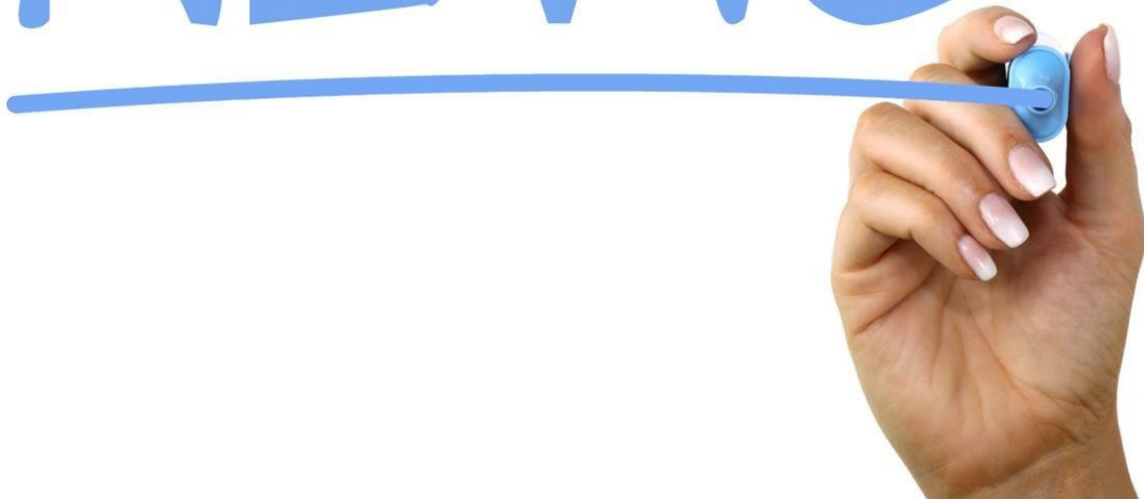




2nd February 2024 Newsletter

From the Headteacher

NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for supporting our 'Break The Rules' day last Friday. We raised an incredible £820.01 which will go towards purchasing new reading books for our libraries and to stock the reading trees that have been put up around the school to share our '50 books to read in year...'

On Monday evening this week, our PTFA held their latest committee meeting. It was lovely to welcome some new faces to the meeting and to hear about the different fundraising activities our PTFA team are hoping to host during the year. These events can't run without the support of others, please click on the link below to find out how you are able to help and how the PTFA team needs you!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAANAAcG2RN9UMk1ZQ1JaNUNWWDFDWDJPQjVHUU1SRlhWSy4u>

Today has seen Potton Primary take part in the NSPCC Number Day - thank you for your voluntary contributions. Mrs Ritson, our Office Manager, will ensure this money gets donated next week.

Next week, we have our next SEND coffee afternoon, this will be on Monday @2pm in The Branches Hall. We are delighted to welcome Autism Bedfordshire as our guest speaker for this session.

On Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm we have our Open Afternoon where you are welcome to visit your child's classroom and view their work as well as wander around the School site to see the changes that have happened and those that are in the process of being addressed.

A few reminders:

- Please ensure bikes and scooters are pushed through the car park - this is for everyone's safety.
- Our school council are hosting a cake sale on Wednesday 14th February and would be grateful of any baked or faked cake donations (please remember our nut-safe policy)

And finally...Are you help to help me spruce up the school? I am hoping to continue to paint the EYFS fence over February half term and would love to get the long corridor in The Roots building re-painted. If you are able to lend a hand please drop the school office an email.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kindest regards

Miss Jordana Watts

Headteacher

Spring Term Diary Dates



Monday 5th February - SEND Coffee Afternoon at 2pm

Wednesday 7th February - Open Afternoon 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Friday 9th February - Tree House Day - our children will work in their Tres Houses across the school during the afternoon

Wednesday 14th February - School Council Cake Sale (during the school day)

Friday 16th February - Last Day of Term

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February - Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th February - Back To School

Wednesday 28th February - Friday 1st March - Whole School Art Gallery - Further information to follow

Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March - PTFA Mother's Day Gift Shop (during school time)

Friday 8th March - PTFA Quiz Night - Further information to follow

Tuesday 19th March - Parents Evening - Further information to follow

Wednesday 20th March - Parents Evening - Further information to follow

Friday 22nd March - Tree House Day

Sunday 24th March - PTFA Egg Hunt - Further information to follow

Monday 25th March - Year 3 and 4 Play Performance at 2pm

Tuesday 26th March - Year 3 and 4 Play Performance at 9.30am

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April - Easter Holiday - Return to School on Monday 15th April.

Mothers Day Gift Shop



PTFA
MOTHER'S DAY
GIFT SHOP

A pop-up gift shop will be open during the week of 4th March 2024 for children to visit during school time to buy a gift for their loved one.

Gifts will be wrapped and ready to give!

Each gift will be £1.50. You can pay online and your child's name and number of gifts purchased will be added to a register.

To pay for a gift please visit:

<https://potton-lower-school.sumupstore.com/product/mother-s-day-gift-shop-24>

Please ensure that you enter your child/children's names not your own name when making payment.

Deadline for purchases will be 28th February 2024.



Our School Values - Ready, Respectful and Responsible



We have 3 School Values: Ready, Respectful and Responsible.

Ready – to learn, to listen and to be a success

Respectful – of yourself, others and property

Responsible – you are responsible for your learning, actions and choices

Each week in our Celebration assemblies, classes will award their Ready, Respectful and Responsible 'Stars of the Week'.

This week, certificates were awarded to:

EYFS - Ravens: Ready: Arthur E Respectful: Megan W Responsible: Laura R

EYFS - Robins: Ready: Remi S Respectful: Rocco MC Responsible: Cassie W

Year 1 - Peacocks: Ready: Maxwell D Respectful: Aurora D Responsible: Hayley O

Year 1 - Puffins: Ready: Seren H Respectful: Jaxon A Responsible: Dexter M
Year 2 - Moorhens: Ready: George W Respectful: Amelie W Responsible: Alfie Co
Year 2 - Mallards: Ready: Kaylie R-J Respectful: Max C Responsible: Monty W
Year 3 - Woodpeckers: Ready: Eden-Rose W Respectful: Ben U Responsible: Amelia F
Year 3 - Wrens: Ready: Oliver J Respectful: Nasir AS Responsible: Lia C
Year 4 - Hawks: Ready: Cody R Respectful: Eleanor F Responsible: Eric S
Year 4 - Herons: Ready: Frazier S Respectful: George B Responsible: Emilia P
Year 5 - Swifts: Ready: Lilly W Respectful: Jacob-Elliot M Responsible: Fynley
Year 5 - Sparrows: Ready: Maisie F Respectful: Michael C Responsible: Daisy A
Year 5 - Starlings: Ready: Amelia B Respectful: Frankie A Responsible: Archie S
Year 6 - Kites: Ready: Archie C Respectful: Robyn D Responsible: Dan R
Year 6 - Kestrels: Ready: Lola G Respectful: Annie S Responsible: Temperance J
Year 6 - Kingfishers: Ready: Julian H Respectful: Sandra D Responsible: Shamia L

Class Dojo Awards This Week:



Class Dojo points are awarded throughout the school week for children demonstrating our School Values, producing outstanding work and working above and beyond.

This week, Class Dojo 100 point certificates were presented to:

Year 2: Annalise C, Joe H, Kaden C & Tommy R

Year 3: Max I

This week, Class Dojo 150 point certificates were presented to:

EYFS: Laura R

Year 1: Michael B & Aurora D,

Year 2: Ethan F, Poppy U, Ronnie A, Tomas W, Viki B & Ethan K

Year 3: Oliver M, Olivia W, George E, Amber S, Pippa V & Rory W

Year 4: Jasmine I & Lacey H

This week, Class Dojo 200 point certificates were presented to:

EYFS: Caiden D, Devon W, Jack D, Ted R & Toby T

Year 1: Ava A, Poppy G, Hugo G & Coen C

Year 2: Chloe A, Rudy H, Lottie J, Charlie W, Connie Os & Summer F

Year 3: Charlotte D, Ben U, Lilia R, Isla S, Nancy B, Nasir A S & Tiana C

Year 4: Frazier S, Nyasha K, Zoe L, Thea J, Bonnie G, David G, Jenson G & Florence C

Year 6: Lola G & Sophie R

This week, Class Dojo 250 point certificates were presented to:

Year 1: Braydon D, Ruby G, Ronnie J, Gracie M, Rufus M M & Daisy N

Year 2: Kathleen D

Year 3: Alfie C, Amelia F & Cruz Edie W

Year 4: Anna U, Caoimhe F, Emilia P & Lena R

Year 5: Daisy A, Ivy M, Lexie H, Jacob-Elliott M & Connor A

This week, Class Dojo 300 point certificates were presented to:

Year 4: Issie M & Emily H

Year 5: Archie S, Evie H, Joey S, Lenny S, Grace S, Ella D, Oscar M & Emily J

This week, Class Dojo 350 point certificates were presented to:

Year 5: Alfie S, Katie D, Yzarne P, Oskar T, Oliver P, Orlah I, Tyler A, Alyssa B & Belle C

Year 6: Ava W, Henry W & Alexis C-D

This week, Class Dojo 400 point certificates were presented to:

Year 5: Amelia B, Frankie A & Rosie H

Year 6: James W, Jasmine B, & Mia J

This week, Class Dojo 450 point certificates were presented to:

Year 5: Sam J

Year 6: James B

This week, Class Dojo 500 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Vanessa C, Junior A-S

This week, Class Dojo 650 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Maisie L W

This week, Class Dojo 700 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Ashton K

This week, Class Dojo 750 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Noah F

This week, Class Dojo 800 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Casper W

Letters Home This Week:



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- National Wraparound Childcare Programme
- Mother's Day Gift Shop

EYFS

- Winter Walk