



10th May 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

What beautiful weather we have had recently. Thank you for sending your child to school with their sun hat and refillable drinks bottle. This week we should take delivery of our new shade shelters which will provide some shade on each field during the warmer months.

Last week we had an external educational consultant reviewing our SEND provision. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback about our SEND provision, our school and the wonderful children.

A big well done to the children below who have been awarded last week's **Potton Proud Award**:

EYFS: Jack D and Cassie W

Year 1: Tally T-T & Dougie C

Year 2: Finley V and Finley S

Year 3: Theo L-H and Pippa V

Year 5: Fynley S, Daisy A & Logan B

Year 6: Harry G, Annie and Josh B

I look forward to meeting with the children this week for either hot chocolate or milkshake!

If you have any of the following items in good condition that can be donated they would be very gratefully received:

- Plain Black Jogging Bottoms
- Plain Black Leggings
- Plain White T-shirts or Polo Shirt

Our Father's Day Gift Shop will be running during the school day in the week commencing 10th June 2024 where children can come and choose a gift for their loved one. The cost of each gift will be £1.50 and you can pay online at: <https://potton-lower-school.sumupstore.com/product/father-s-day-gift-shop-2024>. Please ensure you log your child's name and class and if you are purchasing a gift for more than one child in the school can you ensure that this is either noted in the "message" section when paying online or do separate transactions for each child.

Wishing you all a lovely week,

Kindest regards

Miss Jordana Watts

Headteacher

Fathers Day Gift Shop

A dark blue poster for a PTFA Father's Day Gift Shop. At the top, there is a string of colorful bunting flags (blue, yellow, and orange) against a background of white and yellow confetti. The text is centered and reads: "PTFA FATHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP". Below this, it says: "A pop-up gift shop will be open during the week of 10th June 2024 for children to visit during school time to buy a gift for their loved one." Further down: "Gifts will be wrapped and ready to give!" Then: "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." Next: "To pay for a gift please visit: <https://potton-lower-school.sumupstore.com/product/father-s-day-gift-shop-2024>". Below the URL are several line-art drawings of wrapped gifts. Then: "Please ensure that you enter your child/children's names not your own name when making payment." Finally: "Deadline for purchases will be 7th June 2024." PTFA

Summer Term Diary Dates



May

Monday 13th May to 17th May - Year 6 SATS

Thursday 16th May - Year 5 Trip to Potton Church

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - **May Half Term**

June

Monday 3rd June - Back to School

Wednesday 5th June - EYFS Trip

Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June - Fathers Day Gift Shop

Monday 17th June - Year 3 Trip

Monday 24th June - SEND Coffee Afternoon

Monday 24th June - Year 2 Trip

Wednesday 26th June - Potton Transition Afternoon

Thursday 27th June - Potton Transition Day (All Day)

Thursday 27th June - Sandy Secondary School Transition

Friday 28th June - Year 4 Bikeability

July

Monday 1st July to 5th July - Year 6 Residential

Thursday 4th July - Year 3 'Singing Superstars' Shuttleworth Trip

Wednesday 10th July - Open Afternoon

Thursday 11th July PM - Year 5&6 Play Performance

Thursday 11th July - Year 1 Trip

Friday 12th July PM - Year 5 & 6 Play Performance

Monday 15th July AM - Year 5 & 6 Play Performance

Tuesday 16th July - Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 18th July - End Of Year Disco

Friday 19th July - **End Of Term** - **Summer Holidays**

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: Laura R Respectful: Teddy S Responsible: Arthur R

EYFS - Robins: Ready: Adaline N Respectful: Summer-Rose G Responsible: Arthur L

Year 1 - Peacocks: Ready: Devlin P Respectful: George M Responsible: Albi L

Year 1 - Puffins: Ready: Osian P Respectful: Martha L Responsible: Denys R
Year 2 - Moorhens: Ready: Luke B-AdV Respectful: Edward C Responsible: Ronnie A
Year 2 - Mallards: Ready: Ethan K Respectful: Lottie J Responsible: Monty W
Year 3 - Woodpeckers: Ready: Lilia R Respectful: Logan R Responsible: Alice R
Year 3 - Wrens: Ready: Lillia N Respectful: Max C Responsible: Alara N
Year 5 - Swifts: Ready: Rosie H Respectful: Connor A Responsible: Dougie H
Year 5 - Sparrows: Ready: Lexie H Respectful: Esme T Responsible: Maisie F
Year 5 - Starlings: Ready: Alexis C Respectful: Jacob S Responsible: Lillie S
Year 6 - Kites: Ready: Mia J Respectful: Archie C Responsible: Otilie D
Year 6 - Kestrels: Ready: Willow G-D Respectful: Peter D Responsible: Jacob O
Year 6 - Kingfishers: Ready: Olympia M Respectful: Scarlett K Responsible: Alice R

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 50 point certificates were presented to:

EYFS: Teddy S

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

EYFS: Mollie S

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

EYFS: Isla W & Summer Gr

Year 1: Emmy N

Year 2: Ava L, Charlotte T

Year 3: Lilla N, Alfie F

Year 6: Jacob S

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

Year 2: George G

Year 3: Nancy B, Nasir AS, Lilly H

Year 6: Luke W

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

Year 1: Arya S

Year 3: N'Kylah D

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

Year 2: Kathleen D

Year 5: Archer S

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

Year 5: Connor A, Ella D, Lexie H, Nancy C, William G

Year 6: Lucy G, Florence G & Ava F

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

Year 5: Oscar M, Sammy N, Jacob S & Joseph A

Year 6: Lincoln JG, Poppy W, Zach M

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

Year 5: Orlah I, Alyssa B, Dougie H

Year 6: Julian H, Sandra D

This week, Class Dojo 600 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Jessica R & Lexi C-D

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

Year 5: Frankie A & Oskar T

Year 6: Grace N, Harry G, James W

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

Year 5: Amelia B

Year 6: Rosie W

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

Year 6: Jack S, Olympia M, Rosie W & Junior A-S

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

Year 6: Ashley W & Ella B

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

Year: Riley T

This week, Class Dojo 900 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Alice R

This week, Class Dojo 1050 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Vanessa C & Seth K

School Uniform Suppliers Information

mapac  Your Official School Uniform Supplier

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE ...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!
or
FREE delivery to your school

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday – order cut off date is 28th June for last delivery in to school on or around 12th July. Our aim will be to resume in September, you will be informed when this happens.)

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 31st July.

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

T: 01923 255525 | **E:** parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

Other Information

POTTON SHOW

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday 11th May
POTTON MARKET SQUARE
08:00 - 13:00

Cake stall and Raffle to raise funds in support of Potton Show.



Diane - Nuco Approved Instructor
Background with St John Ambulance

DRABC@mail.com

Tel 07711098743

Community First Aid course is back!

A selection of days available to attend.

Adult, Children and Babies (3 hrs)

Learn these skills:

1. Managing an Incident
2. Primary Survey
3. Secondary Survey
4. Recovery Position
5. CPR
6. AED Introduction
7. Choking

John Impey Way Community Centre, Melbourn SG8 6HZ.

Weds 8th May 9:30 - 12:30

Thursday 16th May - 10 - 1 pm

Saturday 11th May 10 - 1 pm and 1.30 - 4:30 pm

Min 4 - Max 12 Candidates required to run the course. Please call or email to book your place Deadline to book place by 5th May. Payment of £25 required in advance. Certificate of Attendance will be issued on completion of the course.

This is a non-regulated course therefore no formal assessment required. You must be able to kneel to complete practical skills and to be able to communicate confidently in English.

About the programme

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Dynamos Cricket provides boys and girls from 8-11 years old with non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match.

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

📅 Sun 05 May - Sun 23 Jun 2024

🕒 10:15 - 11:15

👤 8-11 years old

Did you know parents and guardians can get involved and play cricket with their children too? It's a great way to spend time with your child and create memories that will last a lifetime. Parent activators (helpers) will support the fully accredited lead Activator in delivering the sessions, supporting and encouraging children as they learn new skills. It's completely optional and you do not need to be a cricket expert to be involved.

Your Activator is Tariq Ahmad

For more information about your Dynamos session contact Tariq Mahmood Ahmad

T: 07809206292

E: Lahmad@live.co.uk

Book today

£40.00

Dynamos Cricket programme,
Personalised New Balance playing
shirt, Topps Wildcards
+ Exclusive access to the Dynamos
Cricket app for every player!

Book your place



1 - Potton Town Cricket Club is running an 8 week course for 8-11 year olds known as Dynamos.



**8 WEEK
COURSE**

Children's Ballroom & Latin

'Strictly Kidz'

Starting May 2024

Gamlingay EcoHub, Age 5.5 - 10 Years

Thursdays Term Time

fusionmissmaisy@outlook.com

