

Portfields Post

This week we welcomed the EYFS families into school to start their scrapbooking and to see all the fantastic learning that has been taking place. We also welcomed families in for our first parent showcase. We finished the week with a non-uniform day today to help collect prizes for our Christmas fayre. Thank you for all your kind donations.

Tomorrow, some of our lovely children are performing at Newport Pagnell Christmas Lights Switch On. I can't wait to see it. If you are going to the switch on, make sure you pop by say hello.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Assembly

In this week's assembly we learned all about road safety and how to follow the Green Cross Code. We practised crossing the road and following these 5 key steps:

1. Find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road – do not run, keep looking and listening while you cross.

We'd love it if you could take a few minutes to discuss these with your child next time you are out and about.

Maps

We are looking to expand our collection of different types of maps for the children to use in geography. If you have any unused maps at home, particularly of Newport Pagnell and the surrounding area, and would be willing to donate them to our school, please hand them in to your child's class teacher.

Chartwells Update

Please see the School webpage, under lunch menus, for an update from our hot meal providers.

[Maisies - School Uniform Provider](#)

We have been advised that Maisies will not be opening on Wednesdays for this term. They will be reviewing their opening hours during Spring 2024 and provide us with a further update then.

Their opening hours for the Christmas period will be:

Open Saturday 23rd December - 9am until 5pm

Closed from Sunday 24th December to Monday 1st January 2024

Open Tuesday 2nd January - 9am until 5pm

[School Job Vacancies](#)

Please do visit our [school website](#) to see the exciting staff vacancies we currently have. We look forward to receiving your applications.

[Sportfields Update](#)

Last night, the year five and six football team played three matches, winning two and drawing one.

On Wednesday, the tag rugby team played five matches and won two, drew two and lost one.

Well done to all the children involved.

[Portfields Star](#)

If your child has been awarded Portfields Star and you would like to check which child has been awarded it, please contact the school office by phone or email to find out.

[Dates](#)

[New dates in red](#)

[This Month \(November\)](#)

Sat - 25.11.23 - Newport Pagnell Lights Switch On (Christmas Dancers Performing)

Mon - 27.11.23 - Crocodile Forest School Day

Tue - 28.11.23 - Iguana Forest School Day

Wed - 29.11.23 - Gecko Forest School Day

Thu - 30.11.23 - Chameleon Forest School Day

[Next Month \(December\)](#)

Mon - 4.12.23 - Y3/4 Football Friendly @ Home (Performance)

Tue - 5.12.23 - Y3/4 @ 5pm-6pm - Phonics Workshop (Invites to be sent)

Tue - 5.12.23 - Y5/6 @6pm - 7pm - Phonics Workshop (Invites to be sent)

Wed - 6.12.23 - Rocksteady Concert - **9:45 - 10:15 & 13:45 - 14:15**

Fri - 8.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day

Fri - 8.12.23 Christmas Fayre (TBC)
Mon - 11.12.23 - Y5/6 Football Friendly (Development)
Wed - 13.12.23 - Christmas Dinner Day
Wed - 13.12.23 - Year 6 Christmas Cracked
Wed - 13.12.23 - EYFS Dress Rehearsal (To KS2)
Thu - 14.12.23 - EYFS Nativity - 9:15
Fri - 15.12.23 - EYFS Nativity - 2pm
Mon - 18.12.23 - Music Concert (Lessons)
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
Thu - 21.12.23 - Disco (Y2 & 5)
Fri - 22.12.23 - Last Day

Celebrations

Portfields Stars

Oak - Olivia
Chestnut - Sophie- Rose
Elm - Freddie
Starfish - Reuben
Shark - Leo
Seahorse - Betsy
Frog - Hijab
Salamander - Rory
Toad - Katie
Newt - Levi
Gecko - Dorothy
Crocodile - Emie
Chameleon - James
Iguana - Ralph
Stegosaurus - Natalia
Velociraptor - Hayden
Triceratops - Emily
Kingfisher - Sophia
Swift - Reuben
Owl - Luca
Heron - Eadee
Dolphin - Casper
Rhino - Kerys

Meerkat - Summer
Jaguar - Ivy