



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The week in which transition morning takes place is always an exciting, but in some ways reflective, time as everyone starts thinking about what might lie ahead whilst also realising what they currently have. This has certainly been the case at our school over the last few days as current pupils 'moved up' to their new classes yesterday following an assembly about the importance of change led by Mrs Wallace. All pupils showed real responsibility, and based on the happy children I saw at lunchtime, being in an older year group for the morning was an experience they made the most of, and I certainly think having the opportunity to spend time with the adults they will be working with in September really does make a difference and eases any possible worries they might have.

This is also true of our current Year 6 pupils who's transition to secondary school took another step forward as they all paid a visit to them at some point this week and have returned that little bit more mature! Whilst we will say our own farewells to them nearer the end of term there are lots to keep them busy in the meantime as they visit London next Friday after their end of year performances of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies, which we're all incredibly excited about.

However, as Year 6 look to move on, at the other end of the scale it was lovely to welcome the new Reception cohort into school on Thursday too. It was an incredibly busy morning for Mrs Guillaume and the team in (the soon to be) Jade Class but the good news is that the children didn't want to leave; long may that continue.

In addition to the transition events, it was also wonderful to be part of the Frogmore Creative Cluster Event for the fourth year in a row as pupils from across local schools came together to share and celebrate the creative arts on Tuesday afternoon at FCC. In the 'sauna-like conditions' our choir proved fantastic ambassadors for the school as they put on a fun performance of 'Bad Guys' from Bugsy Malone before topping it off with a spine-tingling version of 'A Thousand Years' by Christina Perri. The 12-strong group led by Mrs Wilding had shared this performance with pupils and staff during the morning's assembly and led to various staff, and parents during the afternoon, shedding a tear. The choir might have been low in number but they were certainly high in quality and should feel incredibly proud of the sound and emotion they created, especially Hannah D as the soloist; a big well done to all.

And finally, following on from what was shared by Mrs Wallace in last week's bulletin about some of our older pupils being part of a 'world record attempt' at Lords Cricket Ground last Monday, it has since been confirmed that it has officially been approved as a 'Guinness World Record!' The certificate proving this will be on display in the School Office from Monday and to read more then why not read the BBC's coverage of the event [the BBC's coverage of the event](#). What a truly great experience for our school community to be part of!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

July 2025

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: Iwenose O

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nile	Ginny W	Ariyah W	92.14%
Thames	Evelyn S	Ava D	94%
Amazon	Phoebe D	Jasmine B	95.86%
Danube	Harriet W	Rowan G	98.67%
Yangtze	Elise P	Sophia S	98.06%
Onyx	Freddy G	Aiden L	98.71%
Orinoco	Aleena H	Poppy C	91.43%
Zambezi	Evelyn C	Nichalo A	96.84%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

This week's Potley Points results are:

Raducanu -126 Williamson - 98
Peacock -127 Farah - 118

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Active - Danube Class
Most Improved - Yangtze Class

FCC Site Security Improvements

Included in the email alongside the bulletin this week is a letter from Frogmore Community College which has been shared with their community this week, (so I am sure many of you have already received it). We have been asked to share the letter with you as it contains details about planned improvements to the security of their site over the summer holidays which focus on necessary improvements to more effectively safeguard their pupils in the future.

As a school we were made aware of these proposed changes a number of months ago and, they are likely to impact some of you and the way in which the site is used. However, it is important to be aware of the fact that some of the advantages of our schools being on an 'open campus' do not align with safeguarding expectations all schools need to adhere to, therefore we appreciate the need for the changes to take place.

<p>MONDAY Year 1 & 2 Wellbeing Club (max 12) Mrs Watson</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Art Club (max 12) Mrs Wilson</p> <p>Year 5 Booster (invite only) Miss Miles & Mrs Richards - Zambezi</p>
<p>TUESDAY Year 1 Cooking Club (max 8) Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech room 17th, 24th June · 1st and 8th July</p> <p>Year 4 & 5 (invite only) Eco Club Ms Ward & Mrs Wilson</p> <p>(external provider) Years 3-5 Shots Football jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Sport (max 30) Mrs Bailey & Mrs Leighton</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 Recorder Club (max 20) Mrs Wilding - Music room</p>
<p>THURSDAY Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only) Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles - Library</p> <p>Years 3 to 6 History Club (max 20) Mrs Smith - Danube</p>
<p>FRIDAY (external provider) Judo 4 Juniors School Hall Years 1 to 6 Click here for more information</p>

Hampshire School Games Festival

Last Thursday, 26th June, a small number of children across Key Stage 2 took part in the Hampshire School Games Festival at Winchester University. This opportunity was one thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, (and staff), and below is an account of the day from Ava K and shows the positive impact different sporting opportunities can have.

Last Thursday I represented the school in the Hampshire School Games Festival. I really enjoyed it. It was a really nice, calm day and I got to take part in street dance, athletics, which was discus, throwing a howler, running and long jump and I also did circus skills and golf. It is too hard to pick a favourite because I loved it so much, but I really enjoyed street dance and circus and one more thing I was really not expecting to love so much was athletics, but I really did. If there is anyone who ever gets the chance to do this, I would definitely recommend taking the chance 😊

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
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 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