

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Parents Consultation Meetings

These meetings are held to give you the opportunity to discuss your child's achievement so far this year, to inform you of where your child is currently working and to discuss how you can support your child in helping them reach their targets.

We hope you found these meetings informative. If you didn't make an appointment, please see the class teacher who will be happy to fit you in another time.

Term Dates



Term Dates 2020/21

To help parents and carers plan breaks / holidays in advance we have emailed our term dates for 2019/2020. All of our INSET days are included within the 'school closed to pupils' dates.

Please be aware that some of our dates might be different to other schools in Harlow and Essex, so please make a note of when we break up and return from holidays.

You will also find these dates on the school APP and website.

World Maths Day

This year we have decided to dress up and celebrate World Maths Day. Children will take part in maths activities throughout the day and they are welcome to come to school dressed with a maths theme.



Young Voices, O2

As part of our life experiences we provide for children here at Potter Street, 23 children from years 3,4,5 and 6 performed at the O2 arena.

On Monday the 3rd of February, the choir performed alongside 8000 other children from across the country in a spectacular performance that brings tears to the eyes of the audience.

This year the choir sang with stars such as Tony Hadley, The Shires and Ruti.

The choir worked incredibly hard to learn the 10 songs they performed on that evening. We are extremely proud of our choir's performance and their behaviour throughout. It has been so lovely to see so many children join choir this year and watch their confidence grow, well done to you all. I would also like to say thank you to the parents for their support with helping their children learn their songs.

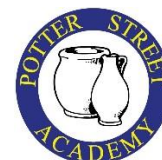
Mrs Beesley



Attendance



Well done to Buxton Class who achieved the best overall attendance for this half term with 98%



PTA



We need you in the PTA!

Joining the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) provides parents and teachers opportunities to work together and be actively involved in providing extended activities for our children. All events raise money for the school, so the children can benefit from resources which enhance the curriculum and their learning.

At this present time, we do not have a PTA committee but will be hosting a coffee afternoon, invitation to follow and we hope as many of you can attend and a committee can be formed.

Most schools are dependent on the PTA for funds for certain items and Potter Street Academy is no different!

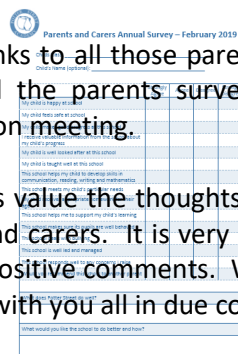
Class Assemblies

DATE	CLASS
Thurs 5 th March	Y2, Goodall Class
Thurs 12 th March	Y5, Fossey Class
Thurs 19 th March	Y4, Tesla Class
Thurs 26 th March	Y3, Darwin Class
Thurs 30 th April	Y5, Hodgkin Class
Wed 6 th May	Y1, Nye Class
Thurs 21 st May	Y3, Newton Class
Thurs 11 th June	Rec, Attenborough Class

All class assemblies start at 09:15am and will last approximately 15 minutes.

After each assembly parents will be invited back to class for 10 minutes to see the children and take part in a learning activity together.

Parents' Annual Survey



Many thanks to all those parents / carers who completed the parents survey at the parent consultation meeting.

We always value the thoughts and opinions of parents and carers. It is very promising to see so many positive comments. We will share the feedback with you all in due course.

House Points

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



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Griffin 3807



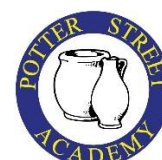
Lion 4224



Unicorn 3069



The school council are looking forward to organizing Sports Relief which we will be celebrating on the 12th March. We will be having a sports themed non uniform day and there will be opportunities to take part in different sports at break and lunch times.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH 2020

2 nd March	House Captains to Harlow Council Chambers	
4 th March	World Maths Day	All
5 th March	Goodall Class Assembly	
6 th March	Maths Alive, Royal Air Force Museum <i>(Participants will have received a letter)</i>	
11 th March	Parndon Wood	EYFS
13 th March	Inset Day	All
16 th March	Children Return to School	All
19 th March	Tesla Class Assembly	All
19 th March	Crucial Crew	Y6
26 th March	Darwin Class Assembly	
27 th March	Rye Mead	Y4

