



14th June 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, I have attended a Central Bedfordshire Schools Attendance Update Briefing. From 19th August 2024, changes are being implemented regarding children's attendance and fixed penalty notice fines. Please follow the link below for further information:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/29/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to->

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We have been busy preparing for the new academic year and organising our classes over the last few weeks. Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Tustian and Miss Crawford-Smith who both leave Potton Primary at the end of term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their continued hard work and support during their time at Potton.

We become a 15 class school from September – a natural decline as we continue to transition to a primary school. Our classes for next year are:

EYFS:

Raven Class – Mrs Howe and Mrs Darlow

Robin Class – Mrs Lee

Year 1

Peacock Class – Mrs Fitzpatrick and Mrs Willbond

Puffin Class – Mrs Fox

Year 2

Mallard Class – Mrs Durrant and Miss Cassidy-Gray

Moorhen Class – Miss Slater

Year 3

Woodpecker Class – Miss Grinstead

Wren Class – Miss Hurst

Year 4

Heron Class – Miss Carrington

Hawk Class – Mrs Clarke and Mrs Dean

Year 5

Swift Class – Mrs Topple

Starling Class – Mrs Woods

Year 6

Kestrel Class – Miss Peacock

Kite Class – Miss Tearle

Kingfisher Class – Mr Griffiths

Children will find out next week which class they are in. Our transition sessions are the afternoon of Wednesday 26th June and all day on Thursday 27th June.

Congratulations to this week's Potton Proud children:

EYFS: Kiaan and Michael J

Year 1: Lottie O and Emmy N

Year 2: Jack H and Kenzo

Year 3: Ronnie G and Lillia N

Year 4: Caoimhe F and Nathan

Year 5: Connor A, Evie S and Mason

Year 6: Mia J, Willow and Luke T

PE: Nasir and Jack S

I look forward to meeting with the children for hot chocolate next week.

Finally, this week a group of 24 children went to a Quadkids Athletics Competition at Bedford Athletics Stadium. They all performed brilliantly and we are pleased to say that Year 3 and 4 came 2nd overall, Year 5 came 5th and Year 6 came 1st! Well done to all involved.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kindest regards

Miss J Watts

Headteacher

Summer Term Diary Dates



June

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: Linda H Respectful: Arthur E Responsible: Charlie S

EYFS - Robins: Ready: Cassie W Respectful: Erin J Responsible: Oscar U

Year 1 - Peacocks: Ready: Aurora D Respectful: Holly H Responsible: Stevie W

Year 1 - Puffins: Ready: Scarlett B-S Respectful: Carrera R-S Responsible: Hugo G

Year 2 - Moorhens: Ready: Tomas W Respectful: Finley S Responsible: George W

Year 2 - Mallards: Ready: Macie N Respectful: Chloe A Responsible: Ava L

Year 3 - Woodpeckers: Ready: Alice R Respectful: Carter W Responsible: Hallie D-M

Year 3 - Wrens: Ready: Alara N Respectful: Beau KS Responsible: Amber S

Year 4 - Herons: Ready: Mia-Bella MS Respectful: James S Responsible: Elie E

Year 4 - Hawks: Ready: Harvey G Respectful: Bella G Responsible: George S

Year 5 - Swifts: Ready: Roxy C Respectful: Elsie M Responsible: Jackson D

Year 5 - Sparrows: Ready: Max S-J Respectful: Lexie H Responsible: Warren H

Year 5 - Starlings: Ready: Ruby S Respectful: Katie B Responsible: Joseph A

Year 6 - Kites: Ready: Noah F Respectful: Casper W Responsible: Jasmine B

Year 6 - Kestrels: Ready: Maria M Respectful: Amelia W Responsible: Henry W

Year 6 - Kingfishers: Ready: Harry G Respectful: Olympia M Responsible: Jessica 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 100 point certificates were presented to:

Year 3: Madelaine N

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

Year 1: Riley J

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

Year 2: Khush B, Ethan K

Year 3: Pippa V

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

EYFS: Rosie B

Year 1: Stevie W

Year 2: Emily W

Year 3: Oliver J

Year 6: Jacob S

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

Year 2: Charlie W

Year 3: Nancy B and Harriet H

Year 4: Tia M

Year 6: Luke T

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

Year 3 : Charlotte D and Lilia R

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

Year 3: Maisie W

Year 4: Anesu N, Rupert M, Brooklynn D, William C and Bella G

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

Year 3: Amelia F

Year 4: Nyasha K, Frazier S and Wrenaecia P

Year 5: Archer S, Ella T, Lula B

Year 6: Josh B, Ava F

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

Year 3: Theo L-H and Lexi S

Year 4: Matthew W, Ronan D, Cassie D, Florence C and Cody R

Year 5: Esme T

Year 6: JoJo H, Lincoln J-G, Poppy W and Zach M

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

Year 4: James S

Year 5: Elsie M, Fynley S, Grace S, Jackson D, Oscar M

Year 6: Tommy D, Blake L-H, Jayden S, Julian H and Sandra D

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

Year 4: Gracie H

Year 5: Annabel W, Belle C, Dougie H, Emily J, Orlah I, Jacob S, Evie H, Evie S, Joseph A, Joey S, Riley J

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

Year 5: Alyssa B

Year 6: James B, Grace N, Harry G, Jessica M, Maëla L M

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

Year 5: Roxy C, Frankie A, Marnie C

Year 6: Mia J, Grace N and Kiera W

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

Year 5: Amelia B

Letters Home This Week:

