



Pottery News

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Pottery Primary School Website

Our website has a wealth of useful information, in particular your child's class page. To find this you need the '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 teacher's 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 which lists 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. The September edition is number 14.

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 the class teacher.

The Belper Games this year in July raised a massive £30,000 for its 3 Charities and both of our Pottery Parent Teams did well. The 'Pottie Pops' took the top spot winning 1st place overall out of the 34 team that took part and the 'Pottie Mums' not too far behind just falling short of the Final 12. As always The Pottie Kids are our amazing Support and keep us going year after year, they wanted to show off the Winners Trophy in school for all to see which is displayed in the Trophy Cabinet in the office reception area.

Between our 2 teams we raised over £1,400 so Thankyou to all who sponsored us and supported us on the day, also to all the other parents who were part of different teams.

Lou & Adam Tristram

Can you help us?

Staff across the school are seeking parents/grandparents help with listening to children read and / or supporting in class. 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 30th November 5 - 8pm. Santa is flying in especially for the event.

Diary for October

Wednesday 3rd October Y5 /6 day visit to London.

Friday 12th October is our individual and family photograph day.

Tuesday 16th October Y3 /4 day visit to Poole's Cavern.

Wednesday 17th October National Flu immunization for reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5.

Friday 19th October Y1 /2 Pirate Day, children are invited to come dressed as a pirate.

Monday 22nd 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.

Tuesday 23rd /24th October Warburtons are coming in to work with Y1 /2

Monday 22nd, Tue 23rd and Wed 24th October are parent consultation evenings. A text will be sent out shortly so that you know how to book an appointment.

Thursday 25th 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.

Tickets sold for each event are on a first come, first served basis.

School closes for the half term holiday end of day on Thursday 25th October and reopens on Monday 5th November.

Special Mentions:

To Ruby, Phoebe & Max Tristram, Katie Thompson and Abigail Ashforth - Huge congratulations on an outstanding performance with Belper Junior Musical Theatre in the 'Sing Sing Sing' concert. Your families are very proud of you. X