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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you all managed to enjoy the half-term break, (which now seems so long ago), but before staff were able to enjoy a well-earned break, we took part in a wide range of learning linked to the subject leadership and Special Educational Needs on the INSET Day. In addition to this, we were also joined on site by members of staff from the Bank of America, located in Camberly, as they volunteered for the day and helped carry out a wide range of actions on the school site, including the painting and decorating of Danube Class! This is not the first time they have supported redevelopments at our school, and hopefully it won't be the last, but I just wanted to express my thanks to Paul and the team for their continued support to our school, it really is appreciated.

It has been a busy week for all pupils since our return to school on Monday, but especially for Year 6 pupils, who were joined by Year 5 as they took part in a Viking Workshop which helped launch their new project question, 'Vikings: Heroes or Villains?' It was certainly an incredibly engaging (and loud) day as the children became immersed in all things 'Viking' which helped provide a great hook event for their new project. In addition to this, across yesterday and today Year 6 also went on the train from Blackwater to Reading to learn a little more about the need for safety on trains and at railway stations, together with getting them a bit more prepared for their train trip into London in July.

Next week once again promises to be very busy with World Book Day taking place on Thursday, (more information on this below), but please keep an eye on Arbor as important and exciting information will be shared with the wider Frogmore Campus Community about our 50th Anniversary Celebrations later this half-term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

March 2025

Tuesday 4th - Y2 Maths Calculation Drop In @ 2.45pm
 Tuesday 4th - Y3 Geography Walk pm
 Thursday 6th - World Book Day
 Wednesday 12th - Year 2 Geography Walk pm
 Wednesday 12th - PTA Money trail Fundraiser
 Thursday 13th - Y3 Maths Calculation Drop In @ 2.45pm
 Tuesday 18th - School Council Cake Sale
 Wednesday 19th @ 9.00am - Educational Psychologist
 Neuro Diversity Workshop
 Thursday 20th - YR Maths Calculation Drop In @ 9am
 Thursday 20th - Y4 Maths Calculation Drop In @ 2.45pm
 Monday 24th - Y4 Runways End Parent Meeting @ 6pm
 Thursday 27th - Y5 Maths Calculation Drop In @ 2.45pm
 Friday 28th - PTA School 'Easter' Discos
 w/c 31st - 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Jasmine B

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Iwenose O	Ariyah W	90.71%
Thames	Dexter L	Evie L	98.67%
Amazon	Luna C	Saskia VB	97.33%
Danube	Edith S	Abigail P	96.67%
Yangtze	Jenson H	Mia R	97.1%
Onyx	Elsie-Lou D	Corben G	95%
Orinoco	Sienna G	Scarlett M	94.29%
Zambezi	Zade KL	Reyon S	100%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu - 159 **Williamson - 202**
Peacock - 113 **Farah - 195**

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active - Yangtze Class

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

Just a reminder that World Book Day is next Thursday 6th March and the children are invited to **come into school wearing comfy clothes for our cosy reading time**. This could even be a onesie or PJs! If your child would like to dress up as a favourite book character, they are welcome to do this instead and share even more bookish excitement!

If they have one, please can children **bring in a copy of one of their favourite books** to share with their class on World Book Day. This can be a personal copy or a library copy. Reception and Year 1 will be reading their choices together with the help of Year 6; all other classes will be taking part in a cosy reading 'book blanket', spending some time discussing and reading each other's books.

Children were also reminded this morning about the **'Book in a Jar'** competition. They are invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a jar. (examples below). Any clear jar can be used (coffee jar, jam jar or other). Children put chosen items into the jar that represent and provide clues about their book, or create a scene based on it. Please make sure your 'Book in a Jar' entries are in school on the morning of Thursday 6th March and are clearly labelled with your child's full name and class.



<p align="center">MONDAY</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12) Mrs Wilson - Amazon</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Mindfulness (max 15) Miss Gregory - Yangtze</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 Football (invite only) Mr Ellis - FCC Astro Pitches</p> <p>Year 6 Girls Booster (invite only) Miss Miles/Mrs Richards - Zambezi/Orinoco</p>
<p align="center">TUESDAY</p> <p>Year 3 Cooking Club (max 8) Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech room Spring half-term 1 only</p>
<p align="center">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 Mindfulness (max 12) Mrs Watson - room TBC</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Recorder Club (max 20) Mrs Wilding - Music room</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 Netball (max 12) Mrs Bailey – Netball courts (meet in Onyx)</p>
<p align="center">THURSDAY</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 Colouring Club (max 20) Mrs Guillaume – Nile</p> <p>Years 1 to 3 Picture Book Club (invite only) Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles - Library</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Geography Club (max 20) Mrs Smith – Danube</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY (external provider) Judo 4 Juniors School Hall Years 1 to 6 Click here for more information</p>

Goodbye...

Mrs Shafto, who has been a valued member of our admin team for over ten years, will sadly be leaving Potley Hill Primary School at Easter as she relocates to a different part of the country. For parents, she is very often the first point of contact when it comes to absence, trips and medical information, (together with much more), and as a result of this role, she has built excellent relationships with many of you. With this in mind, I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for her future endeavours and the exciting things that are to come. However, we also plan to provide a fitting farewell to her later this half-term as we thank her for the high levels of dedication and hard work she has shown throughout her time at the school.

...and Good Luck Mrs Shafto!

Money trail
12th March

Go through the 'junk draw' check the trousers pockets, it's time to gather up all your change. On Wednesday 12th march the children will be invited to the playground one class at a time to place all their coins on lots of different chalk pictures. The more change they bring the more picture will be completed. From pennies to pounds all coins are great.

Once the class is done the PTA will count the coins and the class with the biggest money amount will all get a prize.

Due to the classes not all having the same number of pupils, we will take the total amount from each class and divide it by the number of pupils in class on the day, then the highest number wins. This way every class has equal chance to win.

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 10 th Mar	Veggie Bolognese pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges	Homemade Margherita pizza	Plant based sausage and Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & 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 & 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 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 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	PANCAKES!! and/or Fruit	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge