



Potley Hill Primary School Bulletin

11.9.26

[A Message from Mrs Wallace](#)

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year here at Potley Hill!

It has been wonderful to welcome all your smiling faces each morning this week, and we have received some fantastic feedback about the music playing on the playground while families are waiting, thanks to our resident DJ, Mrs Wilding!

A very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this week across the school. We have been delighted to welcome a whole new cohort of Year R children into Oak Class, who

have now all completed their first two full days in school. We have been incredibly proud of the way they have settled into their new routines. During my visits to the classroom, it has been lovely to see them looking so happy, excited and fully engaged in their activities.

Across the rest of the school, children have settled well into their new classes and it has been a very calm, purposeful start to the year. We are now beginning each day with a short sensory circuit to ensure that everyone is ready to learn, with lessons starting promptly at 9am and assemblies taking place at 3pm. These changes to our daily routines have been well received by both children and staff and have contributed to the high levels of engagement in learning that we have seen throughout the week.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school yesterday to hear from teachers about your child's new class and what to expect during the year ahead. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your child's classroom and meet some of the adults who will be working with them. I hope you enjoy our new format for the weekly bulletin. Once you have finished reading my message, simply keep scrolling to find important updates, reminders and other news from around Potley Hill. If you experience any difficulties accessing or viewing the new bulletin format, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Conroy in the office, who will be happy to help.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you again on Monday morning.

Mrs Wallace

Dates For Your Diary

September

14th Year 6 Colour Team captain elections

Year 4 Swimming Starts

21st Year 6 to PGL

29th Frogmore Community College - AM Taster Day

October

1st SATs Information session - Yr 6 parents - & pupils 14:45 pm

6th Harvest Festival

7th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

12th WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATIONS

14th Year 5&6 - Living Rainforest Trip

15th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

PTA Halloween Disco

16th Fraser Portraits - Individual photographs

20th Parent Consultations 3:30 - 6:00pm

22nd Parent Consultations - 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Year 6 Bikeability day 1

23rd Year 6 Bikeability day 2

26 - 20th HALF TERM BREAK

November

11th Remembrance Day

25th New Parents Reception September 2027 Tours 09:30 am

December

5th PTA Christmas Fair

8th Year R, 1 & 2 morning performance 09:15 am

9th Year R, 1 & 2 afternoon performance 2:00pm

15th Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church Yateley 2:00 pm

17th Year 5 & 6 to host whole school Carols by Candlelight 3:30 pm

18th Christmas Jumper Day

Celebration Assembly

Christmas Lunch

21st - 1st January - Christmas Holidays

This Week's Celebrations

Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in assembly today. They have been recognised for their achievements in learning and for exemplifying our school rules and values throughout the week.

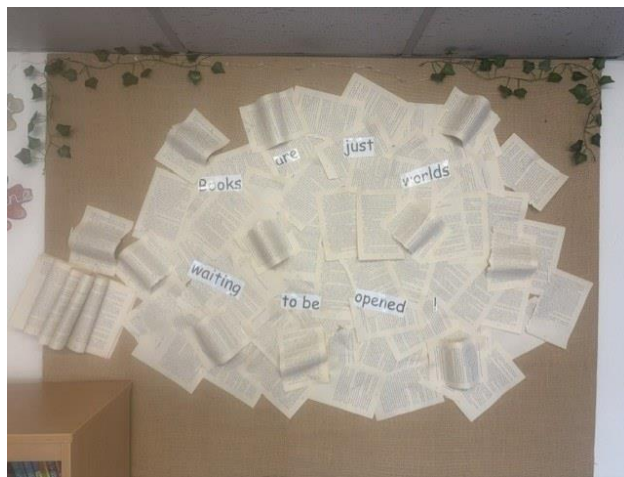
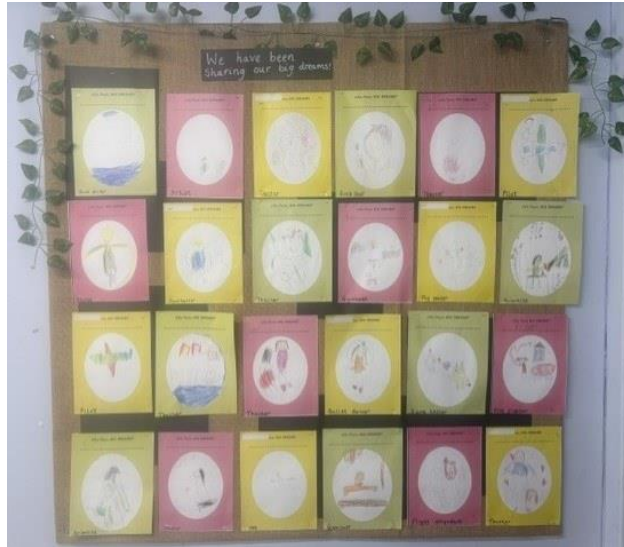
<i>Class</i>	<i>Star of the Week</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>(Starting Next Week)</i>
<i>Ash</i>	Hunter W
<i>Maple</i>	Inwenose O
<i>Aspen</i>	Dominic E
<i>Redwood</i>	Logan M
<i>Katsura</i>	Ollie L
<i>Juniper</i>	Elise P
Lunch Time	Edith S

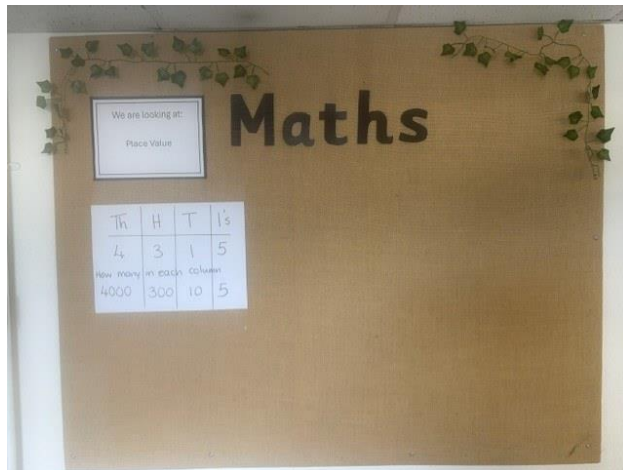
Inside Potley Hill

For those of you how weren't able to visit the classrooms yesterday afternoon, we thought we would show you some of the displays that have been popping up in the classrooms this week.









Autumn Term Project Questions

Classes have already begun exploring their project question for this half term and have been sharing their initial thoughts and ideas. Over the coming weeks, they will take part in a range of learning activities across the wider curriculum to develop their knowledge and understanding, helping them to form and justify their opinions on the question they are investigating. The following questions are being explored during the first half of the Autumn Term:

Oak Class - What makes me me?

Ash and Maple Class - Does fire always destroy?

Aspen and Redwood Class - Would Ancient Egypt have existed without the River Nile?

Katsura and Juniper Class - What's the fascination with rainforests?

We look forward to sharing the learning from these projects with you later this term.

Staff News

We wanted to share some exciting news about one of our members of staff. Miss Sullivan, who is currently working in Redwood Class, is expecting her first child early next year. Miss Sullivan will be starting her maternity leave at Christmas as she prepares for this exciting new chapter. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the very best for the months ahead.

Healthy Snacks

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy, balanced lifestyles, we have been reviewing our policies and procedures around snacks at breaktime. All classes now have a designated snack box in the classroom where children should place their breaktime snack at the start of the day. Children will not be permitted to take items from their lunchbox during morning breaktime. We provide a morning snack of fresh fruit or vegetables for all children in EYFS and KS1. If your child is in KS2 and would like to bring a snack for morning breaktime, please ensure it is fresh or dried fruit, or vegetables, in a named bag or container so that it can be easily identified in the snack box.

We appreciate your support in helping us promote healthy eating habits and ensure a consistent approach across the school.

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder that any children in Year 4 and below must have an adult or older sibling from Year 7 upwards remaining with them until their school doors open.

Road Safety Webinar for Parents

The Hampshire road safety team have asked us to make you aware of the "Modelling good behaviour – parent webinar" that is taking place on Wednesday 16th September from 12pm – 12.30pm. This is a great opportunity to learn any tips and tricks for how to ensure your children learn good road safety skills, which will prepare them for their future. If you would like to attend the webinar please use the link below to sign up.

[Modelling good behaviour - parent webinar](#)

Potley Hill Primary School Menu April-October 2026

Jacket potato is available each day with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna, this choice is in addition to the main menu below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 13 th Apr, 4 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July, 7 th & 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	Cauliflower Cheese With creamy mash & green beans	Crispy Cheese & Lentil Bake With roasted potatoes, carrots & sweetcorn	Veggie Meatballs With rice & mixed salad	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Chicken & Leek Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken Meatballs	Chicken Nuggets
	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 Sponge & Custard	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies	Fruit Salad	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 20 th Apr, 11 th May, 1 st & 22 nd June, 13 th July, 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct	Veggie Pizza With baked potato wedges, coleslaw or salad	Vegan Tikka Curry With wholegrain rice & broccoli	Veggie Wrap With Rice & Sweetcorn	Veggie Sausage & Mash With green cabbage	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Chicken Wrap	Sausage & Mash	Fish Fingers
	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 Crispy Cake	Fruit Bowls	Apple Flapjack
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 8 th & 29 th June, 20 th July, 31 st Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th Oct	Veggie Lasagna With green beans	Cheese & Tomato Turnover With wedges & baked beans	Cheesy Veggie Bake With roasted potatoes, broccoli & gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry With broccoli	Vegetable Fingers With chips & baked beans
	Mac n Cheese	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Rice Curry	Chicken Nuggets
	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
	Jammy Crumble Slice	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Rainbow Shortbreads

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