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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our week started with an assembly focusing on the significance of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day and why as a nation it is important to remember the sacrifices made by so many to ensure we are able to live in peace. As part of our commemorations, pupils were encouraged to take part in a competition to design the central section to a special wreath. There were numerous entries submitted, and a special mention needs to go to the designs of both Evelyn S and Ollie C but the design of Fatima K was chosen and you can see a picture of all three designs below. Once the wreath had been completed, Charlotte D and Nola W accompanied Mrs Wallace to a special commemorative ceremony yesterday in Yateley where they laid the wreath at the War Memorial and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Well done to all involved and as always, when reflecting on such important national events all pupils have been respectful and responsible.

However, those words could not be attributed to a 'rogue' duck who made lunch something of a challenging experience on the Year R & 3 trip to Wisley Gardens on Tuesday, but the pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to visit and take part in workshops at such a unique venue, together with going with a different year group within school.

I am proud that, with the support of our staff, we are able to run a wide variety of **free** after school clubs for pupils, but we would also like to run more clubs that are run directly by external providers. One such club that started earlier this week is targeted at pupils in Years 3-5 as some of them signed up for an after-school club run by Aldershot Football Club (the Shots Foundation). Whilst these type of clubs charge parents for their services, it is always great to provide as much opportunity for pupils and the feedback on their excellent listening skills, respect, sportsmanship, and teamwork was wonderful to hear. (If however you know of any organisations who might be interested in running an after-school club at our school then please do let us know).

These qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork were also shown by some Year 5&6 pupils at a Netball Tournament yesterday afternoon, where the team continue to hone their skills and make progress, as they seized another opportunity to represent the school in sport so well done to all involved.

And finally, all the very best to our Year 6 pupils next week as they complete their Key Stage 2 SATs. I am sure they will have a restful weekend to help prepare for them, and I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend too!

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher



## Diary Dates

### May 2025

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATs Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Think Safe Event

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Nile Class Assembly

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sports Day @ 1pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> HALF-TERM (School Closed)

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Maya D**

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Nile</b>	Andrea C	Iwenose O	96.3%
<b>Thames</b>	Bruce S	Althea F	98.33%
<b>Amazon</b>	Luna C	Dixie H	<b>99.14%</b>
<b>Danube</b>	Grace R	Piper S	92.61%
<b>Yangtze</b>	Harley W	Rex T	97.18%
<b>Onyx</b>	Callum B	Emma B	96.48%
<b>Orinoco</b>	Susie P	Alfie W	89.88%
<b>Zambezi</b>	Hannah D	Eva P	92.11%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

**This week's Potley Points results are:**

**Raducanu – 135**

**Williamson – 104**

**Peacock – 126**

**Farah – 138**

**Timestable Rockstars:**

**Most Active & Improved – Yangtze Class**

## After School Clubs

### MONDAY

**Year 1 & 2 Wellbeing Club (max 12) - Mrs Watson**

**Years 3 to 6 Art Club (max 12) - Mrs Wilson**

**Year 6 Booster (invite only) 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 5 Booster (invite only) after half term**

**Miss Miles & Mrs Richards - Zambezi**

### TUESDAY

**Year 2 Cooking Club (max 8) - Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill**

**Food tech room - 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 4 & 5 (invite only) Eco Club - Ms Ward & Mrs Wilson**

**(External Provider) - Years 3-5 Shots Football**

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### WEDNESDAY

**Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Sport (max 30) - Mrs Bailey & Mrs Leighton**

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

### THURSDAY

**Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only)**

**Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles - Library**

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

### FRIDAY

**(External Provider) - Judo 4 Juniors School Hall Years 1 to 6**

Click [here](#) for more information

# Potley Hill Sports Day 2025 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 1pm

We are delighted to invite you to attend the Potley Hill Sports Day 2025, which will take place on school grounds on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 13:00 – 14:45**. The overall aim is for the children to have fun and showcase their athletic abilities while demonstrating teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Throughout the afternoon, the children will compete in a range of track and field events around the school site in order to earn points for their colour teams; **Peacock, Farah, Raducanu** and **Williamson**.

The format will be very similar to previous years where there will be different areas of activities taking place simultaneously. The playgrounds and school field will host the field events with the races taking place on the front field (grass area near the School Office). Reception – Year 3 will start with their races on the track while Years 4-6 will be starting with their field events before swapping over. The field events will consist of a mixture of sports day classics together with events to test a range of skills such as throwing, dribbling, strength, agility, balance and stamina. Additionally, the track events will consist of a number of different length individual races as well as team relays.

Together with this being a day for the children to celebrate their sporting abilities, we will also be joined by Laura Deas, ([GB Skeleton Bronze Medallist at the 2018 Winter Olympics](#)) who will speak to pupils about her journey as an Olympic athlete together with the qualities required to work towards fulfilling your dreams. In addition to this we will also spend time recognising and appreciating the many positive impacts and benefits sport and physical activity can have.

In order for Sports Day to be a success, we will be encouraging the children to be kind and respectful, therefore we ask that you support us with this by equally showing respect and encouragement towards all competitors. In order for the event to run smoothly, we ask that families do not come inside the marked areas around the edge of the activities due to the need for the children (and staff) to be kept safe and have the necessary space to complete the activity but we aim for all events to be visible to spectators as you follow your children around. In addition to this, as in previous years the field events will be run by Sports Leaders from Frogmore Community College who enable the event Sports Day to work more effectively and we are incredibly appreciative of their support at this event, so I am sure you will appropriately acknowledge their role and support at the event too.

Pupils will need to wear their PE kit, (including a t-shirt of their team colour), for the whole day with the school gates then opening at approximately 12.45pm for parents/carers/grandparents to come along and support the children (lunch will take place a little earlier than normal to ensure there is enough time) and all pupils will be at the activities ready to get started at 13:00. Once the afternoon's events have been completed, the whole school will gather on the playground at approximately 14:45 in their colour teams and the winner will be announced. Which team will get their colour ribbons on the trophy this year? Finally, all of the children will be taken back into classes to gather all of their belongings before being dismissed from classroom doors in the usual way.

We are all very excited about this event and look forward to sharing Potley Hill Sports Day with you!

Mrs Bailey (PE Leader)

## 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
<b>Week 1</b> w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Ginger sponge
<b>Week 2</b> w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June 21 <sup>st</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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
	Chocolate Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Honey biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge
<b>Week 3</b> w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> May 16 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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
	Chocolate brownie	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge