

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy and successful ½ term, thank you for responding so well to our parent consultations/one plan meetings over the last couple of weeks. Teachers have enjoyed sharing your child's progress and next steps with you.

Today we all gathered on the playground. Each child blew bubbles whilst listening to Count On Me. We were all thinking of those that are special to us as we did this. It was very special for the whole school to be together for the first time since March 2020.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely half term and we will see you all on the 7th June.

Kath Holland
Associate Headteacher

Face Coverings / Masks

As infection rates are low, from Monday 7th June we still recommend that a face mask is worn at the beginning and end of the day, but we will not be insisting on it. If you enter the classroom or office area you will still need to wear a face mask unless you are exempt, and we still ask that you social distance from each other even when outside. If the situation changes and rates of infection increase, we may return to face masks outside.

Half Term Clubs

Active Essex and Essex County Council are pleased to be offering FREE places on the Essex ActivAte half term holiday programme for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and for those working families who could benefit from this additional holiday support. These clubs provide a range of fun activities and a healthy lunch for every child attending. All clubs offer at least 4 hours of fun each day. To find your nearest Essex ActivAte club and to book your FREE place please see website **[ActivAte Your Half Term - Active Essex](#)**

[Activate](#)

Hang Out Holiday Club

We have been made aware of a holiday club provision that is being run in the area - if you require any further information please contact Hangout, details below

Healthy Living Week

Year 6 were visited by Mind West Essex to run a workshop on transition to secondary school



Year 3 enjoyed tasting different fruits and vegetables



Sports for Champions

Potter Street Academy has been lucky enough to secure a GB athlete visit on 22nd June 2021. Children will be taking part in a sponsored fitness circuit with an elite athlete, Montell Douglas.

We would very much appreciate your support in raising money for sporting equipment for the school. Please could all the forms and money be returned to the school in a labelled envelope by 7th June 2021.



**Sports For
Champions®**

If your child raises:-

- £5-£14.99 they will receive a signed postcard photo
- £15-£34.99 they will receive a signed poster
- £35 or more they will receive an autographed photo with the athlete
- Everyone will receive a sticker for taking part

A sponsorship form and parent letter has already been sent home with your children (if you need a copy of this please let the school office know).

All children will need their PE kit in school.

Thank you for your support, if you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Y6 Residential Trip – June 2022

Parents of current Y5 – The Department of Education gave permission for schools to resume UK based residential visits on 19th May 2021. We have therefore organised a residential visit to a Kingswood Centre in West Runton, Norfolk from Sunday 19th June to Wednesday 22nd June 2022. If you would like your child to attend an initial non-refundable deposit of £30.00 is required by **Friday 4th June 2021** – payments can be made via our online system.

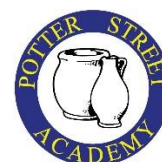


An email and a hard copy letter has been sent to all parents with further details.

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House Points

Children are busy earning house points by showing how well they keep the school values – responsibility, respectfulness, fairness, caring and trustworthiness.



Dragon 7334



Griffin 6729



Lion 8014



Unicorn 7568



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE 2021

7 th June	Children return to School
9 th June	Y6 to Passmores – PM
16 th June	Y6 to Passmores – PM
17 th – 22 nd June	Book Fair
22 nd June	GB athlete visit
23 rd June	Y4 visit to Parndon Wood
24 th June	EYFS visit to Weald Park
30 th June	Reception 2021/22 intake meeting
30 th June	Y6 visit to Southend

