



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have only been back to school for one week as we have all settled back into school routines so quickly it feels like we have never been away!

We were so excited to welcome our new Year Rs into their new class, Jade, this week! They have all settled in wonderfully and have enjoyed exploring their new learning environment! On Monday, they will be taking part in their first Outdoor Learning session with Ms Ward and so Jade Class parents, please make sure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate clothes for outdoor, especially remembering waterproofs if the weather is wet!

This week, during assemblies we have been focusing on our school value of responsibility, and we read the story "What if everyone did that" by Ellen Javernick which gave us a little laugh but also reminded us of the importance of making responsible choices so that everyone can stay safe and happy. Next week, we will be focusing on the British Value of Democracy and will begin our School Council and Team Captain election process to choose who will take on some roles of responsibility within the school this year.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Mrs N Wallace – Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

September 2024

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

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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: Jenson H

| Class | Lead Learner | Star of the Week | Weekly Attendance* |
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| Jade | Nala | Farlea | 94.7% |
| Sapphire | Ginny | Daniel | 99.4% |
| Emerald | Evie L | Mason | 99.3% |
| Amethyst | Teddy | Dixie | 97.6% |
| Topaz | Erin | Natalia S | 98.5% |
| Opal | Elsie | Emily | 95% |
| Aquamarine | Blake | George | 99.1% |

*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 171 Williamson 88 Raducanu 105 Farah 139

Online safety

Just a reminder about a really helpful page on our website that gives you advice and tools to safeguard your children at home as they are engaging with technology. You can access the page [here](#).

Many children are using tablets, phones and other technologies to play games and communicate online and we would like to remind you to remain vigilant to what your children are accessing online. Please take a moment this weekend to recheck your parental permissions to ensure that you have everything set as tightly as you can.

Autumn Term Projects

Our wider curriculum is centred around key questions which you may already have heard your child speaking about. Below you will find the big question each year is reflecting on through their topic work this half term:

YR – What makes me, me?

Y1 – How do we know where we belong?

Y2 – Does fire always destroy?

Y3 – Would you rather live near a fault line or further away?

Y4 – How do we decipher the past?

Y5 – Was Alfred 'great'?

Y6 – What's the fascination with rain forests?

For further details about the learning taking place in each year group together with what the expectations are across each subject in the school, please visit the [curriculum page on our website](#).

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.



Hopefully you have all received new log ins for your child's Seesaw account. Please do speak to your class teacher if you need a replacement or you are struggling to log on.

This is a great communication tool between parents and teachers to answer quick last-minute questions or messages you want to give. It is also the way teachers communicate any important information about what is coming up in your class that you might need to prepare for or send items in for! Each Friday, keep an eye out for a little "weekly roundup" from your class teacher and any important messages for the following week!

If you have any particular concerns about something that your child may be worried about or questions about events that took place during the school day, we request that you speak to your class teacher face to face or over the telephone - often issues can be resolved more easily that way. Appointments for a personal conversation, either face to face or on the phone with teachers, can be made through the office and class teachers will endeavour to speak with you as soon as possible.

As with our children at Potley, we are also protective of our teachers' well-being and I'm sure you can appreciate they need a bit of time off as well! If you message your teacher outside of their working hours, a little message will pop up to tell you that they will check your message when they are back online. If you have an urgent message, please contact the office who will pass this to your class teacher.

Potley Hill Primary School Menu

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

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 |