

Potter Street Academy News

Dear Parents / Carers

We have reached the end of our second week of remote learning which has presented challenges for all of us. However, the response to live teaching and the engagement has been a great achievement. Well done and thank you to the parents/carers and the teaching staff for continuing to work in partnership.

This week, we have loaned a number of laptops to parents who have been unable to access remote learning. Please continue to communicate with your class teacher if you are experiencing difficulties.

As you are aware, we are asked by the DFE to monitor children's engagement with home learning and we are monitoring this through parents sending in photos of learning activities completed via Tapestry or on Class Dojo and accessing the children's Mathematics, Spelling Shed and TTRockstars accounts. Please continue to send us photos but teachers will not acknowledge all work sent. I am sure you appreciate that acknowledging every piece of work is unmanageable.

Mrs Holland

Star of the Week

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are continuing with our star of the week awards, we feel it is important to continue to motivate children with these celebrations of showing good attitudes towards learning whilst completing learning at home.

Congratulations to this week's stars!!

Beatrix Class	Evy
Cobb Class	Leo
Hockney Class	Lamara
Boyce Class	Dominic
Burman Class	Chloe P
Lowry Class	Sebastian
Ofili Class	Chloe
Anderson Class	Laura
Banksy Class	Ronnie
Hirst Class	Alix

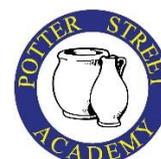
Make sure they look out for the post!!

Staffing

As you would have seen from the letter that you all received from Mr Goddard this week regarding the staffing restructure at Potter Street Academy, we are very pleased to announce that the following changes have taken place:-

Miss Bloomfield - Executive Headteacher, PCLC Primaries
 Mrs Holland - Associate Headteacher, Potter Street Academy
 Mrs Beesley - Assistant Headteacher, Potter Street Academy
 Miss Niven – Assistant Headteacher, Potter Street Academy

We are very excited about the future of Potter Street and we feel it will continue to grow from strength to strength under the leadership of the senior team we have in place.



Harlow Education Awards

We are very proud to announce that Potter Street Academy have won the Key Stage 2 Outstanding Student Progression Award in the 2020 Harlow Education Awards.



A huge congratulations to Leon on winning the Key Stage 2 Progress Awards and Overall Award. Everyone is so very proud of him.

FSM - Harlow Subway

Harlow Subway are offering the children of Potter Street Academy, **who are entitled to free school meals** a food pack, which will include a filled mini sub, a fruit juice and a fruit bear YoYo.

Just pop along to Subway in the Harvey Centre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week to collect your pack, the store will be opened at 08:00am – 10:00am for collection. These packs will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

At the moment the store will not be open to parents next Thursday or Friday, we will of course let you know if this changes.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Harlow Subway for organising this and supporting our school.

Supervision Room

If you require a space in the supervision room, please could you let the school know by the Thursday before the week that it is needed. If you do require a space please email office@potterstreetacademy.com. Thank you for your help.

Thank you

Potter Street Academy has made it their priority to ensure no family would miss out on remote leaning because they did not have access to sufficient technology or the internet.

Thanks to the John Laing Charitable Trust and Councillor Eddie Johnson, the school obtained additional devices, on top of the government's allocation of laptops. Along with internet dongles and SIM cards donated by Vodafone, this has meant pupils working from home are benefitting from three live-streamed lessons on reading, grammar, maths and phonics each day taught by their own teacher.

Thank you as well to all our parents and carers for your lovely messages, it means so much to us all.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, please continue to take care of yourselves and your families.