

# Potterhanworth News



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## Happy New Year

Happy New Year and welcome back for Term 3.

Staff would like to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts and cards—we hope everyone had a lovely time.

It has been an unusually mild winter so far. However, in the event of severe weather, we remind everyone to check local radio stations (Lincs FM/Radio Lincolnshire) for school closures. We will use TextRound to notify parents if our school has to close.

## School Safety

It is important that the wooden gate is closed while children are in school

If you leave the playground after the morning bell has sounded, [please could you close the gate](#). Thank you.

## New Classroom

Our new classroom is working very well. Children and staff are enjoying working in this lovely space.

The impact around the school is noticeable, as space has been created for other activities.



We are delighted to announce that, compared to similar schools, Potterhanworth was ranked 17th in the country in the School Performance Tables. This is based on end of Key Stage 2 results for 2015. Congratulations to all the dedicated staff, governors and hardworking children at our school.

## News from Term 2

Competition winners:

**School Christmas bauble:** Mrs Davis (staff), Mrs Coucom (parent), Paddy (KS2), Lucy (KS 1), Maya Jones (special effort)

**Church Bauble:** Eoin (YR), Robert (Y1), Evelyn (Y2), Faith (Y3), Ella (Y4), Grace, (Y5) Sophia (Y6).



## Extra Curricular Clubs

- School-led clubs will recommence on Monday 18 January—there will be nine sessions, The last club takes place on Friday 18 March. (You should already have received a letter giving further information about Clubs.)
- Sports clubs began on Monday 11 January.

## Swimming

Swimming began on Thursday 7 January for Year **3/4** children (Mrs Collins' Class). You will have received a separate letter giving full details.

It is important that children have a 'proper' breakfast before swimming.

*Year 1 and 2 children will swim in Term 4*

## 'Housekeeping' Reminders

- **Inhalers /Medication** please check the date on any medication kept in school, and replace if necessary
- **Church Assembly** our Monday assemblies start promptly at 9 am. Please could all children be punctual —late arrivals cause disruption to this important time. All children should go straight to Church, there should be no need for anyone to come across to school first.
- **Milk** Under 5s receive milk each day—this is provided by the Government, free of charge. Milk is available in school for over 5s—please visit the CoolMilk website or see a member of the office staff for further information.
- **Parking** We are very fortunate to be able to use the Chequers Car Park. We ask all parents to use this to minimise congestion on the road outside our school.
- **Contact Numbers** Please remember to let us know if you have changed your contact details. —particularly if you received a new mobile 'phone from Santa!
- **PE kit** please remember that children will need their PE kit in school for the whole week. If your child forgets their PE kit, we will send a note home so that you are aware they have been unable to participate in PE.

## School Uniform

- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM**
- If your child had to borrow PE kit from school, please can this be returned.
- A polite reminder—please can all children adopt our uniform policy.

# Wrap Around Care



## BREAKFAST CLUB £3.50 PER SESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00  
– 9.00 am

(and also on Fridays if there is sufficient interest).

*Pre School children due to start with us in September 2016 are able to attend.*



## AFTER SCHOOL KIDS' CLUB £6.00 PER SESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from

3.15 – 5.00 pm (and also on Thursday and Friday if  
there is sufficient interest).

*If you are interested in your child attending either or both of these, please  
contact the school office on 01522 791031*

## Dates for your Diary

### January

- 11th Home Project extended deadline  
Sports Clubs begin
- 12th Home Project celebration (after school)
- 18th School-led Clubs resume (8 sessions)

### February

- 12th END OF TERM 3
- 22nd TERM 4 BEGINS

### March

- 7th Mothering Monday service, 9 am in Church
- 16th Parents' Evening (late)
- 21st Easter Assembly—to be confirmed  
Parents' Evening (early)
- 24th END OF TERM 4

### April

- 12th TERM 5 BEGINS

Date for your diary . . . .

**Summer Production**

Thursday 14 July (evening)

at Branston Community Academy