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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final few months of the academic year I want to return briefly to the Friday before half-term when it was lovely to see so many of you supporting the school at Sports Day and cheering on all the children to ensure they gave their very best efforts. It was an incredibly active afternoon for all pupils, (and even some parents too as you jumped between different events to watch your children), and on this occasion it was the turn of **Williamson Team** to emerge victorious. Sadly, not every team could win on the day, and whilst I would never want Sports Day to get too competitive, I am a firm believer it is a healthy way to introduce children to the joy of winning a sporting event and the reality that you won't always win! However, every child should be proud of their achievements at Sports Day and the smiles on their faces when we gathered back together showed that it was yet another community event they thoroughly enjoyed. Once again, a big thankyou to Mrs Bailey for organising such a great afternoon, the Sports Leaders from Frogmore Community College for running the activities and to Laura Deas for coming in to school and inspiring the children throughout the day.

Sporting events have continued this week too with some Y5 boys taking part in a Football Tournament at Samuel Cody on Wednesday afternoon, (which also included a hailstorm), and a range of children from Years 3&4 going to Calthorpe Park yesterday to take part in a mixed multi-skills event where they embraced a range of new games, with their favourite being balloon volleyball. Well done to all those who represented the school in these events.

In a slightly different trip this week, Miss Miles and Mrs Wilding took a selection of children from across the school to visit the Hampshire School Library Service at Farnborough Library. With the number of libraries across the country rapidly decreasing, whilst we couldn't take all children it was however a wonderful opportunity to go and see the vast selection of books available and for those of you who have never been to Farnborough Library it really is worth a visit. The pupils all brought some books back on loan to school in order to enjoy in their own free-time but any initiative that encourages reading can only be a good thing because we all know how vital a love of reading can be.

And finally, in addition to Mrs Wallace stepping up to the role of Acting Headteacher from September, Mrs Morris will also be stepping up too as she becomes Acting Assistant Headteacher. Whilst Mrs Morris will continue to be the school's Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO) she will be taking on additional responsibilities in order to support Mrs Wallace and will be in school for three days a week (Tuesday-Thursday) from September. Whilst they both don't take on these new roles until the Autumn Term, I know they are eager to get started and already confirming class and staffing arrangements for next year and these will be shared with you later this month.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### June 2025

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Book Fair  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Yangtze Class Assembly  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – New Reception Parents Meeting @ 6pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Anopaishe B**

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Nile</b>	Andrea C	Ginny W	97.8%
<b>Thames</b>	Lois F	Isla D	97%
<b>Amazon</b>	Teddy R	Luna C	91%
<b>Danube</b>	Tristan K	Alia K	93.2%
<b>Yangtze</b>	Amelie S	Beth S	97.1%
<b>Onyx</b>	Charlie S	Aiden L	94.1%
<b>Orinoco</b>	Lucas R	Lilah P	84.8%
<b>Zambezi</b>	Kristen T	Evelyn C	<b>99.5%</b>

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

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

**Raducanu – 210**                      **Williamson – 177**  
**Peacock – 246**                      **Farah – 208**

**Timestable Rockstars:**

**Most Active – Danube Class**  
**Most Improved – Onyx Class**

**The delivery of the Book Fair has been delayed but will be in the small classroom near the blue gate near to Thames Class (Year 1) from Monday next week.**

**MONDAY**

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

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

Years 3 to 6 Choir  
Mr Ellis & Mrs Wilding

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  
6<sup>th</sup>, 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  
[jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org](mailto:jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org)

**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

**District Sports Event**

Over the past few years the school has taken part in a ‘District Sports’ event that has been organised by a group of about 12 local schools and it gives pupils the opportunity to compete on an actual athletics track and against pupils from across the local area. Despite being a great opportunity, for a small school like ours it also presents some logistical challenges because due to the rules about how many events pupils can take part in it means that about half of our pupils will be asked to take part in some way. However, we are also conscious this means that half don’t get the opportunity to take part which we understand is disappointing. Being chosen for this event is a fine balance between their sporting ability demonstrated in

PE lessons together with being able to deal with sporting defeat (which is likely when competing against other schools) and the fact the event is incredibly busy and hectic due to the number of schools and children involved. If your child has been chosen to participate, you will receive a letter via Arbor next week so please keep an eye out for this and complete the Microsoft Form. If however you do not wish your child to take part then please do let us know so we can select another child.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Keyring**

*As the final part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for our school, all pupils will receive a gold keyring to commemorate the event. With the Potley Hill logo on one side and the anniversary dates on the other, hopefully it will be a special, (and maybe even practical), keepsake for the children to acknowledge the fact they were a pupil at the school when it turned 50. The keyrings will be sent home with pupils next Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, so please keep a look out for them.*



**Sponsor a Tree Reminder**

Just a reminder that you can still sponsor a tree within the Community Orchard through the Yateley Society with all proceeds going towards it's upkeep and maintenance. For further information please [click this link](#).

**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 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 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 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