



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another action-packed week at Potley Hill, especially in terms of sport as there have been four different events. Firstly, a group of Year 2 pupils were accompanied by Mrs Wetherill to a gymnastics event on Tuesday before a mixture of girls from years 3 & 4 took part in a tag-rugby event with Mrs Wallace yesterday. Both events provided the children with an opportunity to experience these sports, which they might not have tried before, and the adults reported that the children did themselves proud with real resilience and teamwork.

These are qualities the school football teams have also shown in abundance as their competitive fixtures draw to an end for this season. The girls' team have managed to squeeze two games in over the past week and they got their first win of the season by winning 2-0 against Westfields last week but unfortunately they went down by a similar scoreline to Greenfields Juniors yesterday. In the corresponding fixture the boys team beat a very strong Greenfields team 5-0 to finish the season off in style. A big well done to all pupils who have represented the school at football this term, you should be proud of your achievements.

Sport hasn't been the only opportunity for members of the school community to be active this week as Amazon Class embarked on a geography walk into Yateley on Wednesday before some Year 3 parents got the chance to exercise some 'grey cells' in one of our Maths Calculation Workshops with Mrs Wallace yesterday, so thank you for coming along.

But a real treat for everyone this week was the performance of Hugo & Max in assembly as they played their guitars. It was lovely to hear our pupils play live music, the rest of the school made a great audience. If your child would be interested in learning to play a musical instrument then please do speak to the School Office.

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

March 2025

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
Monday 31st March – 1975 Dress-up Day
April 2025
Wednesday 2nd - 50 minute Sponsored Silence @ 11am
Friday 4th – SCHOOL CLOSERS at 1.30pm for the '50th Anniversary Fair'

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.
Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Oyakhire O

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Ariyah W	Esmae W	100%
Thames	Oliver GO	Bruce S	96.32%
Amazon	Dixie H, Charlotte D	Cade L	98.67%
Danube	Jason T	Mia T	97.5%
Yangtze	Tahlia W	Jamie G	97.73%
Onyx	Charlie S	Robbie B	99.38%
Orinoco	Ruby H	James B	95.24%
Zambezi	Hannah D	Ava K	95.79%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu – 166 **Williamson – 257**
Peacock - 242 **Farah – 195**

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Improved & Active – Yangtze Class

A big thank you for all of the contributions towards the **PTA MoneyTrail** earlier this week. The children had a great time placing their coins along the various pictures that had been prepared and over **£480** was raised. This is a fantastic achievement and thank you for your support with this, especially to **Yangtze Class** who raised the highest average amount and so a treat from the PTA will be coming the way of this class very soon!

And thank you to the PTA members who organised yet another successful fundraising event!



School Council Cake Sale Tuesday 18th March

Do you love delicious cakes? Do you want an after-school treat that everyone can enjoy? Do you want to raise money for your school? Then come along to the School Council Cake Sale on **Tuesday 18th March 2025**. Join us in the Main Playground after school on this day to have a yummy snack! We will also need lots of cakes to be brought into school on this day to help make the sale a success so all donations will be gratefully received.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Robyn, Erin and Tahlia,

**School Council
Members**



MONDAY
 Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12)
 Mrs Wilson - Amazon

Years 3 to 6 Mindfulness (max 15)
 Miss Gregory - Yangtze

Year 5 & 6 Football (invite only)
 Mr Ellis - FCC Astro Pitches

Year 6 Girls Booster (invite only)
 Miss Miles/Mrs Richards - Zambezi/Orinoco

TUESDAY
 Year 3 Cooking Club (max 8)
 Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech room
 Spring half-term 1 only

WEDNESDAY
 Year 1 & 2 Mindfulness (max 12)
 Mrs Watson - room TBC

Years 3 to 6 Recorder Club (max 20)
 Mrs Wilding - Music room

Year 5 & 6 Netball (max 12)
 Mrs Bailey – Netball courts (meet in Onyx)

THURSDAY
 Year 1 & 2 Colouring Club (max 20)
 Mrs Guillaume – Nile

Years 1 to 3 Picture Book Club (invite only)
 Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles - Library

Years 3 to 6 Geography Club (max 20)
 Mrs Smith – Danube

FRIDAY
 (external provider)
 Judo 4 Juniors
 School Hall Years 1 to 6
[Click here](#) for more information

Caretaker Update

Last week it was shared with you that after 18 months in the role Mr Williams was retiring from his role as our Caretaker and he very much left with our best wishes. As in any school the Caretaker is vitally important to ensure the smooth running of the school site and I am pleased to share with you that Mr Ryan Poole has stepped in to the role. Mr Poole will be known to some of the children as he has already worked at the school for over two years as a cleaner, but we are pleased that he has been able to take up the role of Caretaker and I am sure you will see him in and around the school site in the weeks and months to come.



As your wrap around care provider, Kidz R Us have spaces for only £5.50 per child at Breakfast Club from 7.30-9am, including breakfast, and also at After School Club from 3.20-6pm including a nutritious snack for only £11 per child. Both sessions offer lots of fun inside and outside along with plenty of craft opportunities and we are Ofsted registered, take childcare vouchers and our staff are DBS vetted and first aid trained. To find out more please [click here](#) or email us directly at potleyhill@kidzrus.uk

Neurodiversity Workshop – Wednesday 19th March @ 9am

Details about a Neurodiversity Workshop led by our Educational Psychologist have been shared earlier this term but this is just a reminder that it will be taking place in the School Hall at 9am this coming Wednesday, 19th March. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to come along to the event, but the workshop is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the subject, so if you are yet to sign-up then please do so via the form on the link below.

[Neurodiversity Workshop Sign-up Form](#)

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	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 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