

March 2022

NEWSLETTER

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have made it to end of what seemed a very long term. This term, we enjoyed being able to come together as a school community especially for assemblies as COVID restrictions eased nationally.

I would like to thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us to ensure we maintain our high standards and the Wellbeing of our children is at the heart of all we do.

It was lovely that you all managed to attend an appointment for Parent's evening and thank you to those parents who attended the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs. We hope you found them useful.

I hope you all have a restful Easter holiday.

Kath Holland

Associate Headteacher

World Book Day

On the 3rd of March, the children and staff at Potter Street celebrated the 25th annual World Book Day. Throughout the day, children enjoyed listening to a range of different stories and completing activities linked to these. The children were immersed in a world of stories to further promote our love of reading at school. It was fantastic to see the children dressed up as their favourite characters from a range of books.



Red Nose Day

On the 18th of March, children dressed up in Red to raise money for Red Nose Day. The School Council, held a bake sale at break and after school. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their donations for the bake sale. With your help, we were able to raise £380.05 for the charity.



House Points

Children are busy earning house points by showing how well they keep the school values – responsibility, respect, resilience and relationships.



Dragon 2842



Griffin 2959



Lion 2821



Unicorn 3136

Mars Day

Mars Day was a day of virtual events presented by the UK Space Education Office (ESERO-UK) and STEM Learning, in collaboration with both the UK and European Space Agencies.

Y5 pupils have been taking part in fun Mars-related activities all day, developing skills and knowledge in Science, Maths and Computing.



Searching for signs of life in the Mars rock sample



Searching for living things

Y6 – Crucial Crew

On 15th March, Year 6 attended Crucial Crew virtually. Crucial Crew is an interactive safety initiative based around key life skills for 10-11 year olds. This is an annual event organised by Harlow Council and designed to put local school children's safety skills to the test.

Mind in West Essex

Please click on the attached regarding Mind in West Essex to host Family Wellbeing Fun in the Park.

<https://www.yourharlow.com/2022/03/21/mind-in-west-essex-to-host-family-wellbeing-fun-in-the-park/>

EASTER TREAT COMPETITION

This half term the PTA organised a 'design your own Easter treat competition'. Children were invited to design their own Easter treat, give it a name and tempt us with the interesting flavours of the egg. Thank you to each individual child who entered, a huge effort was put into your designs. All the entrants were fantastic, and it was very difficult to decide a winner in each class. Congratulations to the following children with their egtastic ideas!

CLASS	PUPIL	NAME OF EASTER TREAT	FLAVOUR
Foster	Millie	Colourful Candy	Strawberry and popcorn
Greaves	Paige	Easter Egg	Chocolate
Peake	Logan	Egg Bert	White chocolate crumble
Pavell	Skylar	Bunny Surprise	Vanilla, Raspberry and Strawberry
Hird	Lyle	Eggy	Chocolate
Foale	Lexis	Hamster Hop	Milk chocolate and marshmallow

Sharman	Megan	Sunshine Valley	Chocolate brownie with a hint of vanilla and drop of mint
Musk	Iona	Aaila & Zaira	Strawberry and Chocolate
Dabri	Oleh	Bunny of Peace and Harmony	Chocolate with a caramel inside

Bottle Lids

As part of the School Councils aim to increase recycling in our school community, we will be running a house competition for students to bring in plastic bottle lids. The children from the winning house will then be entered into a raffle to win the opportunity to go to Passmores to watch the recycling of plastic process and make their own plastic objects in their technology department.

Stars of the Term

Our stars of the term enjoying their pizza in the park reward trip. Well done to you all!

Foster Class Slade, Esme, Colby
Greaves Class Ella, Kayra, Georgi
Peake Class Leo, Amber, Logan
Pavell Class Indie, Daira, Lucy
Hird Class Kai, Ronnie, Ruby
Foale Class Nafessa, Papa, Chloe
Sharman Class Mason, Ella, Rosie
Musk Class Hayden, Thea, Enzo
Dabri Class Shay, Max, Henry



DATES FOR THE DIARY
APRIL 2022

1st April Last day of term, school finishes
at 1:30pm
No After School Club

20th April Children return to school

Week commencing Monday 9th May—KS2 SATs

Week commencing Monday 16th May—KS1 SATs

