy the weekend and the sunshine!

Kind regards

Mrs N Wallace - Assistant Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### July

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Y1 Gordon Brown Centre

(Postponed until the Autumn Term)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers Presentation Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of Term

### August

### September

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - INSET DAY - School Closed

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - INSET DAY - School Closed

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Pupils return to school

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Y6 PGL Meeting @ 6pm

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> - Y6 PGL Osmington Bay

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Yateley School Taster Day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Frogmore Community College

## Celebration

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

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
<b>Butterfly</b>	Ellis M	Blue J
<b>Flamingo</b>	Leo A	Farrah D
<b>Penguin</b>	Elsie-Lou D	Lewis G
<b>Dolphin</b>	Nichalo A	Evelyn C
<b>Turtle</b>	Sophie G	Lara M
<b>Stingray</b>	Annabelle M	Grace S
<b>Panther</b>	Charlie B	Evie M
<b>Year 6</b>	Lennon B	Salwa T
<b>Year 6</b>	Hadia N	Lilly M
<b>Year 6</b>	Archie BH	

### Team Point Totals

Blue - 327

Yellow - 357

Red - 344

Green - 367

Attendance - Turtles 98.46%

### Timestable Rockstars

Most Active - Seahorse Class

## Weather Warning!

Throughout the course of the past week the mercury has been steadily rising and if forecasts are correct, this will continue to be the case until Tuesday. As a result of these temperatures we have changed our lunchtime arrangements so the children spend some time in their classrooms but also have a short opportunity to use the outside space, therefore minimising the amount of time they are out in direct sunlight. This arrangement will continue for Monday and Tuesday of next week at least, but please make sure you send your child in to school with a water bottle, which they will be encouraged to drink and refill throughout the day, together with a cap/hat whilst on the playground and we also recommend applying sun cream before coming to school.

**For this last week, children may come to school wearing their school PE kit, if they wish, to ensure they remain cool throughout the day**

## Year 6 PGL Osmington Bay

Whilst temperatures have been soaring back in Yateley and the majority of pupils have been embarking on another week of learning, many of our Year 6 pupils have been taking part in the Year 6 Residential to PGL Osmington Bay. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this is their first experience of an overnight trip with school and every single pupil here is making the most of the experience. After a slightly longer than planned coach trip down on Monday the children had a fun filled evening where they took part in a range of activities around the campfire, and the fun hasn't stopped since. Abseiling, zip-wire, Jacobs ladder and fencing are just a small sample of the activities the pupils have completed over the past few days that have helped to develop the confidence and resilience of everyone within the group. With raft building and the giant swing still to be completed before we return home it has definitely been an action packed and fun filled week, and hopefully one the pupils will remember for a long time. Plus, I'm sure you'll all agree from the photo below that the view from the site is simply breath taking but we're all looking forward to being back at school next week.



## School Games Mark

A big congratulations to Mr. Farrer and the wider Potley Hill team for securing the Silver School Games Mark for 2021-22. The amount of pupils who have either represented the school in a sporting event or competed against other PHPS pupils reflects the commitment to improve our sporting offer. In addition to this, when parents completed a survey back in the Autumn Term we noted the need to improve our range of after-school clubs. We have endeavoured to do this over the past few terms both in terms of those run by PHPS staff, opportunities for targeted groups of pupils and more specialist clubs from external providers, but this is an area we want to improve even further next year. But in the meantime let's celebrate the Silver Award; well done all!



## SCHOOL MEALS are £2.65 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>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 <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 selection	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts