



Pottery News

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School Council Following elections held last Friday we are delighted to announce the following school council members:
CD: Oliver S, LN: Mawgan D, DB: Holly J, LB: Ivy W,
MH/KR: Zak F, AL/CH: Olivia W, MK: Imani B,
RP: Caitlin H AS: Grace B, AI: Reuben F & Emma F,
GH: Betsy B and Dylan S.

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.

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. If you have any queries please ask the class teacher.

School Equipment/ Resources Budgets are extremely tight, as you will no doubt have read and heard from the press/news. We want our children to have good quality equipment for lunchtimes and lesson times. Please supervise your children at the start and end of the day. Don't allow them to misuse anything that is school equipment e.g. tipping water from the tough spots can crack the trays, using the trays as a trampoline will break them, jumping up the basketball post padding crumples the padding (tough spots are over £100 and basketball padding is even more!)

Be assured that the children know they are not allowed to do this during the school day.

Shoebox gift appeal We are once again taking part in the shoebox gift appeal, closing date 18th November. A leaflet should have arrived with this newsletter. If not and you would like to take part please ask at the office.

Can you help us?

1. 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.
2. We are collecting the ALDI vouchers. These can be posted in the PSA yellow box in the hall corridor.

Diary for October

Friday 4th October is PSA film club Y4, 5 and 6 3.30pm. PSA letter already out with detail.

Monday 7th October Y5 go to Belper Mill for the day.

Friday 11th October is school photographer day for individual photos and siblings. Letter has already gone out.

Monday 14th October Y6 go to Belper Mill for the day.

Monday 14th October Y1 /2 have recycling workshops from Derbyshire County Council.

Monday 21st, Tue 22nd and Wed 23rd October are parent consultation evenings.

A text has been sent out so that you know how to book an appointment.

Thursday 24th 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 24th October and reopens on Monday 4th November.

COMING SOON - PSA WINTER FAIR

Friday 6th December 5-8pm. Santa is flying in especially for the event.

Tuesday 12th Nov PSA AGM 7pm

Special Mentions:

To Cillian L Y6 who was voted to be Pottery Primary representative on the Belper Youth Council. Well done Cillian.

To Max and Phoebe T Y5 Well done with your awesome performances in VOICES with Belper Junior Musical Theatre. We are all so proud of you. Love Mummy, Daddy, Nana and Grandad. X

To Mabel W Y5 Well done on getting your stage 10 swimming award! We are so proud of you. Enjoy swimming with the Marlins. Love Mummy, Daddy and Eric. X

To Olivia M Y4 Congratulations for winning the under 8 girl's midlands mountain bike series. We are all very proud of you! Lots of love, Mummy and Daddy. X