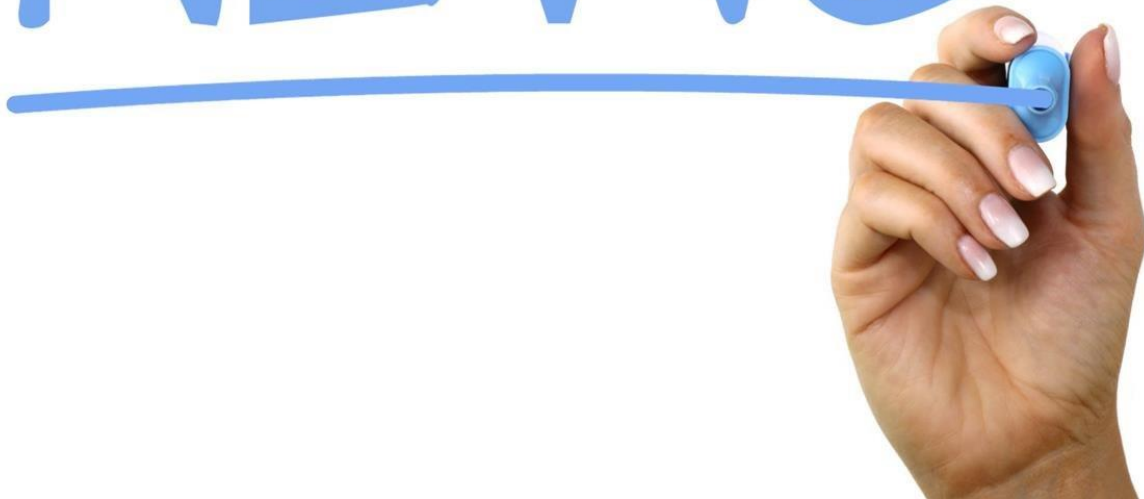




3rd November 2023 Newsletter

From the Headteacher

NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

Firstly, I would like to say a big congratulations to Miss Dunne who got married during the half term break.

You may have already noticed that sadly, we have had to have a tree removed from outside the front of The Roots Building during the holidays due to health and safety reasons. I will be working with our school council to make a decision on what we will do with the space moving forward.

Just a reminder regarding uniform - please be aware that all PE tops should not have a hood this is due to health and safety.

Also, I am sure we have all noticed the distinct change in the weather and temperature!! Please could you ensure that your child has a named coat with them in school every day.

Our PTFA have now launched their "Christmas Auction of Promises". Please see below for further details on how you can both donate or bid for promises.

Christmas Fayre Reminder - Potton Primary School's first Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 7th December 3:00pm - 4:30pm.

Breakfast Club continues to run this half term please ensure your child is booked on.

Finally, we have been made aware that Dolce Catering no longer offer credit on pupil's SchoolGrid accounts. Once an account reaches a three meal limit – the account will be frozen. To avoid embarrassment or upset, can we please ask that you regularly monitor your child's account and ensure that there are funds available for each meal ordered.

If you are unable to clear any existing balances, then you should send your child to school with a packed lunch until the amount owed has been paid.

Payments can be made online by logging on to your SchoolGrid account and clicking [account] - [make a card payment] or by contacting customer care on 01942 707709 (option 1).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

Miss Jordana Watts

Diary Dates



Wednesday 8th November - New EYFS Intake Visit Session - More details below

Week Commencing 13th November - Anti- Bullying Week

Friday 24th November - Year 5 Space Centre Trip

Saturday 2nd December - Potton Lights Switch On - Come and visit the PTFA Stall

Monday 4th December - SEND Coffee Afternoon - At 2:00pm

Tuesday 5th December - New EYFS Intake Visit Session - More details below

Thursday 7th December - Potton Primary School Christmas Fayre - At 3:00pm

Monday 11th December - EYFS Christmas Performance - At 2:00pm

Tuesday 12th December - EYFS Christmas Performance - At 9:30am

Thursday 14th December - Year 1 & Year 2 Carol Concert - At 2:30pm On The Roots Playground

Friday 15th December - Tree House Day and Panto visiting the school

Monday 18th December - Year 1 & Year 2 Carol Concert - At 2:30pm On The Roots Playground -
Reserve Day (This is a reserve day should the date of 14/12/23 not be able to go ahead)



**EYFS SEPTEMBER '24
INTAKE OPEN SESSIONS**

We are holding open sessions for you to come and see our School in preparation for school applications on the below dates:

Tuesday 26th September 2023 at 10:30am
Monday 16th October 2023 at 2:00pm
Wednesday 8th November 2023 at 9:30am
Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 2:30pm

Please email the school office on office@pottonprimary.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to meeting you.

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:

Year 1 - Peacocks: Ready: Albi L Respectful: Hugo W-S Responsible: Alfie H

Year 1 - Puffins: Ready: Ava A Respectful: Osian P Responsible: Theo G

Year 2 - Moorhens: Ready: Alfie Co Respectful: Max D Responsible: Joe H

Year 2 - Mallards: Ready: Avraaj P Respectful: David S Responsible: Ronnie H

Year 3 - Woodpeckers: Ready: Ben U Respectful: Theo L-H Responsible: Cruz-Eddie W

Year 3 - Wrens: Ready: Alara N Respectful: Thea B Responsible: Max I

Year 4 - Hawks: Ready: Megan R Respectful: Wrenaecia P Responsible: Cody R

Year 4 - Herons: Ready: Jenson G Respectful: William C Responsible: Caoimhe F

Year 5 - Sparrows: Ready: Wilf W Respectful: Oliver P Responsible: Mason KS

Year 5 - Swifts: Ready: Alyssia B Respectful: Conner A Responsible: Nathaniel J

Year 5 - Starlings: Ready: Jacob F Respectful: Alexis C Responsible: Alfie S

Year 6 - Kites: Ready: Darcie W Respectful: Josh B Responsible: Dan R

Year 6 - Kestrels: Ready: Jack S Respectful: Peter D Responsible: Dom W

Year 6 - Kingfishers Ready: Zach M Respectful: Ashley W Responsible: Jake A

Class Dojo Award



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:

Year 1: Emilia A, Lottie O, Adie M, Aurora D, Ava A, Dougie C

Year 2: Kayden P , Kenzo M , Eric Z, Ethan K, Mason S, Ava N, Kathleen D, Summer F

Year 3: Olivia W & Michael O

Year 4: Jackson S, Amilia F

Year 5: Mason KS

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

EYFS - Ralph J, Dominik T

Year 1: Zarena T

Year 3: Finnley F, Maisie W, Carter W, Will F

Year 4: Issie M, Harry P, Lukey B, Ronnie W

Year 5: Lenny S, Sammy N, Alfie S, Amelia L, Archie S, Joey S , Katie B, Maddie

Year 6: Charlotte E, Florence G, Maria M, Drew SM, Freddy H, George W, Luke T, Poppy W, Sandra D, Denys, Dolce

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

Year 5: Ivy M, Alfie S, Jack G, Nancy C, William G, Lilly, Rosie

Year 6: Freya A-P, Henry W, Ashley W, Blake LH, Grace N, Jake A, Lexie, Tommy

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

Year 6: Alice R, Ella B, Jack S, Kiera W, Dan, James, Robyn. Junior, Vanessa

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

Year 6: Seth, Casper

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

Year 6: Noah

Letters Sent Home This Week



Letters

EYFS - Castle Day

Year 3 - Faith Trip

All: Flu Catch Up Clinics

PTFA Christmas Auction Of Promises



The PTFA are delighted to launch the Christmas Auction of Promises in aid of Potton Primary School PTFA to raise money for new books for the library and classrooms. We would invite you to go to the website (<https://auctionofpromises.com/PottonSchoolsPTFAChris2023>) where you can add promises and also start bidding on some fantastic Christmas gifts. We are so grateful to local businesses and parents for promise donations. Some ideas for promises are; a hamper, a car wash, home baked goods, use of a holiday home, or vouchers for local businesses. Bidding ends at 6pm on 11th December 2023.

All promises will need to be collected from the School Office before the end of term on 20th December.