

## **Portfields Post**

What a fantastic week we have had this week at school. It was an absolute pleasure to be able to watch the EYFS Nativity this week and see how confident the children all were. On Wednesday we had Christmas dinner day which smelt absolutely fantastic. I was also able to take the choir to perform at Newport Pagnell Preschool, which was lovely.

Next week we have our festive discos and class parties, which I know the children are really looking forward to.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Parking**

Thank you to families for your consideration and care when parking around the school premises during drop off/collection. We have seen improvements since September. However, please ensure that you do not park on or near the crossing to the school. Thank you for your support with this.

### **The Big Ambition Survey**

The Children's Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition survey](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition) to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please log on with your child and complete: <https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.

### **Flu Immunisations Catch Up Clinics**

Please see attached details of upcoming local Flu Catch Up clinics, which are available for children in years EYFS through to year 6.

### **Christmas Concert and Party Day - 20th December 2023**

On Wednesday 20th December, we will be having a whole school outdoor Christmas concert at 9am - 10am on the top playground. Please stay after drop off and join in. Please send your child into school with a festive hat/reindeer/tinsel/own made hat. On the same day, all children can dress up in their own party clothes as it is their Christmas party day! The children can bring in a special lunch/snack including chocolate, sweets and treats. Please make sure this still remains nut free. The children will have fun and games all day.

## Dates

### New dates in red

#### **This Month (December)**

Mon - 18.12.23 - Y5 CO Crew

Tue - 19.12.23 - Y5 CO Crew

Tue - 19.12.23 - Disco (EY,1,3,4,6)

Wed - 20.12.23 - Whole School Carol Concert 9am - 10am

Wed - 20.12.23 Whole School Christmas Party Day - party clothes

Thu - 21.12.23 - Disco (Y2 & 5)

Fri - 22.12.23 - Last Day

#### **Next Month (January)**

Mon - 8.1.24 - Children Return

Thu - 11.1.23 - Y3 Portals to the Past

Mon - 15.1.24 - EYFS Application Closing Day (Via MKC website)

Wed - 17.1.24 - Young Voices

Mon - 22.1.24 - Y5 Portals to the Past

**Mon 29.1.24 - Heron Forest School Day**

**Tue 30.1.24 - Owl Forest School Day**

**Wed 31.1.24 - Kingfisher Forest School Day**

#### **Next Month (February)**

**Thu 1.2.24 - Swift Forest School Day**

W.b Mon - 5.2.24 - Y6 Mock SATs

Tue - 6.2.24 - Chestnut Scrap Book Session

Wed - 7.2.24 - Oak Scrap Book Session

Fri - 9.2.24 - Elm Scrap Book Session

Wed 14th - Fri 16th - Y4 Residential (Woodrow)

Fri - 16.2.24 - Last Day of Half Term

## Celebrations

### Portfields Stars

Oak - Charlie

Chestnut - Elodie

Elm - Millie

Starfish - Owen

Shark - Diyana

Seahorse - Tajus

Frog - Isabelle

Salamander - Tilly

Toad - Amelia  
Newt - Olivia  
Gecko - Liam  
Chameleon - Lucy  
Iguana - Roschelle  
Stegosaurus - Rebecca  
Velociraptor - Ayotofunmi  
Triceratops - Grace  
Kingfisher - Imogen  
Swift - Jemima  
Owl - Dennis  
Heron - Annaleigh  
Dolphin - Charlie  
Rhino - Ellie  
Meerkat - Sam  
Jaguar - Mia and Isabelle