



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout this festive week it has been lovely to see so many of you either in school or at St Peter's Church to watch the Christmas Performances. Many of you commented on how enjoyable the performances were to watch together with praising the talent on display. A big well done to all the pupils and they should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved. These experiences couldn't take place without your support either, so thank you very much for providing costumes, learning lines and being wonderful audiences throughout the week too. Also, the performance of Years 3 & 4 at St Peter's Church are only possible through the collaboration of Rev'd Faith Bailey and Gill Weeks, so thank you to them, and we're already looking to get the date booked in for next year!

During your visits to the School Hall over the past week you will have seen the 'giant wall wrap' now on display which shares our Potley Hill vision, rules and values with everyone. Another area of our school that is regularly shared with everyone is our website and over the past few weeks work has been carried out in the background to provide a much-needed upgrade to make it feel fresher and more user friendly. The new look website launched yesterday, and it can be found via the same address but if you want to take a look just click [here](#).

On top of our own Christmas events this week, we also found out that Zade and Annabelle from Year 6 were winners of the Boom Reader App Christmas Bookmarks Competition! Well done to both of you and you should feel proud of being chosen from the many entries from across the country!

Also, with the end of term in sight it means that we have to say 'farewell' to Miss Barton as she goes on maternity leave for the birth of her first child. Whilst it is sad to say goodbye, I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best with everything that lies ahead over the next few weeks and we look forward to meeting her new arrival soon! Thank you for everything you have done for Potley Hill Miss Barton, and good luck!

All of the performances you have seen this week, together with everything else that takes place in a school, wouldn't happen without the hard work and dedication of every member of staff. This term has been longer than most, and with an OFSTED visit thrown in for good measure, it really has tested all of our skills of resilience but I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them for their continued commitment and hard work for the pupils at our school.

And finally, I would like to wish all the members of the school community, (pupils, parents, staff and governors), a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support over the past term and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

January 2025

Monday 6th – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
 Tuesday 7th - Pupils return to school
 Wednesday 8th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am
 Monday 13th – Year 5 Swimming lessons start
 Wednesday 15th – Onyx Class Artist Workshop
 Wednesday 15th – Amazon Class to Marwell Zoo
 Thursday 16th – Danube Class to Butser Farm
 Friday 17th – Y6 Railway Safety Workshop
 Thursday 23rd – PTA 'The Little Recyclers' (clothes donations)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Emma B

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Ginny W	Anopa B	87.69%
Thames	Louis S	Bruce S	90.67%
Amazon	Phoebe D	Julius D	87%
Danube	Alice T	Cohen R	94.78%
Yangtze	Scarlet H	Layla P	95.16%
Onyx	Ollie C	Leo A	91.33%
Orinoco	Alfie W	Aleena H	85.24%
Zambezi	Jonah P	Richard K	98.42%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu – (198) 3389 **Williamson – (198) 2673**

Peacock – (139) 2737 **Farah – (177) 2899**

Termly Winners – Raducanu

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Zambezi Class

Most Improved – Orinoco Class

PTA Fundraising

Thankyou for your support with the 'Festive Fancy Dress' yesterday and it was great to see so many children taking part with the winners being Evelyn S (EYFS &KS1) and Poppy C (KS2). Through Elfridges and the 'Festive Fancy Dress' £842 has been raised over the last few weeks so thank you for your continued support.

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

23 JANUARY
THURSDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

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 Trophies	STEP Badges	Handwriting Heroes	Termly Headteacher Awards
Barrett (progress) – Deeks C (Yangtze)	Fearne M - Reception	Maya D - Reception	Elodie A - Nile
Kaufmann (citizenship) – Olivia M (Onyx)	Olive R - Year 1	Louis S - Year 1	Dexter L - Thames
Bailey (reasoning) – Nichalo A (Zambezi)	Cade L - Year 2	Toby C - Year 2	Riley H - Amazon
Fletcher Boys writing – Elliot P (Amazon)	Cohen R - Year 3	Jason T - Year 3	Grace R - Danube
Fletcher Girls Maths – Abigail P (Danube)	Isaac R – Year 4	Beth S – Year 4	Lexie H - Yangtze
Roedellington (100% effort) Evelyn C (Zambezi)	Nathan P -Year 5	Miya V -Year 5	Hugo T - Onyx
Clarke (environment) – Emma B (Onyx)	Hunter D – Year 6	Inaaya H – Year 6	Aleena H - Orinoco
Wilson (kindness) – Olive R (Thames)	Please accept our apologies but the STEP badges have been on order and have yet to arrive in school so they weren't delivered in time for today's assembly but all children will receive them in the New Year.		Taylah M - Zambezi

Potley Hill Primary School menu October 2024 to April 2025 - £3.20 per meal

Daily Jacket Potato with choice of cheese/baked beans/tuna mayo filling and hot tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20 th Jan, 10 th Feb, 10 th Mar	Veggie Bolognese pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges	Homemade Margherita pizza	Plant based sausage and Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes and gravy	Somerset cheddar cheese and onion quiche
	Chicken katsu curry with brown & white rice	Ham carbonara with pasta	Sticky honey glazed chicken with brown & white rice	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes and gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Ginger sponge
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 6 th & 27 th Jan, 24 th Feb, 17 th Mar	Plant based hotdog with half portion of diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice
	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy	Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges	Sliced chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Chocolate Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Honey biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13 th Jan, 3 rd Feb, 3 rd & 24 th Mar	Macaroni cheese	Veggie cottage pie	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn and pastry crown	Cheese and potato frittata
	Beef chilli con carne with brown and white rice and tortilla chip	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Vegetable and bean burrito	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and baked beans
	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad	All served with Vegetable of the day or salad
	Chocolate brownie	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge