

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a good half term. It was lovely to see so many of you back in school for our Parent Consultation Meetings. As you know, 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 were unable to attend an appointment, teachers will contact you to ensure we maintain our 100% attendance.

Kath Holland

Associate Headteacher

Duxford – Year 6

On Thursday 27th January, Year 6 visited Duxford Imperial War Museum. The children were excited to learn about the different vehicles used in World War II and enthusiastically asked the tour guides questions to learn more. They were very fortunate to visit a special exhibition on spitfires (a room full of spitfire's worth over £6,000,000!), and the fact that almost all of them still work! We particularly enjoyed all the interactive features, including planes we could sit in, a bomb shelter, a walk on Concorde, helmets to try on and the interactive learning area. Mrs Jones was a fantastic tour guide in the hangar designed to recreate a battlefield, where she navigated us through the experience soldiers would have had leaving the boats and entering the war. We had a brilliant day.



House Points

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



Dragon 2117



Griffin 2169



Lion 2196



Unicorn 2448

Technology Returners Programme

If you are seeking to return to work after a career break this Technology



Returners Programme could be a great opportunity for you. Follow the link for full details

<https://inclusivity.co.uk/nomura/>

Inclusivity Partners are experienced in helping career-breakers successfully transition and return to their career and industry whether you have been away for 12 months or 12 years. They also fully understand the challenges parenthood brings when it comes to work and have been helping people, totally free to you, across the UK for over 6 years.

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School Council

Potter Street School Council met with the Eco Team from Passmores Academy. Lots of ideas were discussed which will be shared with you at a later date.



Donations of PE Kit

In previous years we have had spare PE kit in school for those occasions that a child may have forgotten their PE kit.

At present, we have a very limited amount of stock and therefore we are looking for donations of any PE Kit that your child may have grown out of.

If you do have any spare items at home that are in good condition, please hand them in to the school office.

Pupil Survey

A recent pupil survey was conducted with Years 2 - 6, please have a look on our website, under the section Pupil Voice or click the link below to see the results.

[Potter Street Academy - Pupil Survey](#)

Time to say Goodbye

After nearly 5 years, Mr Lambert is leaving Potter Street Academy and will be working in a school out of the area. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and support and wish him the best of luck for his future.

Clubs

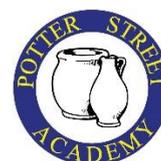
We are aware that several club sessions have been cancelled in recent weeks.

Please be assured that all clubs will run for the 9 sessions that have been charged for.

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World Book Day

World Book Day is on 3rd March, and we are asking for children to dress up as a book character on this day. We appreciate that we are all facing a number of financial pressures and we do not expect parents to buy expensive new costumes for the day.

Sporting Activity Festival

A group of lucky year 5 children were chosen to take part in an activity festival at Church Langley School. Holly, Jayden, Sebastian and Isabella all took part in scootering, bean-bag golf, boccia and dance. The children performed the moves to Waka Waka – this is Africa; Kung Fu fighting; and Ghostbusters. The children loved the different activities and were able to develop their teamwork skills. Isabella said, “We got to do lots of different activities which were great fun!” Sebastian said, “My favourite activity was the scooters because I got to demonstrate to the group how to do it.” To finish, all the children received a medal.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH 2022

3 rd March	World Book Day
11 th March	Inset Day
18 th March	Red Nose Day
24 th March	Book Fair

APRIL 2022

1 st April	Last day of term, school finishes at 1:30pm No After School Club
20 th April	Children return to school

