

## **Portfields Post**

It has been lovely to welcome so many families into school this week during parents evening and teachers have reported online appointments worked really well. Thank you to everyone who filled in our annual parent survey. A digital version will be sent out next week to those who had a remote meeting and those who were unable to attend either. We really value your feedback and look forward to publishing the results after half term.

Next week, on Tuesday, we have a photographer coming to school to take photos so that we can refresh the photos on our website and in other publications. We look forward to capturing our fantastic school in all its glory.

A reminder that school closes to children on Thursday next week as our teachers in school on Friday are learning about how to ensure we have communication rich classrooms, and how to support and extend our children with their writing.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Curriculum Newsletters**

The year 1 - 6 Autumn Curriculum Newsletters, which outline what your child will be learning each half term and give information about how you can support them at home, are now available on the school website. [You can find them here](#)

For EYFS, the Medium Plan for next half term's topic, Fabulous Festivities is now live on the website. This details what the children will be learning. [You can find it here](#)

### **Portfields Together**

On Thursday 9th November, we are pleased to hold our next Portfields Together meetings, these will be 9-10am and 7-8pm. In this meeting, we will be discussing our school values and ethos, specifically looking at inclusivity and special educational needs. A form has been sent out on ParentMail to book your space, we hope to see you there!

### **FOPS tuck shop**

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase pre selected sweets and chocolates in advance of the end of term Tuckshop, which we are hoping to hold on Thursday 19th October. **The prepaid sweets will be available to collect from**

**2.45pm to 3pm on 19th October from the school front gate.** If you would like to order:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=products#.ZF4I2XbMJdh>

Orders must be placed by Sunday 15th October. We need your help to run the Tuck Shop. We are looking for a minimum of 3 volunteers to help from 3pm until approximately 3.45pm. If you would be willing to assist us with this popular event, please email [friends@portfields.org](mailto:friends@portfields.org) . If we do not get enough volunteers the Tuck Shop will not be able to take place.

**Tuckshop after school on Thursday 19th October will be from 3.15pm on the playground, for those who have not prepaid for sweets.**

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### **Sportfields Round Up**

This Monday, our Y5 / 6 netball team took part in a league fixture. Unfortunately the team lost both of their matches.

On Tuesday, 3 / 4 Netball at St Mary's and St Giles where we were delighted to win 6-2.

We had another netball fixture on Wednesday, where we drew the first match 0-0 and unfortunately lost the second.

### **Dates**

#### **New dates in red**

#### **This Month (October)**

Tue - 17.10.23 - Photographer In (Website Photos)

Thu - 19.10.23 - Last Day for Children

Fri - 20.10.23 - Inset Day (No Children)

Mon - 30.10.23 - School Reopens to Pupils

#### **Next Month (November)**

Tue - 31.10.23 - Toads & Frogs Forest School

Tue - 31.10.23 - Explore Academy (Y6) - Simon the Explorer (Aston Hall)

Wed - 2.11.23 - Individual & Sibling Photographs

Sat - 4.11.23 - Cross Country Competition @ Milton Keynes Rugby Club

**Mon 6.11.23 - Salamander and Toad Forest School**

Thu - 9.11.23 - Y1 Trip to Woburn

Thu - 9.11.23 - Portfields Together 9am & 7pm  
Mon - 13.11.23 - Odd Socks Day (Children can wear odd / funky socks)  
Tue - 14.11.23 & Wed 15.11.23 - Y2 Safety Seymour  
Wed - 15.11.23 Sharks Forest School Day  
Wed - 15.11.23 - SEND Parent Workshop (9am & 7pm) further details to follow  
Thu - 16.11.23 - Flu Immunisations  
Thu - 16.11.23 Seahorse Forest School Day  
Fri - 17.11.23 - Children in need - Non-uniform  
Mon - 20.11.23 - Elm Scrap Book Session  
Tue - 21.11.23 - Parent Showcase (Art)  
Wed - 22.11.23 Starfish Forest School Day  
Wed - 22.11.23 - Chestnut Scrap Book Session  
Fri - 24.11.23 - Oak Scrap Book Session  
Fri - 24.11.23 - Non-uniform (bottle donation)  
Sat - 25.11.23 - Newport Pagnell Lights Switch On (Christmas Dancers Performing) - TBC  
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)**

~~Sat - 2.12.23 - Art Gallery @ Mead Center (Postponed)~~  
Wed - 6.12.23 - Rocksteady Concert (TBC)  
Fri - 8.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day  
Fri - 8.12.23 Christmas Fayre (TBC)  
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 - 20.12.23 - Music Concert (Lessons)  
Tue - 19.12.23 - Disco (EY,1,3,4,6)  
Wed - 20.12.23 - Whole School Carol Concert  
Thu - 21.3.23 - Disco (Y2 & 5)  
Fri - 22.12.23 - Break up for Christmas Holidays

### **Celebrations**

### **Portfields Stars**

Oak - N/A

Chestnut - N/A  
Elm - N/A  
Starfish - Beth  
Shark - Ethan  
Seahorse - Eryn-Rose  
Frog - Esme  
Salamander - Ronnie  
Toad - Sara  
Newt - Ailla  
Gecko - Evie  
Chameleon - Theo  
Iguana - Lucca  
Crocodile - Jack  
Stegosaurus - Tiago  
Velociraptor - Ahmad  
Triceratops - Ayomikun  
Kingfisher - Maryam  
Swift - Harry  
Owl - Ernie  
Heron - Aakankshika  
Dolphin - Sophie  
Rhino - Jessica  
Meerkat - Sophie  
Jaguar - Jessica