

## **Portfields Post**

What a busy week it has been. It was great to see so many families in school on Tuesday and Thursday this week for parents' evening and lovely to hear so much positive feedback from those I spoke with.

This week also saw Year Six's final round of Mock SATs before their assessments in May. We are extremely proud of the progress they have made and the hard work they have put in.

Friday was finished with a lovely afternoon tea party organised by our school council to thank the Governors and volunteer readers. They baked cakes and served tea and biscuits which was great fun. We are looking forward to our FOPS afternoon tea, details of which will be shared after Easter.

Next week is an extremely short week but one jam-packed with fantastic experiences. In addition to our school discos, we have a fun-filled day on Monday with our special visitor coming in to see the children. We hope to use the day as an opportunity to inspire all the children and learn all about Women's football, past and present. We finish the week on Wednesday with the boys football finals night where they will compete against the top schools in Milton Keynes.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Cross Country**

A reminder that the long awaited cross country competition takes place this weekend at MK Rugby Club. We wish our runners all the speed and resilience!!

### **Premier League Permission**

If you are yet to do so, please make sure you fill in the Parentmail form to give permission for photos and videos on Monday. Please do not email the premier league form, as stated in the ParentMail, this was for information only. The permissions will be collated on Sunday afternoon using the ParentMail Forms and therefore any paper copies of electronic copies of the premier league form will not be collated. Any

children who have not completed a slip will be unable to be in any photos / videos of the day.

**The deadline for payment and permission is the end of the day on Friday 22nd March. Please make payment ASAP if you would like your child to attend.**

### Discos

A reminder of the times for next week's discos:

#### **Monday 25th March 2024**

EYFS and Year 1: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Year 3 and 4 : 4.45pm - 5.45pm

#### **Tuesday 26th March 2024**

Year 2: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Year 6: 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Year 5: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Children in EYFS/Year1 (Mon) can come to school dressed in their sports clothes and bring a change of clothes for the disco if they are attending. If your child is attending the disco they do not need collecting, they will be taken to the disco by the class teacher. Year 2 (Tue) can come to school dressed in their disco clothes and will also be taken to the disco by the class teacher. If your child is not attending the disco on Tuesday they will need to be in school uniform.

### FOPS notices

#### Tuck shop

A reminder that if you would like to purchase Tuckshop sweets in advance of Wednesday's Tuck shop, orders must be placed **today 22nd March** using the link.

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

**We need help** to run the Tuck Shop on Wednesday from 3pm until approximately 3.45pm. If you can volunteer for this event please email [friends@portfields.org](mailto:friends@portfields.org)

**If we do not have help the Tuck shop will have to be cancelled.**

#### School Lottery

If you haven't already make sure you sign up! There are lots of great prizes and cash jackpots for you as well as a great source of donations for Portfields. This month's Super Draw on 30th March, you have a chance to win £1000 Sainsbury Voucher or £1000 Cash.

This is also a great way of you helping to raise money for the school. Since setting up the Lottery we have raised over £10,000, which has been used to purchase many items including the outdoor classrooms, kitchen, library .

to join visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Search for: Portfields

Further details on the Lottery in the attached leaflet.

#### Bag2school Clothing collecting 13th May

A chance to have a clear out .If you have any good quality clothing that you would like to donate, place it in any bag and bring it to the school front gate before 9am on the 13th May. Details on accepted items can be found

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

FOPS Family fun Bingo night and AGM on Thursday 23rd May

Further details to follow after the Easter break.

#### Dates

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

#### **This Month (March)**

Mon - 25.3.23 - Top Secret Special School Visit (Including the women's premier league trophy)

Mon - 25.3.23 - Disco (EYFS, Y1, Y3 and Y4)

Tue 26.3.24 - Meerkats Forest School Day

Tue - 26.3.23 - Disco (Y2, Y5 and Y6)

Wed - 27.3.23 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade

Wed 27.3.24 - Rhinos Forest School Day

**Wed - 27.3.24 - Jaguars Forest School Day**

Wed - 27.3.24 - Last Day for Children

#### **Next Month (April)**

Mon - 15.4.24 - Children Return  
Mon - 22.4.24 - Velociraptor Forest School Day  
Tue - 23.4.24 - Y5 First Aid Day (Aston Hall)  
Tue - 23.4.24 - Triceratops Forest School Day  
**23.4.24 - Y6/5 Basketball @ Haversham**  
**24.4.24 - Y5/6 Girls Netball (Performance and Development) @ Home**  
Wed - 24.4.24 - EYFS Forest School Day  
Thu - 25.4.24 - Y1 Exotic Animals (Aston Hall)  
Thu - 25.4.24 - Stegosaurus Forest School Day  
Fri - 26.4.24 - Y5 First Aid Day (Aston Hall)  
**Mon - 29.4.24 - Y3/4 Girls Dodgeball @ Middleton**  
Tue - 30.4.24 - Elm Scrap Book Session  
Wed - 1.5.24 - Oak Scrap Book Session  
**Thu - 2.5.24 - Y3/4/5/6 Football @ Drayton Park**  
Fri - 3.5.24 - Chestnut Scrap Book Session  
Mon - 6.5.24 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)  
**Tue - 7.5.24 - Y3/4 Rounders (Performance and Development) @ Two Mile Ash**  
**Wed - 8.5.24 - Y3/4 Boys Football @ Kents Hill Park**  
W.b 13.5.24 - KS2 SATs Week  
**Mon - 13.5.24 - Y5/6 Volleyball @ Middleton**  
**Tue - 14.5.24 - Y3/4 Baseball @ Bushfield**  
**Wed - 15.5.24 - Y3/4 Tennis @ MK Tennis Club**  
Mon - 20.5.24 - Y6 IoW Parent Meeting  
Tue - 21.5.24 - Past Productions WOW Day (Y4)  
**Wed - 22.5.24 - Y5/6 Girls Football @ Whitehouse Park**  
Thu - 23.5.24 - Parent Showcase (Science)  
**Thu - 23.5.24 - FOPS AGM / Bingo Night**  
Fri - 24.5.24 - Last Day

## **Celebrations**

### **Portfields Stars**

Oak - Daisy  
Chestnut - Stan  
Elm - Sol  
Starfish - Zack  
Shark - Jude  
Seahorse - Eryn-Rose  
Frog - Emily  
Salamander - Astrid & Willow  
Toad - Katie

Newt - Sydney  
Gecko - Benjamin  
Chameleon - N/A  
Crocodile - Violet  
Iguana - Thomas  
Stegosaurus - Yasen  
Velociraptor - Noah  
Triceratops - Shanaija  
Kingfisher - Austin  
Swift - Oliver  
Owl - Nellie  
Heron - Liam  
Dolphin - Gabriel  
Rhino - Jess  
Meerkat - Mason  
Jaguar - Amy