



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week here at Potley Hill!

On Monday, the day started bright and early for some of our Year 5 and 6 children who were on the coach before the start of the school day headed for Lord's Cricket Ground. They had a fantastic day and were brilliant ambassadors for our school, demonstrating all our school values! During the day, they became World Record Holders for the largest cricket lesson at a single venue hopefully it will appear in the Guinness World Record book. Even more exciting for the children was the opportunity to meet Fury from the Gladiators and they were truly inspired by her story which demonstrated the importance of dreaming big, aiming high and resilience! Thank you to Mrs Bailey who organised this fantastic event and to all the staff who attended on the day too.

Today, sports continue to be on the agenda here at Potley and we have waved goodbye to another group of children to represent our school at the Hampshire School Games Festival in Winchester. We know they are going to have a fantastic time as well and look forward to hearing all about it when they return later! Again a big thank you to Mrs Wilding and Mrs Kent who are accompanying the children today.

Earlier in the week, we were all excited to welcome our new cohort of Reception children who will be joining us in September to their first Stay & Play. There were lots of smiles and excited children and actually many of them didn't want to leave to go home! It was lovely to see new parents meeting and building relationships as well. We can't wait to have the new Year Rs back next week when they are going to be brave and stay with us on their own for a bit, while their parents can go and have a well-earned break!

I am hoping you all had a chance to visit our lost property sale which was out on the playground yesterday after school. Thank you to those who gave us a small donation and helped recycle some items – our LSAs, led by Mrs Wetherill, did an amazing job at sorting it all out and even washing the items! Thank you ladies! Look out for another pop-up lost property stand soon!

Next week is due to be another hot one! Please make sure your children have sun cream applied to them before they arrive in the morning and don't forget those hats! Water bottles will be essential next week too.....and you might even want to add a bit of ice to keep them cool for longer during the day!

Finally, just a gentle reminder that the school will be closed tomorrow, Friday, 27th June, for an INSET Day but please have a lovely weekend when it arrives!

Kind regards

N. Wallace

Mrs N Wallace – Assistant Headteacher

Diary Dates

June 2025

Friday 27th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Monday 30th - Class Allocation for 2025-26 shared with pupils & parents

July 2025

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd – Y6 Yateley School Transition

Thursday 3rd – Y6 FCC Transition

Thursday 3rd - PHPS Transition Morning for 2025-26

Tuesday 8th - Y6 End of Year Production of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' @ 1.45pm

Wednesday 9th - Y6 End of Year Production of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' @ 6.00pm

Friday 11th – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery

Monday 14th – End of Year Reports to parents

Monday 14th – Future Y6 PGL Residential Meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday 16th – Y1 Thames Class Assembly

Monday 21st – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 6pm

Tuesday 22nd – Last day of term

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Saskia VB

| Class | Lead Learner | Star of the Week | Weekly Attendance* |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Nile</i> | Oakley H | Olivia T | 92.1% |
| <i>Thames</i> | Dominic E | Nyla M | 96.3% |
| <i>Amazon</i> | Jack W | Elliot P | 100% |
| <i>Danube</i> | Piper B | Elisa M | 98% |
| <i>Yangtze</i> | Charlie E | Kaison J | 98.6% |
| <i>Onyx</i> | Lexi R | Sienna T | 97.2% |
| <i>Orinoco</i> | Lucy M | Penny L | 88.4% |
| <i>Zambezi</i> | Danel M | Kristen T | 100% |

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu – 150

Williamson – 104

Peacock - 77

Farah – 122

Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active – Zambezi Class

Most Improved – Danube Class

Transition Update

Next Monday, all pupils and parents will be told about class names and staff allocation for next year. With most of our Year 6 pupils attending their transition days at some point next week, (which we hope go incredibly well for everyone), we will use this as an opportunity to hold our own transition morning next

Thursday, 3rd July. An assembly will be delivered highlighting the positives of change, and pupils will then spend the morning in their new classrooms and with staff they will be working with next year before returning to their current classrooms in the afternoon.

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 1 Cooking Club (max 8)
Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech room
17th, 24th June, 1st and 8th July

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

(external provider)
Years 3-5 Shots Football
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

Calling all stall-holders!

Blackwater & Hawley Town Council

HAWLEY FAYRE
Saturday 12th July 12 – 4pm, Hawley Green

We know how much everyone loves Hawley Fayre and the Events Committee are busy planning the day **BUT** without stall holders it will be a bit flat!

We can provide: What about :

BBQ Tug of war teams
Beer (and even Pimms) Welly wanging
Ice Cream Sack/egg & spoon/3-legged races
Bouncy Castles and inflatables Something for our 4 legged friends (can anyone organise this?)
an arena (any dance groups or bands interested in using it?)

Come on our lovely community....
Lets get together

WE CAN DO THIS

Are you interested in booking a stall?
Use the QR code below to access the application form or contact enquiries@blackwaterandhawleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Special 'welcome back' offer!
£20 for registered charity stalls
£30 for business / trade stalls

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 |
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| Week 1 w/c 14 th July 8 th & 29 th Sept 20 th 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 |
| Week 2 w/c 30 th June 21 st July 15 th Sept 6 th 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 |
| Week 3 w/c 7 th July 1 st & 22 nd Sept 13 th 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 |