



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see all your smiling faces greeting me as your children bounded through the gates yesterday morning for our 25-26 academic year and a big welcome to our new families that are joining us this year. It was a real pleasure to welcome everyone in my new role and thank you so much to those of you who wished me well! The last few days have gone in a flash - I have visited each class several times and each time I saw busy, happy children who have settled perfectly back into the school routines already living our values, particularly those of respect and responsibility as they have found their feet in their new classrooms.

The staff were back at school on Wednesday and enjoyed a fun filled INSET Day where we refreshed our knowledge of safeguarding and spent time reflecting on our school values and rules. For those new to our school, these are the values and rules that underpin everything we do:

Our School Values are:	Our School Rules are:
Respect	Move calmly
Resilience	Listen carefully
Kindness	Speak politely
Creativity	Stay safe
Teamwork	Be honest
Responsibility	Act kindly

You will notice that there are no Star of the Weeks or Lead Learners this week, due to the children only being here one day before our Celebration Assembly, but we look forward to celebrating those children next week who have been demonstrating our values and rules as well as many other class rewards like cleanest class, most active on TT Rockstars as well as the class with the highest attendance!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to a full week of activities next week!

Mrs N Wallace – Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

September 2024

Tuesday 9th – First Group of Year Rs start school
Wednesday 10th – Second Group of Year Rs start school
Thursday 11th – Third Group of Year R's start school
Monday 15th – Y4 Swimming starts
Thursday 18th – Y6 Frogmore Community College Taster Day
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th Y6 PGL Residential
Tuesday 23rd – Y6 Yateley School Taster Day
Monday 29th – Whole School Flu Nasal Spray

October 2024

Friday 3rd October – Y6 SATS information session for parents and children
Wednesday 8th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16th October - Prospective Parents Tour @9.30am
Wednesday 22nd – Emerald Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd – Individual Photos with Fraiser Portraits

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination:

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade			
Sapphire			
Emerald			
Amethyst			
Topaz			
Opal			
Aquamarine			

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

The first set of Potley Points results for our newly elected house names will be published next week!!!

Peacock Williamson Raducanu Farah

New Year 5 and 6 Classrooms

Opal and Aquamarine class under went some renovations this Summer! Miss Miles, Mrs Richards and the children are very excited about their new extra big rooms. A big thank you to Mrs Conroy who Project Managed the building work – we are delighted with the results!



Potley Hill Homework Expectations

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5	Year 6
At least 4 x weekly reading of Phonics Book	At least 4 x weekly reading of Phonics Book	At least 4 x weekly reading for 15 mins at a time	At least 4 x weekly reading for 15 mins at a time	At least 4 x weekly reading for 15 mins at a time	At least 4 x weekly reading for 15 mins at a time
Interactive activity focusing on basic number sense using Numbots	Interactive activity focusing on basic number sense using Numbots	Interactive activity focusing on basic number sense using Numbots and then moving to practising timetables on TT Rockstars when introduced.	TT Rockstars completing sessions set by teacher	TT Rockstars completing sessions set by teacher	TT Rockstars completing sessions set by teacher
Practising sounds and words from the week using Phonics packs	Practising sounds and words from the week using Phonics packs	Shared read between adult and child – picture book, chapter book or listening to an audio book together	CGP book to be completed by the deadline each week (alternate between grammar and maths each week)	CGP book to be completed by the deadline each week (alternate between grammar and maths each week)	CGP book to be completed by the deadline each week (alternate between grammar and maths each week)
Adult and child enjoying a picture/story book together (read by the adult to the child) or listening to an audio book together several times a week	Adult and child enjoying a picture/story book together (read by the adult to the child) or listening to an audio book together several times a week	Adult and child enjoying a picture/story book together (read by the adult to the child) or listening to an audio book together several times a week			Easter holidays revision booklets for Maths and grammar

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Each week in the bulletin you will find details about the wide range of after school clubs offered at Potley Hill. A small number of our clubs are provided by external companies who charge pupils to attend, however all our clubs run by staff are done so free of charge. This 'free' offer of after school clubs is something which we are proud of and will look to continue this year, so please keep a look out on Arbor w/c 15/9 for further information about the clubs on offer this term to sign up to. Whilst there might not be something for everyone during the autumn, we hope every child is able to participate in one club at some point throughout the year.



Stir Foods are now our school meal provide. The smells coming from the kitchen for the last couple of lunch times have been wonderful. One child was even heard to say, "That rice was awesome!" Charlotte and Rachel, our chefs, will be taking feedback from the children about the current meals on offer and will be meeting with the provider again soon to make sure the menu is adapted to the tastes of the children. Please see the menu below for the next few weeks and keep your eye on any updates or changes that might happen! I would really encourage you to let your children try a school dinner over the next couple of weeks as I can confirm from my taste session yesterday that the food was fantastic....and it might give you a rest from packing a lunch box one evening! Also remember that any child in Year R, 1 & 2 is entitled to a universal free school meal.

This shows the salad bar on offer today:



A Note From Nessie



Hello, my name is Nessie, and I am a miniature doodle training to be an official school dog.

Following working very hard last year, I have passed my first foundation year with Canine Assisted Learning and will continue my training this year.

I am busy taking part in walk and talk sessions, hearing readers and playing maths games.

If you see me, please follow the PAWS guidance of **Pause**, **Ask** my handlers if you can say hello, **Wait** for me to be ready and let me **Sniff** you!

Potley Hill Primary School Menu

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 1st & 22nd Sept 13 th Oct, 3 rd & 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec	Vegetable Tagine Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetables	Homemade Pizza al a Pesto	Carrot & Stuffing Plait Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	Sweet Potato & Black Bean Curry Steamed Rice & Crunchy Slaw	Roasted Vegetable Pitta Pockets with Chips & Baked Beans
	Mediterranean Chicken Served with Khobez Bread & Roasted Vegetable	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Roast Gammon Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy	Lamb Jollof Rice with a Crunchy Slaw	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach and Basil Pesto	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach and Basil Pesto	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach and Basil Pesto	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Apple Crumble Cake	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Hob Nob Biscuit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 8 th & 29 th Sept 20 th Oct, 10 th Nov, 1 st Dec	Chow Mein Noodles Served with Green Cabbage	Vegetable Supreme Pizza	Crispy Cheese & Lentil Bake Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy	Malai Koftas (Paneer) Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Quiche with Chips & Baked Beans
	Char Sui Pork Served with Noodles & Green Cabbage	Homemade Pizza Margherita	Chicken, Sage & Onion Slice Crispy Roasties, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy	Bombay Chicken Biryani Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli	Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach and Basil Pesto	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach and Basil Pesto	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge	Watermelon Sticks	Chocolate Brick	Fruit Bowls	Oatie Cookie
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 15 th Sept, 6 th & 27 th Oct, 17 th Nov 8 th Dec	Eat Curious Tacos Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Cheese & Onion Rolls Wedges & Baked Beans	Cheesy Root Veg Crumble with Carrots & Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Bean Chilli Served with Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
	Chicken Tacos Served with Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Sausage Rolls Wedges & Baked Beans	Roast Chicken Thigh Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Mac n Cheese with a Crispy Crumb Topping Served with Green Beans	Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon Or Pollock) Chips & Garden Peas
	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach & Basil Pesto	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Nut free Spinach & Basil & Pesto	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Orange & Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Polish Vanilla Cookies