

## **Portfields Post**

This week we say goodbye to our EYFS chicks. The children have loved having them and learning all about their lives.

This week, we also welcomed in a visitor from the SMSC mark, who spent the morning in school learning about all the fantastic things we do to support our children. She spoke with children, staff and a governor about their work on SMSC. We are delighted to announce that we have now been awarded the Gold Mark for SMSC. Well done to the whole team.

## **Notices**

### **Votes for Schools**

Each week, during assembly, we will be discussing a topical news story and joining 70,000 other children across the country in voting on a key question. The questions differ for EYFS/KS1 (Reception to Y2) and KS2 (Y3-Y6). The children will cast their vote each Thursday and we will share the results the following week on Portfields Post.

### **This week's questions are:**

EYFS/KS1 - Do you have too much screen time?

KS2 - Would you prefer to use an under-16s phone?

Attached is information about last week's national vote (we didn't take part) and other topical news stories you may wish to discuss with your children.

### **Transition Day**

This year, transition day will be held on **Wednesday 3rd July**. During this day, the children will meet their new class teacher, classmates and take part in fun activities.

### **KS2 Sports Day - New Date**

Due to a clash with Ousedale's transition day, we have made the decision to change our KS2 Sports Day date. This will ensure our Y6 pupils are able to participate. The new date is now **Friday 5th July**.

### **Chameleon Photos**

We have been made aware of a number of missing children from Chameleons Class photos. We have spoken with DSP and who have now rectified their mistake.

### **Class Photo ordering deadline**

Just a reminder that if you wish to order the class photos, the deadline for free delivery to school is Sunday 28th April. Any orders placed after the deadline will be subject to postage & packaging costs with delivery direct to your home address.

### **Year 6 SATS Breakfast**

A parentmail form was sent out yesterday for the Year 6 SATs breakfast, please do complete this by 3pm on Monday 6th May.

### **School Council Meetings**

Due to other commitments, the School Council meetings will now take place during the school day, rather than after school on a Monday. Therefore collection will now be at normal time on a Monday.

### **FOPS Family Bingo Night**

FOPS are holding a family Bingo Night which will be Fun for All Ages! It's on Thursday 23rd May from 5.15pm until 7pm.

If you would like to join this fun family evening, tickets can be purchased using the following link. The closing date for this is the 7th May.

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

### **Premier Half Term Holiday Camp**

Please see attached the Premier half term camp leaflet They are currently running a 20% discount which is available until 3<sup>rd</sup> May and will be the last discount they are offering for this half term.

### **Curriculum Newsletters**

Looking to find out what your child is learning this half term? Remember, you can find their latest curriculum newsletter on our year group pages on the school website. [Click Here to see the class pages](#)

### **Dates**

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

#### **This Month (April)**

Tue - 30.4.24 - Elm Learning Journal Session 2pm-3pm

Wed - 1.5.24 - Oak Learning Journal Session 2pm-3pm  
Fri - 3.5.24 - Chestnut Learning Journal Session 2pm-3pm

### **Next Month (May)**

Mon - 6.5.24 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)  
KS2 SATs Week  
Tue - 21.5.24 - Past Productions WOW Day (Y4)  
Thu - 23.5.24 - Parent Showcase (Science)  
Fri - 24.5.24 - Last Day

### **Next Month (June)**

Mon - 3.6.24 - Children Return  
Wed - 5.6.24 - Portfields Together 9am & 7pm  
Thu - 6.6.24 - Y5 Trip - Synagogue  
Fri - 7.6.24 - Y5 Trip - Synagogue  
Mon - 10.6.24 - Phonics Screening Week  
Mon - 10.6.24 - Y5 First Aid Day (Aston Hall)  
Wed 12.6.24 - Y3 Willen Lake  
Thu 13.6.24 - Y3 Willen Lake  
Wed - 12.6.24 - Elm Forest School Stay and Play - 09:30 - 11:00  
Wed - 12.6.24 - Oak Forest School Stay and Play - 13:10 - 14:40  
Thu - 13.6.24 - Chestnut Forest School Stay and Play - 09:30 - 11:00  
Fri - 14.6.24 - FOPS Special Man Stall  
24.6.24 - Y6 Residential (IoW)  
Mon - 24.6.24 - Y5 First Aid Day (Aston Hall)

### **Celebration**

#### **Portfields Stars**

Oak - Matilda  
Chestnut - Lizabella and Zayn  
Elm - George  
Starfish - Thomas  
Shark - Ted  
Seahorse - Mason  
Frog - Benjamin  
Salamander - Rory  
Toad - Katie  
Newt - Sophia  
Gecko - Rebecca  
Chameleon - Leo  
Iguana - Beatrix

Crocodile - Teddie  
Stegosaurus - Abena  
Velociraptor - Oguz  
Triceratops - Henry  
Kingfisher - Finlay  
Swift - James  
Owl - Arthur  
Heron - Aakankshika  
Dolphin - Barnaby  
Rhino - Edward  
Meerkat - Cain  
Jaguar - Archie