

Potter Street Academy News

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term.

Last term was another very busy term at school. It was a pleasure to attend class assemblies and see so many parents and carers. The children demonstrated the skills and knowledge they have gained throughout the year. They also showcased confidence and our school values.

As you know, the last half term in school is a very busy one, please check your emails regularly as we will be emailing lots of important information / dates regarding events that will be happening over this half 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.



Dragon 3209



Griffin 3154



Lion 3188



Unicorn 3281

Testing Times

A huge well done to all children in year 6 who have recently completed their SATs. We were impressed at their positive attitudes and motivation to succeed. Thank you to all staff who prioritised the wellbeing of pupils. A big thank you to all our parents / carers for their support.

Class Photos

The photography company no longer supply proofs and now use Photo Tickets. Photo Tickets have been handed to the parent / child by the class teacher, you can scan the QR code from these to view and order the photos. If you have not received your proof, please inform the school office.

The photographer commented on how polite and well behaved the children were.

Polite reminders

Please ensure that children are in full school uniform including shoes (not trainers). If you are unsure of the correct uniform, please see the website.

All Children must take part in PE sessions, including swimming. All jewellery must be removed and hair tied back.

Y5 – Essex Outdoors

On Friday 17th May 2024, Year Five attended Essex Outdoors for an action-packed day of orienteering and raft-building. The children worked in teams to build a raft from scratch, before trying it out on the

open water – their change of clothing came in very handy after many children took a refreshing dip!

During the orienteering tasks, pupils worked in pairs/small groups to find hidden pictures around the site, racing against each other to find them all in the fastest time.

It was great to see the children showing resilience, courage and kindness throughout the day. Well done Year Five!



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How to Register:

- Pick up a form from the office
- Scan the QR code on flyers around the school or from the class DoJo link
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Course Starts: 24th June (see dates below)

There's still time to register, so don't miss out!

Staffing

In July we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kim Littlechild and Miss Salisbury. A huge thank you to them both for all their hard work and dedication to Potter Street and the children and families in their care. We wish them every success in their new roles.

We are delighted that Mr Neil Gladwin will be in school this half term, enabling a very smooth and successful 'handover'. I know he will enjoy getting to know our wonderful school community.

Y4 Viking Day

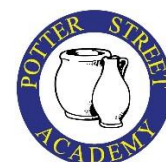
Year 4 had a fantastic day exploring and learning about Vikings. The children got to experience a wide range of hands-on activities including making and using ink, pottery, weaving, making candles, and lot more! In the afternoon, the children became archaeologists and explored a range of artefacts and set up a mini museum to show case their finds. The children were buzzing with excitement all day and their love of learning was clearly evident. Their behaviour was also fantastic!



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Dates for the Diary

3 rd June	Children return to school
4 th June	Y1 trip to Leeds Castle
6 th June	Summer safety assembly
11 th June	Y3, home safety talk Y6, cyber safety talk
12 th June	Community dental services, 5 year old checks 3:10pm – Time to Talk – sensory wellbeing / play (outside Wellbeing Hub)
13 th June	9:15am – Reception class assembly
14 th June	Father's Day afternoon
18 th – 21 st June	Y6, residential trip to Danbury
19 th June	Y2 theatre trip – Wicked Y5 university experience day at Passmores
20 th June	Choir – musical festival at Town Park
24 th June	Y3 Egyptian day at Purford Green Parents maths course KS1
26 th June	Sports day
27 th June	1:30pm, EYFS 2024 intake meeting Parents maths course KS2
28 th June	Y1/2 at Harlow Town cricket club Summer fete
1 st July	Parents maths course KS1
3 rd July	Y6 induction evening at Passmores
4 th July	Parents maths course, KS2
5 th July	Y2 mini Olympics at Church Langley
8 th July	Y6 at Southend Parents maths course, KS1
9 th July	Passmores performance to Y5
10 th July	3:10pm – Time to Talk – sensory wellbeing / play (outside Wellbeing Hub)
11 th July	Y4 to Rye Meads Parents maths course, KS2 PS leavers assembly – 4:00pm
12 th July	Class parties Y6 last day
15 th July	New classes start Y6 start at Passmores
17 th July	Rock Steady concert for parents
18 th July	Reward afternoon
22 nd July	Reward afternoon for winning house
23 rd July	Non uniform day Last Day, finish at 1:30pm (No after school club)

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