



## Pottery News October News 2017

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### Pottery Primary School Website

I am pleased to say that our new school website has been launched. The web address remains the same. This has a wealth of useful information on, in particular your child's class page. To find this you need 'classes' menu from the home page top bar menu, hold your cursor over the year group list on the left and you will see the class teachers photographs appear to select from. The curriculum overview for the year, the termly topic web and your child's class timetable is on this page link. It also includes the government end of year expectation of what your child should be able to do. The annual calendar listing events is under the key information tab - useful for planning ahead.

### Safety

We have a wealth of safety information on our website but I would like this month, in particular, to draw your attention to the monthly e-safety magazine which you can find under the parents tab. If you don't know if you or your child has been 'pwned' or indeed what it means, this magazine is definitely for you!

Reading underpins all the school curriculum. Please read with your child daily, discussing the story and characters/ what might happen next in the story? Don't forget poetry/fact books/comics....these all count as reading and successful readers are those who are encouraged to read widely. Staff will not sign off homework if a child has not read regularly at home. Please remember to sign the reading record each time your child has read with you. If you have any queries please ask staff.

### Can you help us?

Staff across the school are seeking parents/grandparents help with listening to children read. If you have a DBS and can help please telephone office staff 823383 or call in. If you would like to help and haven't a DBS then please ask for Mrs Garnett, Office Manager.

### COMING SOON - PSA WINTER FAIR

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 5 - 8pm. Santa is flying in especially for the event.

### Diary for October

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** is year 3 and 4 Greek Day, children have been invited to dress up.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> / Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** are our intra school sports competitions for all children.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** is our individual / family photograph day. Letter to follow.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** is the start of our 'Anti Bullying' week. We teach that bullying is several times on purpose 'STOP' and not one incidence of bad behaviour (which is also of course dealt with). We also teach 'STOP' as start telling other people.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tue 17<sup>th</sup> and Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October** are parent consultation evenings. A letter will be sent out shortly so that you know which evenings your child's teacher will be available and it will include details of how to book an appointment.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** the PSA are having a disco for the younger children followed by a Pop Party for the older ones. For details on when tickets are on sale please see PSA newsletter. 120 tickets sold for each event, first come, first served.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** The Greyhound Pub on Whitemoor Lane is holding a Poker Night evening to raise funds for school. For tickets/more detail phone Tim Turner on: 01773 525415

**School closes for the half term holiday at 3.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am**

### Special Mentions:

**To Lucy B (year 6)** Congratulations Lucy on passing LAMDA level 1 in performance with a merit. Mummy and Daddy are very proud.

**To Thomas P (year 6)** Congratulations on another distinction, this time in grade 5 trumpet Thomas. Keep up the good work, you are a real star. Love from Mummy, Daddy and Emily.