

February 2024

NEWSLETTER

potter street academy news

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you attending your child's parent consultation meeting recently. These meetings are held to give you the opportunity to discuss your child's achievement so far this year and 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.

If you did not make an appointment, please see the class teacher who will be happy to fit you in another time. We will ring any parent who has not yet made or attended an appointment. We value our partnership with you and will continue to ensure we achieve 100% attendance at meetings.

Kath Holland
Associate Headteacher

Create and Dance Meet the Artists

Year 2 and 3 took part in an interactive online workshop with ballet dancers from the Royal Opera House.

They learnt how they can tell stories through movement by dancing the sword fight in Romeo and Juliet, becoming a character at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party and telling a story in the Nutcracker.

They will now be using what they have learnt to produce their own dance piece next half term and will share with the school later in the year.



House Points

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



Dragon 2006



Griffin 1976



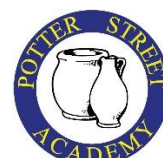
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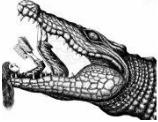


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Time To Talk

Potter Street Academy and MIND are hosting a **'Time to Talk' Afternoon Tea** (Weds 28th Feb, 2pm onwards & after-school), for parents and children to enjoy a wide range of wellbeing activities together, meet Debi Hunter (Educational Mental Health Practitioner) and find out about the range of services MIND has to offer.





Extreme Read

In the run up to celebrating World Book Day on the 7th of March, we are inviting children to take part in the extreme read! Take a picture of you reading your books in the most wild and wacky places.

Every entry will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into a prize draw. Please send your photos into your class teacher or bring them in and give them to Miss Niven. Closing date is the 4th of March.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 7th of March.



Alongside lots of fun school activities, we will ask children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Please remember to send in your extreme reading pictures on dojo or give to Miss Niven. We look forward to seeing all the fantastic costumes and celebrating our love of reading.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to Y5 and 6 for your excellent class assemblies. It was wonderful to see how hard you have all been working, how you demonstrated our values brilliantly and the confidence with which you presented to your audience.

A huge thank you to our parents for attending and being such an appreciative audience.

All class assemblies start at 09:15am and will last approximately 20 minutes.

We do hope you will be able to join us to share in the children's celebration of their work.

EYFS	13 th June
Y1	23 rd May
Y2	25 th April
Y3	1 st May
Y4	9 th May

Drumming Workshops

The whole school were able to take part in an African drumming workshop during the day on Friday 9th February.

They learnt to play the djembe drums and how to play rhythms together as a group.

They also learnt some call and response patterns with the drumming tutor.

All the children had a great time and learnt lots to add to their musical skills!

Year 3 – Visit to Passmores Academy

Year three have been learning about William Morris this term. They were lucky enough to visit Passmores textile department where the teacher led a session. We created our own sketch books using the art of William Morris as our inspiration and used printing to create our wonderful final pieces.

We had a great day and are very thankful to the staff and students at Passmores that helped us.



School Dinners

Please can parents ensure they are checking the school menu before bringing children to school. We wish to avoid children arriving to school and requesting a packed lunch be brought to them.

Time to Say Goodbye

I am sure you will all join us in wishing Miss Clarke, Reception class Teaching Assistant all the best as she starts her maternity leave.



Dates for the Diary



28 th February	Time to Talk afternoon tea at 2:00pm
1 st March	Hockey festival, Y5/6
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Inset day
13 th March	Y4 to Rye Meads
15 th March	Comic Relief
15 th March	Cross Country, Y3/4
19 th March	Y6, Crucial Crew at Latton Bush
20 th March	Height and weight checks, EYFS and Y6
20 th March	Rock Steady parent concert at 09:15am
22 nd March	Tri-golf festival, Y5/6
25 th March	Y4 Top Sports, Passmores
27 th March	Y5 to Hampton Court
28 th March	Non-uniform day
	Last day, finish at 1:30pm for the Easter Holidays (no after school club)
15 th April	Children return to school