March 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## potter street academy News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and rewarding term. Our children consistently display our values, excellent attitudes to learning and enthusiasm for all the exciting life experiences we offer at Potter Street. I would like to thank you all for continuing to work in partnership with us. This partnership ensures we maintain our high standards and that the Wellbeing of our children is at the heart of all we do.

I wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April for another successful term.

Kath Holland Associate Headteacher

#### **House Points**

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

S	Dragon	2430
	Griffin	2416
	Lion	2356
	Unicorn	2545

Congratulations Unicorn House for winning the House trophy with the most house points during all of Spring term.

Well done to Dragon House for winning the School Values trophy for the Spring term.

Well done to Griffin House for achieving the best attendance for the Spring term.

#### **Class Photos**

Our school photographer is booked to come into school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to take class photos.

#### **Packed Lunches**

Just a reminder that chocolate in packed lunches is only allowed on a Friday. If your child does have a chocolate snack on a Friday, please can you ensure this is a small bar of chocolate.

Children with chocolate items in packed lunch boxes on days other than a Friday or those that are considered too large, will bring it home.

#### World Book Day – 7th March

On 7th March, the children and staff at Potter Street celebrated 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.





#### Comic Relief - 17th March

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, the children raised money for Red Nose Day. With your help, we were able to raise £148.00 for the charity. Thank you to the School Council and Miss Salisbury for organising the day.

#### Y6 - Crucial Crew

On 19th March, Year 6 attended Crucial Crew. 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. They all had a very enjoyable time.

#### Time to Talk

Next term, we will be holding our Time to Talk events outside on the green by the Wellbeing Hub/Community Space after school until 4pm. There will be a variety of activities for children to enjoy.

The dates are: -

- Weds 24th April
- Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July

Hope to see you there.

Viktoria & Amelia (Happiness Heroes)

#### **Sporting Events**

Well done to the children that attended cross country.

The children displayed great resilience to complete the course resulting in a fantastic outcome!



#### **Class Assemblies**

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<sup>th</sup> June 23<sup>rd</sup> May Y1 Y2 25th April Y3 1<sup>st</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup> May Y4

#### **Stars of the Term**

Our stars of the term enjoyed their trip to Wild 'n' Wacky on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to all!!!

EYFS	Willow, Finley, Ayah	
Y1	Abigal, Harlan, Jenson	
Y2	Millie, Jasmine, Hunter	
Y3	Brianna, Georgi, Jamie	
Y4	Leo, Logan, Aubree	
Y5	Lucy, Amelia, Sammy	
Y6	Kai, Molly, Poppy	



### Dates for the Diary

15<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school

18<sup>th</sup> April School Book Fair 19th April Reports to parents

Quad kids festival, Y3/4

26<sup>th</sup> April Swimming gala, Y5/6

29<sup>th</sup> April Class photos 1<sup>st</sup> May Y3 class assembly

3<sup>rd</sup> May Cricket skills fun festival Y2 – 5 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday - no school

9<sup>th</sup> May Y4 class assembly 13<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs week

17<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Outdoor Pursuits Centre

21st May Y4 Viking day 23<sup>rd</sup> May Y1 class assembly 24<sup>th</sup> May Non-uniform day

Last day, finish at 3:10pm

3<sup>rd</sup> June Children return to school