

November 2021

NEWSLETTER

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Parent/Carer,

With our first half term drawing to a close, I would like to thank all the children, families and staff for a fantastic start to this year!

I hope you all found the Parent Consultation Meetings useful. If you were unable to attend an appointment, teachers will contact you after 1/2 term to ensure we maintain our 100% engagement with parents.

We wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you all again on 1st November.

*Mrs Kath Holland
Associate Headteacher*

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Places

This is just a reminder that applications for secondary schools close on the 31st October 2021. Please make sure you have sent your application and received a confirmation email by this date. Late applications are considered last and could affect the school your child is allocated.

If you are having any problems with your application, please see the class teachers or office staff, they will be happy to help you.

House Points

Well done to Dragon house, who had the most house points this week.



FSM Vouchers

We would like to confirm that families who receive FSM vouchers will continue to do so over the half term holiday. These will be sent to you in the normal way.

Outside Area

Year 1, 2 and 3 have had a busy day learning all about plants and planting new ones to improve our outside area!

Thank you to Matthew's Plants and to Mr Lambert for organising.



Reception 2022 Tours

The application process opens in November for a child who is due to start school in September 2022.

We are offering tours of the school for these families.

If you would like to book one of tours, please contact the school office on 01279 866504.

The dates are:-

- Monday 8th November - 9:30am
- Thursday 25th November - 9:30am
- Thursday 2nd December - 1:30pm
- Tuesday 14th December - 1:30pm

Please note that spaces are limited.

School Menu



When we return to school, our school menu will change and we will be on our winter menu. A copy of this has been emailed to you and is available on our school app and website.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1 st November	Children Return to School
11 th November	Year 5 to Kindzania
12 th November	Children In Need
12 th November	Flu Immunisation
17 th November	Year 3 to Colchester Castle
18 th November	Individual Photographs
26 th November	Inset Day
1 st December	Art Gallery Afternoon
2 nd December	Year 4 to Epping Museum
7 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance – AM
8 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance – AM
	KS1 Christmas Performance – PM
9 th December	School Panto
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Year 2 to Colchester Zoo
15 th December	Y3/4 Carols
16 th December	Christmas Dinner
	Class Parties
17 th December	School Finishes at 1:30pm – No After School Club

