



# Ottery Primary School Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Curriculum Design:



As part of our ongoing curriculum development, children and adults are working together to generate a list of key values and skills for our pupils. We invite you to participate in generating this list. By forming a clear shared idea of our aspirations, we will be able to design a curriculum tailored to providing these skills and experiences.

We would also like to understand how parents and carers feel about the current curriculum provision at Ottery St Mary, in order to help us identify areas for improvement. You can find the survey here:

[tinyurl.com/osmparentsurvey](https://tinyurl.com/osmparentsurvey)

Many thanks for taking the time to complete this survey.

## Lateness:

There have been a few instances this past fortnight of children arriving late and being dropped off in the playground in KS1 after the doors have closed. This could possibly leave the children unattended outside as the doors are not routinely monitored once they have been closed. All KS1 children should be accompanied by an adult to school and, if the doors have already closed, should be walked around to the office to be registered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Yoga club:



## Bookings now open for Yoga Club for after half term!

Yoga club is growing from strength to strength. Children are loving the sessions and feedback from both parents and children is very positive. Benefits of yoga include increasing focus, fitness, flexibility and coordination. Sessions are also always FUN!

Classes run between 3.30 and 4.30pm in the dance studio every Wednesday during term time and are for KS2. An hour's session is from just £5.50 and children can come directly to me at the end of the school day. To book a place please contact me at [hello@flourish-yoga.co.uk](mailto:hello@flourish-yoga.co.uk).

I look forward to hearing from you!

My name is Claire Gunningham. I have lived in Ottery St Mary for over twenty years and as well as being a Primary school teacher (I taught at West Hill when I first qualified!) I have trained in children's yoga at YogaBeez in London. I am DBS checked and hold Public Liability Insurance, a current First Aid Certificate and I am trained in Safeguarding.

## Some upcoming events:

**PTA KS-2 DISCO  
WEDNESDAY  
13TH FEBRUARY**



**Tickets on sale - cost £3**

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Feb after school – KS2 playground

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb after school – KS2 playground

All tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available on the night



**Years 3/4 From 6pm - 7:15pm  
Years 5/6 From 7:30 - 8:45pm**

£3 tickets in advance with contact slip  
Raffle tickets, tattoos, party wear and extra  
refreshments from 20p

### Quiz & Curry Night – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

An event for the grownups! Cost £8 per person to include a curry. Teams of up to 6 people – we can help you make up a team. Please reserve your place via the flyer in bookbags and order your chicken or veggie curries.

Facebook - Ottery St. Mary Primary School PTA

email: otteryprimarypta@gmail.com



### Dates for the diary:

PTA KS2 Disco	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Half-term	w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> February
PTA Curry/Quiz Night	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Last day of Spring Term	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
First day of Summer Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Festival of Music	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (pm)
Warren Barn week (Year 5)	w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Half-term	w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Inset days – school closed to children	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Fête	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of Summer Term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July