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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to the last day of the Autumn Term, and hasn't it been a long one?! This week has ended our term in style with absolutely wonderful Christmas performances from all year groups in our school hall and at St Peter's Church in Yateley. It has been wonderful welcoming so many of you and your wider families.....sometimes 3 and 4 times this week.....to the performances and it was lovely watching you all smile with pride as your little ones performed so beautifully for you! A massive thank you to all our staff who have worked so hard over the last few weeks to get the children stage ready and to all the children for embracing the challenge of standing up in front of an audience, learning so so many words and performing in style! Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to send emails in to share your positive comments – it really means so much to us as staff to hear when you are liking what we are doing!

Last night, was our first ever Carols by Candle Light event, which despite the weather, went ahead in the hall! The PTA were out in force, and I am so pleased to tell you that their efforts to prepare drinks and a raffle of two hampers and your generosity of buying the drinks and the tickets means that a **whopping £405** was raised for the school! We are so grateful to you all and of course will be letting you know in the near future what we spend it on!

Have a Wonderful Christmas Everyone and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6th January 2026 fully rested and refreshed and ready for the Spring Term!

Mrs N Wallace – Headteacher

Diary Dates

January 2026

5th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

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

21st Mastering Number Workshop for YR parents @2.30pm

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

February 2026

13th – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Jade	Nayla S	Celeste L	84.78%
Sapphire	Esmee W	Andreea C	91.25%
Emerald	Maddison B	Zachary A	99.31%
Amethyst	Amelija K	Saskia VB	91.72%
Topaz	Maverick R	Elisa M	96.15%
Opal	Ellie CC	Max VB	96.88%
Aquamarine	Emma B	Teddy N	98.75%

*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

Potley Points

Peacock 154 Williamson 200

Raducanu 205 Farah 254

Welcome back Mrs Chamberlain (Nee Barton)

The eagle eyed among you at Carols by Candlelight last night may have noticed a familiar face! Miss Barton got married in the Summer and is now known as Mrs Chamberlain and I am delighted to say that she has now returned from her maternity leave and will be taking over from Mrs Fayad in Sapphire Class for 4 days a week with Mrs Fayad continuing to teach them on a Wednesday. We are so pleased to have her back with us – do say “hi” if you see her around!

A Very Merry Christmas from Nessie

Nessie and all at Canine Assisted Learning would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Nessie would also like to let you know she is recovering well from her recent operation. She is looking forward to being back with us all in January.



Termly Awards

Today we ended the term with our Celebration Assembly where we celebrated our usual weekly achievements but also awarded Termly Headteacher Awards and Trophy's. Our winners are listed below:

Trophy's

Barrett Trophy – George Wetherill (Progress)	Kauffman Cup – Hugo Carter (Citizenship)
Bailey Cup – Huey Henry (Thinking/Reasoning)	Fletcher - Luka Botchorishvili (Boys Writing)
Fletcher Cup – Tilly Byrne (Girls' Maths)	Wilson Cup – Theo Victory (Kindness)
Roedellington Cup (100% effort)	Clarke – Amelie Shaw (Environment)

STEP BADGES

Sorry, Thank you, Excuse me, Please)

Yr R Jade Class	Denis TY
Yr 1 Sapphire Class	Olivia T
Yr 2 Emerald Class	Dexter L
Yr 3 Amethyst Class	Katya M
Yr 4 Topaz Class	Owen W
Yr 5 Opal Class	Lucy V
Yr 6 Aquamarine Class	Blake S

Handwriting Hero's

Yr R Jade Class	Eva D
Yr 1 Sapphire Class	Alice M
Yr 2 Emerald Class	Maddison B
Yr 3 Amethyst Class	Charlotte D
Yr 4 Topaz Class	Ollie L
Yr 5 Opal Class	Natalia C
Yr 6 Aquamarine Class	Victoria O

Head teacher Awards

Jade Class –	Melissa S
Sapphire Class –	Ginny W
Emerald Class -	Nyla M
Amethyst Class -	Julius D
Topaz Class -	Ethan H
Opal Class -	Harley W
Aquamarine Class -	Nathan P

Clubs, Clubs and more Clubs!



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Tuesday **Basket Ball** – KS2

Thursday **Girls Football** Yr1 – Yr6

Friday **Football** Yr1,2&3

<https://www.in-2-sport.co.uk/after-school-clubs>



Judo4Juniors – Friday 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm

[Click here for more information](#)

Holiday Technology

We want to take this opportunity to remind you about being vigilant during the next couple of weeks while your children are inevitably going to have more screen time!

Please take some time today to check your parental settings as well as making time to check in with what your child is watching and playing over the next few weeks to ensure they are being kept safe while online.

Potley Hill Primary School Menu

Potley Hill Primary School Menu Week Commencing

January 2026 Menu coming soon!