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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another active week here at Potley Hill and the corridors are beginning to ring with the sound of Christmas songs being practised for our upcoming Christmas performances! Thank you to those of you who have been helping your child practise their words at home – we really appreciate all the help you can give with getting the lines fluent so they can concentrate on their performance skills when practising in school!

It was fantastic to have Lasha from Judo4Kids lead our assembly on Monday morning! It was exciting to see some of the children who already attend his club demonstrate the Judo moves they have learnt - we were all really impressed! Lasha is offering a taster session for his Judo Club that runs in our school hall on a Friday until 4.15pm for anyone who was inspired and would like to give it a go! Please book your taster session Booking link: <https://linktr.ee/judo4juniors>

A massive thank you to Mrs Wetherill who accompanied some of our KS1 children to a multi skills event at Calthorpe School on Tuesday after school. The children had a fantastic time and demonstrated our values of teamwork, resilience and respect as they joined other schools to develop their skills. Thanks also to Mrs Leighton for organising the event.

Just to let you know that Nessie, our school dog, is having a little operation next week and so won't be in school until January. We all wish Nessie well as she undergoes her procedure and a speedy recovery so we can have her back with us after Christmas!

Finally, a reminder that **school is closed for children this Monday 1st December** while the teachers undertake training to ensure we are constantly up to date with latest initiatives and giving our children the best possible provision.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

December 2025

1st – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Monday 15th December - 09:15 am Yr 1 & Yr 2 Performance

Monday 15th December - 2:15 pm Yr 5 & Yr 6 Performance

Tuesday 16th December - 9:30 am Yr R Class Nativity

Tuesday 16th December - 2:15 pm Yr 1 & Yr 2 Performance

Wednesday 17th December - 9:30 am Yr 5 & Yr 6 Performance

Wednesday 17th December - 2:15 pm -Yr 3 & Yr 4 St Peter Church

Thursday 18th December - 2:15 pm Yr R Nativity

Thursday 18th December - 4 pm Potley Hill Winter Warmers & Carols by Candlelight

Friday 19th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

January 2026

5th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

6th January Ancient Greeks Workshop Yr 6 (if sufficient funds are received)

22nd January Marwell Zoo trip Yr 2(if sufficient funds are received)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination Riley H

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Elias J	Rafe G	96.03%
Sapphire	Othniel K	Olivia T	93.13%
Emerald	Wynter D	Libby P	97.24%
Amethyst	Phoebe D	Katya M	97.59%
Topaz	Erin A	Abigail P	97.44%
Opal	Lawson W	Scarlet H	91.88%
Aquamarine	Aiden L	Finn B	97.81%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 283 Williamson 448 Raducanu 310 Farah_287

Timetable Rockstars:

Most Time Completed – Topaz Class
Most active pupils – Aquamarine Class



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Friday 19th December

On the last day of term, we would like to invite all children to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper if they would like to! They can wear their normal school uniform, but instead of a Potley Hill Jumper – they can wear a fun Christmas jumper! This is a perfect opportunity to support the PTA Christmas Jumper Sale to get your child Christmas Jumper Day ready! Also, on the 19th December, we will be getting festive with our whole school Christmas dinner. If your child would like a Christmas dinner during our festivities, please remember to order it by Monday 1st December.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled, we will contact you via Arbor.

Please collect your child from the gate at the lower end of the top playground at 4.15pm from school-run clubs (4pm from Picture Book club).

MONDAY

Year 1 & 2 Art Club (max 12)
Mrs Wilson

Year 5 Maths (invite only)
Mrs Richards

Year 6 Maths & SPAG (invite only)
Miss Miles

Tuesday

Years 4-6 SHOTS Football (Paid Club)

ECO Club (max 10)
Mrs Ward & Mrs Wilson

WEDNESDAY

Year 1 & 2 Coding with Scratch (max 12)
Mrs Leighton

THURSDAY

Year 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only)
Mrs Smith

FRIDAY

Judo 4 Juniors
School Hall Years 1 - 6
Click [here](#) for more information

We need your voluntary contributions please 😊

As part of our Curriculum, we really value the need for children to experience real life opportunities to deepen their learning in the form of trips, workshops and visits from experts in particular fields. Obviously, these experiences do cost money and that sadly schools, including ours, are finding it increasingly hard to find. As a result, we ask for a voluntary contribution from you to enable your child to partake in the experience. We have found recently that less and less parents are making the voluntary contribution which adds an extra financial burden to the school. Soon, we will not be in a position to subsidise these experiences and so if we do not get enough voluntary contributions from parents, we will sadly need to cancel the events. Please can I ask your support with the voluntary contributions to ensure we can continue to provide enriched learning experiences for the children. If you cannot pay the amount in full, please do just pay what you are able as every little bit helps us. To do this you would just change the amount you are paying when you sign up for the trip. Alternatively, speak to Mrs Fellowes about paying in instalments. If you are in a position to pay a little extra than the required amount to help us keep the experiences going, then we would be gratefully received! A few classes have some experiences coming up in the Spring Term so keep an eye out on your emails for when the voluntary contribution needs to be made – thank 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 Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	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 Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	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 Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce
	Orange & Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Polish Vanilla Cookies