



## 9th February 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another fantastic and busy week at Potton Primary. Firstly, I would like to thank all of you that came and joined us for our Open Afternoon this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to share your child's work with you. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to walk around the school and see some of the changes that have been made so far.

On Monday afternoon we hosted our first SEND Coffee Afternoon of 2024 where Autism Bedfordshire were our guest speakers. Thank you to those parents/carers that attended and I hope that you found the information session useful. Our next SEND Coffee Afternoon will be on Monday 22nd April 2024 and our guest speaker is to be confirmed.

This week our Year 1 children got to enjoy visiting a Planetarium that was put up in the school gym as part of their topic this term Moon Zoom. It was an exciting opportunity for them to view the solar system in a more realistic way and I hope the children enjoyed their visits to Space!

This afternoon we held our latest Tree House Afternoon, where the children got to enjoy a wellbeing themed craft activity to tie in with Children's Mental Health Week. It was lovely to see the children all working together in their "House's" discussing what is important to them and creating their individual "What matters to me" spiral pictures.

Next week on Wednesday 14th February our school council are hosting a Valentines themed cake sale. This will be during the school day. Cakes will be 50p each so please make sure you send your children into school with money if you would like them to be able to purchase a cake or sweet treat. Further information is below.

I am excited to announce that after February half term I will begin to give our new award the "Potton Proud" award. This will be awarded every Friday to a child from each class. It is an opportunity for special recognition and for me to say well done you are being noticed. Each child that receives the award will also be invited to have hot chocolate with me on a Friday which is something I am really looking forward to.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kindest regards

Miss Jordana Watts

Headteacher

## Spring Term Diary Dates



**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.

# SEND Coffee Afternoon

*Thank you to those who attended our  
Coffee & Catch up with Autism Bedfordshire*



## School Council Cake Sale



Hi All

The school council have requested that we have another cake/bake sale. Last time it was a huge success with lots of very happy children and lots of money raised for the school fund. The money that was raised has gone towards countless different ideas and initiatives that make the school more fun for the children.

We would like to hold this terms cake sale on Wednesday 14th February. If you could either buy, or make cakes / biscuits then your donations would be gratefully received. Please remember that we are a nut aware school and that if you bake a cake an ingredients list must be provided. A Valentine's themed cake would be great but I am sure that the children will want to buy and eat whatever we provide for them.

If cakes and biscuits can be brought into the 'Roots' or 'Branches' offices on Tuesday 13th Feb or Weds 14th then the school council and I would be very grateful.

Thank you for your continued support,

The school council, Mr Griffiths and Miss Slater

## 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.





## Message from the PTFA



Please can you help us?

We have recently signed up to Easyfundraising which is the UK's biggest charity fundraising platform. It turns everyday online shopping into free cashback that we can use towards the school fundraising. Easyfundraising partners with over 7000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to Potton Primary PTFA. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand. You'll find big name retailers like John Lewis, Amazon, Tesco, Curry's, Asda, Iceland, eBay, and Apple, all ready to help you raise more for your cause when you shop with them. These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference, so we'd appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.

They are offering us a 2 week sign up boost running from 9th February to 23rd February where they will give us a £1 for every new support that signs up to our cause on the Easyfundraising website. You don't have to spend anything but just sign up on this registration link <http://efraising.org/afZOlhEpEb> and they will donate the money us just for you signing up online.

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Potton Primary PTFA

## 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: Remi W Respectful: Caiden D Responsible: Linda H

**EYFS** - Robins: Ready: Travis B-G Respectful: Summer Gr Responsible: Michael J

**Year 1** - Peacocks: Ready: Alfie H Respectful: Hugo W-S Responsible: Lottie O

**Year 1** - Puffins: Ready: Jacob S Respectful: Ronnie J Responsible: Gracie M

**Year 2** - Moorhens: Ready: Max D Respectful: Finley S Responsible: Amelie W

**Year 2** - Mallards: Ready: Charlotte T Respectful: Rudy H Responsible: Kenzo M

**Year 3** - Woodpeckers: Ready: Olivia W Respectful: Maisie W Responsible: Lexi S

**Year 3** - Wrens: Ready: Brooke D Respectful: Amber S Responsible: Tiana C

**Year 4** - Hawks: Ready: Issie M Respectful: Jackson S Responsible: Amber S

**Year 4** - Herons: Ready: Theo W Respectful: Akorede W Responsible: Brooklynn D

**Year 5** - Swifts: Ready: Roxy C Respectful: Dougie H Responsible: Oscar M

**Year 5** - Sparrows: Ready: Archer S Respectful: Lexie H Responsible: Oliver P

**Year 5** - Starlings: Ready: Riley J Respectful: Joseph A Responsible: Evie H

**Year 6** - Kites: Ready: Jasmine B Respectful: Jack M Responsible: Riley T

**Year 6** - Kestrels: Ready: Patrick D Respectful: Sophie R Responsible: Elijah H

**Year 6** - Kingfishers: Ready: Grace N Respectful: JoJo H Responsible: Maela LM

[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 1:** Piper M

**Year 2:** Alfie Co

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

**Year 1:** Holly H, George M, Elsie W, Adie M, Hugo W-S, Billy G & Harry H

**Year 2:** David S, Fernando G, Nyla A, Kayden P, Khush B & Max D

**Year 4:** Megan R

**Year 6:** Shamia L

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

**EYFS:** Caiden D, Charlie S, Devon W, Ellie-May S, Grace G, Jack D, Kiaan P, Kimi D, Manraj H, Remi W, Toby T, Teddy R, R'Kaii D, Maisey G & Harvey W

**Year 1:** Jaxon A, Leo C, Martha L, Osian P, Wynter W, Emilia A, Devlin P & Theo H

**Year 2:** Ella B, Kaylie R-J, Heidi C, Arthur I & Monty W

**Year 3:** Poppy B, N'Kylah D, Hallie D-M & Jack S

**Year 4:** Ruby G, Akorede W, Anesu N, Ava-Mai M, Brooklynn D, Elie E, George B, Kayla G, Mia-Bella MS, Rupert M, Teddy C & William C

**Year 5:** Michael C

**Year 6:** Dom W

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

**Year 1:** Teddy F, Ralph G, Alfie L, Tulula-Belle P, Casey W

**Year 2:** Arya S

**Year 3:** Sadie D, Maisie W

**Year 4:** Cody R, Wrenaecia P, Cassie D, Matthew W & Ronan D

**Year 5:** Jacob F, Alfie S & Archer S

**Year 6:** Denys R, Maxwell D, Peter D & Drew SM

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

**Year 4:** Eleanor F, Lukey B & James S

**Year 5:** Jacob S, Joseph A, Maddie G, Esme T, Lola C, Masie F & Sammy N

**Year 6:** Darcie W, Patrick D, Elijah H, Freddy H, George W, JoJo H & Julian H

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

**Year 4:** Nathan C & Ellie W

**Year 5:** Logan B, Jacob S, Wilfred W, Dougie H & Nathaniel J

**Year 6:** Tommy D, Willow G-D, Jayden S, Lincoln JG & Poppy W

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

**Year 5:** Marley G-D, Amelia L & Roxy C

**Year 6:** Ottilie D, Robyn D, Blake LH, Grace N, Jessica M & Jessica R

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

**Year 5:** Ruby S, Emily W

**Year 6:** Riley T, Mia J & Rosie W

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

**Year 6:** Riley T & Kiera W

**This week, Class Dojo 550 point certificates were presented to:**

**Year 6:** Vanessa C, Ella B & Jake A

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

**Year 6:** Seth K & Alice R

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

**Year 6:** Maisie LW

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

**Year 6:** Ashton K

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

**Year 6:** Noah F & Scarlett K

**This week, Class Dojo 850 point certificates were presented to:**

**Year 6:** Casper W

Letters Home This Week:



**Letters**

**All**

PTFA Quiz Night

Protecting Children Online

Parents Insight - Children's Centre's