

POTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a very special week for one of our children in Year 1. On Tuesday afternoon, Manraj was at the hospital 'ringing the bell' to mark the end of his treatment. Some staff were able to attend this special moment and I watched the video sent by his parents with a tear in my eye. Manraj, congratulations on reaching this special moment. You have proved to us all at Potton Primary what an incredibly strong and determined young boy you are.

This week in school we have celebrated 'Science Week' with special assemblies taking place and activities in the classrooms. Thank you to Mrs Fox for organising the different activities throughout the week.

On Monday we took delivery of some very important eggs and the children and staff have enjoyed watching them hatch during the week.

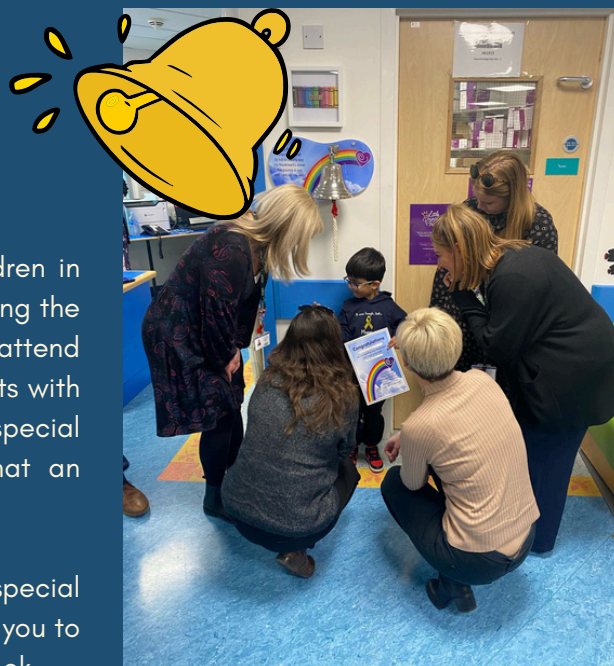
Thank you for the eggs already brought into school to support our 'School Council Egg Raffle'. The children had a meeting this week with Miss Slater and are excited about their latest fundraising project. If you'd like to donate any eggs we can use as prizes, please drop them into one of the school offices.

On Monday, raffle tickets go on sale for the 'Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher for the day' raffle which will be drawn on Friday next week. Tickets are £1 each. We have a 'Break The Rules' day on Friday 28th March. I will meet with our mini Headteacher and mini Deputy Headteacher next week and then share the 'rules that can be broken' with you in next week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards

Miss J Watts
Headteacher



Diary Dates



Thursday 20th March & Friday 21st March
Soccer Star Challenge Event in school

Week Commencing 24th March
Mother's Day Gift Shop

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March
Parents Evenings

Friday 28th March
Break The Rules Day - Further details to follow

Saturday 12th April - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt & Craft Fair - 2pm -4pm

Letters Sent Home

Parents Evening Booking Reminder

Summer Term Clubs



WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT

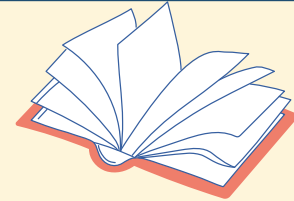
WINNERS

Please see below for the winners of the competitions that we ran during World Book Week - Well done everyone!



Decorate a Top Hat/Crown Competition

EYFS - Indie B
Year 1 - Jack D
Year 2 - Jacob S
Year 3 - Ava L
Year 4 - Archie H
Year 5 - Emily H
Year 6 - Emily J

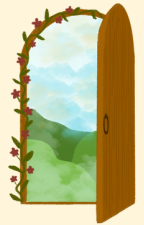


Extreme Reader Competition

EYFS - Timothy H
Year 1 - Rocco M-C
Year 2 - Parker W
Year 3 - Saoirse F
Year 4 - Lilia R
Year 5 - Theo W
Year 6 - Oliver P



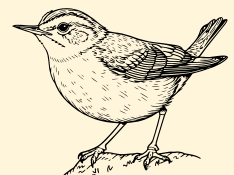
Dress Your Door Competition



Well done to these children who correctly guessed all of the doors correctly in the "Dress Your Door" Competition:

Daisy W and Ella S - EYFS
Manraj H - Year 1
Monty W - Year 3
Rory W - Year 4

Wren Class won the most votes to win the "Best Door"



This week's awards



In today's assembly, we celebrated...

Writing Superstars

Puffins - Tyler O'S
 Peacocks - Laura. R
 Mallards - Maxwell D
 Moorhens - Adie M
 Wrens - Kathleen D
 Woodpeckers - Heidi C
 Hawks - Archie H
 Herons - Thea B
 Swifts - Jasmine I
 Starlings - Ted C
 Kites - Logan B
 Kestrels - Sammy N
 Kingfishers - Annabel W

Maths Superstars

Puffins - Ralph J
 Peacocks - Darcie H
 Mallards - Billy G
 Moorhens - Hugo W
 Wrens - Edward C
 Woodpeckers - Charlie W
 Hawks - Ethan P
 Herons - Amelia F
 Swifts - Bonnie G
 Starlings - Harry P
 Kites - Joseph A
 Kestrels - Ruby S
 Kingfishers - Amelia B


Values

Puffins - Grace G
 Peacocks - Charlie. S
 Mallards - Hayley O
 Moorhens - Theo G
 Wrens - Ethan F
 Woodpeckers - Annalise C
 Hawks - Harriet H
 Herons - N'Kylah D
 Swifts - Frazier S
 Starlings - Arthur C
 Kites - Emily W
 Kestrels - Daisy A
 Kingfishers - Belle C



Year 3 - Viki B & Arthur I
 Year 4 - Alara N & Hallie D-M
 Year 5 - Ronan D & Thea J
 Year 6 - Maisie F, Warren H & Amelia L

House Points This Week

Ash = 195	Birch = 225 	Elm = 186
Oak = 138	Sycamore = 164	Willow = 174

Ash = 0	Birch = 2	Elm = 0
Oak = 0	Sycamore = 0	Willow = 1

In Other News...



PTFA Easter Egg Hunt & craft fair

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2-4

ON THE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD - GO TO MIDDLE GATES FOR ENTRY

£2 PER CHILD - £5 FOR FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE CHILDREN

CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED.

CHOCOLATE PRIZE FOR ALL CHILDREN.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO BUY AT EVENT

ENTRY TO CRAFT FAIR IS FREE.

Potton primary PTFA
registered charity 1020321



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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

A pop-up gift shop will be open during the week of 24th March 2025 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 £2.50. 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-2025>

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

Deadline for purchases will be 18th March 2025.



BREAK THE RULES

BREAK THE RULES DAY! FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

"Break the Rules Day" at Potton Primary School is back!

Raffle tickets for the chance to be Mini Headteacher or Mini Deputy Head for the day will go on sale the week commencing 17th March. Tickets are £1 each (limited to 5 tickets per child) and can be purchased from the class teacher.

The draw for the winner will be made on Friday 21st March.