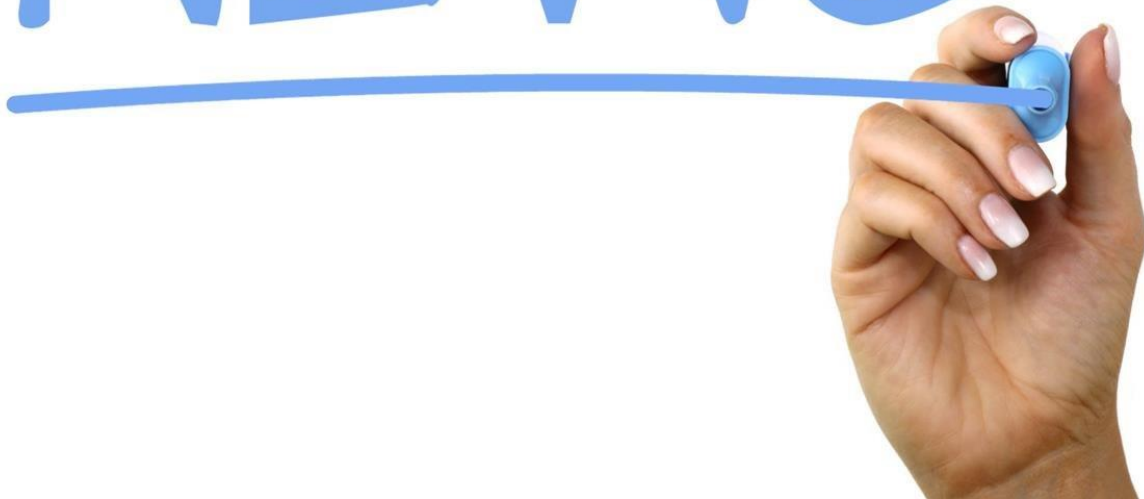




22nd September 2023 Newsletter

From the Headteacher

# NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week at Potton Primary - the children have all been busy with their learning. Keep your eyes peeled on Class Dojo as class/year band newsletters from the teachers will start to appear. These will provide you with a bit more information on what the children will be working on this half term.

Our trial of the **Whole School Breakfast Club** begins on Monday 25th September and we look forward to welcoming those children that have registered for this on Monday morning. Thank you to all of you that have donated items so far. If you do have any donations of unopened nut-free cereal & squash etc, these would still be very gratefully received. Please drop any donations into one of the School Offices.

Don't Forget the **PTFA Colour Run is next Friday 29th September from 3.30pm**. The paint arrived this week which is very exciting! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for what is sure to be a fun-filled event!

A ParentMail was sent out this week regarding our "Pupils Walking Home From School Alone Policy". Please be advised that this is only for children in Years 3-6. Parents of children in Reception to Year 2 should read the policy but you do not need to submit the form. **Please Note: If this form is not completed by lunchtime on Monday 25th September 2023 your child will not be permitted to walk home alone even if they have done so previously. This includes walking from the gate to the car park or to the road outside of school. To confirm, they will not be able to leave the school gates unless they have had a form completed.**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

Miss Jordana Watts

## Diary Dates



A full list of dates will be sent home soon, but here's a few...

**Friday 29th September** - PTFA Colour Run - Sponsorship sent home previously, please ask if you need another one.

**Monday 2nd October** - PTFA AGM @7:30pm - further details below

**Tuesday 3rd October** - Phonics Workshop - 2.20pm - 3.10pm

**Thursday 5th October** - SEND Coffee Afternoon - 2pm

**Tuesday 17th October** - Parents Evening - more details to follow

**Wednesday 18th October**- Parents Evening - more details to follow

**POTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PTFA COLOUR  
RUN**

**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER  
2023 FROM 3.30PM**

**FAMILY FUN**

**BAR**

**TREATS**

**BBQ**

**SPONSORED BY - THE PET LOUNGE, ACORN  
TRANSPORT & PLANT HIRE, MORTGAGE  
HUNTERS, ABOVE & BEYOND MATERNITY CARE  
& SONIC LOGISTICS.**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PFTA CHEESE &  
WINE EVENING - INCORPORATING THE  
AGM**

**Monday 2nd October 2023 - The Branches Hall - Please  
arrive between 7.30-8.00pm the AGM will start at 8pm.**

All parents and staff as automatic members of the PFTA are welcome to attend the AGM, where you can hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at the school. We would love to hear your ideas for fundraising & experiences for the children. On this night we will also elect the Committee for the next year. We already have some nominations. If you would like any further information about becoming a Committee Member, please contact

[PFTA@pottonfederation.co.uk](mailto:PFTA@pottonfederation.co.uk)

There is no charge, donation or tickets for this event. We only ask for your attendance and support & hope it will be a good opportunity to meet other parents and spend some time in the school. Please can you email [PFTA@pottonfederation.co.uk](mailto:PFTA@pottonfederation.co.uk) to confirm your attendance for numbers.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Samantha Boyd – Chair PTFA - Parents, Teachers and Friends  
Association

Registered Charity No. 1020321

\*As our PTFA is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)'. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website.



## 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: Stevie W Respectful: Aurora D Responsible: Coen C

Year 1 - Puffins: Ready: Hugo G Respectful: Braydon D Responsible: Leo C

Year 2 - Moorhens: Ready: Ava N Respectful: Summer F Responsible: Kathleen D

Year 2 - Mallards: Ready: Lotties Respectful: Fin V Responsible: Emily W  
Year 3 - Woodpeckers: Ready: Maisie W Respectful: Lexi S Responsible: Jack S  
Year 3 - Wrens: Ready: Layla N Respectful: Lilly H Responsible: Isla S  
Year 4 - Hawks: Ready: Ronnie W Respectful: Darcey A Responsible: Jasmine I  
Year 4 - Herons: Ready: Zoe L Respectful: Anesu N Responsible: George B  
Year 5 - Sparrows: Ready: Emily W Respectful: Esme T Responsible: Liv BF  
Year 5 - Swifts: Ready: Belle C Respectful: Grace S Responsible: Samuel J  
Year 5 - Starlings: Ready: Alfie S Respectful: Joey S Responsible: Alexis C  
Year 6 - Kites: Ready: Rosie W Respectful: Otilie D Responsible: Casper W  
Year 6 - Kestrels: Ready: Annie S Respectful: Lucy G Responsible: Patrick D  
Year 6 - Kingfishers: Ready: Jessica M Respectful: Alexander DP Responsible: Blake LH

## 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 2:** Zarena T

**Year 3:** Cruz-Eddie W, Lexi S, N'Kylah D & Amelia F

**Year 5:** Amelia B, Frankie A, Katie D, Maddie G, Marnie C, Oskar T , Ruby S, Yzarne P, Fynley S, Nathaniel J, Samuel J, Wilf W, Liv BF, & Oliver P

**Year 6:** Hope S, Joshua B, Mia J, Dan R, Ottilie D, Jasmine B, Junior A-S, Tommy D, Maisie L-W, Alexander D P, Alice R, Ashley W, Blake L H, Ella B, Grace N, Harry G, Jack S M , Jake A Jeffery M, Jessica M , Jessica R Lincoln J G , Maëla L M , Olympia M, Scarlett K Charlie B-S & Elijah H

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

**Year 6:** Noah F

## Letters Sent Home This Week



**Forms**



Year 6 - Caythorpe Court

Year 4 - Bushcraft Residential

Year 6 - Duxford Trip

Breakfast Club

Walking Home From School

## **Letters**

### **Year 6 Only**

Caythorpe Court Presentation

Sandy Upper School & Stratton Upper School Open Evening