

Portfields Post

We had a great week this week with lots of amazing learning happening in school. Our KS1 children had a special visitor in their assembly, meeting the charismatic chef.

Year 5 were hard at work in the bistro cooking bolognese, which left a wonderful smell in the air. They were able to confidently talk about the steps they had taken and what makes a healthy, balanced meal. We definitely have some budding chefs in our ranks.

Today, we welcomed Chestnut class parents for the last of the learning journal sessions this week. It was great to see so many parents in attendance and hear all about what the children have been learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Votes for Schools

During assembly this week we learned about some of the dangers of the online world. After assembly, the children were given the opportunity to vote on the following questions:

This week's questions are:

EYFS/KS1 - Do you know how to keep your information safe?

KS2 - Do you know how to spot an online scam?

Last week's results:

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

Yes = 58%

No = 42%

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

Yes = 45%

No = 55%

Attached is information about other topical news stories you may wish to discuss with your children.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind you that children should not be playing in the foundation outside area before or after school.

Measles

Please see the attached information from MK Council about the rise of measles cases in our area.

Year 6 - Isle of Wight

Please complete the ParentMail form that was sent as soon as possible, it has vital information that we require before we take the children on the residential trip. Additional forms will be sent home for medication that we do not keep in school ie; travel sickness medication, night time medication.

Year 6 SATS Breakfast

Please be reminded to complete the parentmail form for the Year 6 SATs breakfast, by 3pm on Monday 6th May.

FOPS Bingo

It is with regret that we are having to cancel the Bingo and AGM evening for the 23rd May, due to lack of support for the event. Anyone who has purchased tickets will receive a refund.

FOPS AGM - Thursday 23rd May

FOPS have a legal requirement to hold an AGM each year and this has now been rescheduled to 3.30pm on 23rd May at Portfields School. The AGM must be supported by our members, which are all parents and teachers at the school and any other community member that wishes to help. If we do not get a quorum of members attending and more people offering to be a committee member, it will not be possible for FOPS to continue and many of the scheduled and future FOPS activities may not be able to take place. Including Yearbook, Prom, Special Man/Lady day Stalls, Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Christmas Artwork, Tuck Shop.

We just need 15 minutes of your time, if you are willing to attend, please email friends@portfields.org. - Children are welcome to attend with you.

FOPS Bag 2 school Collection - 13th May

We are pleased to announce that FOPS have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Portfields Primary School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

By getting involved in our [Bag2School](https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect) collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles. Accepted items: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Please put all donations in a bag, any dustbin/recycle bag will do. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

[Bag2School](#) will be collecting on Monday 13th May Please bring it to the school front gate before 9am.

Thank you for your support with this fundraising opportunity.

FOPS

Tuck Shop -24th May

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 Friday 24th May. The prepaid sweets will be available to collect from 2.45pm to 3pm on 24th May from the school front gate. If you would like to order, please use the following link:

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

Orders must be placed by Saturday 18th May

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. If we do not get enough volunteers the Tuck Shop may not take place.

Thank you for your support.

FOPS

Sportfields Update

A fantastic week of sport this week. Despite low number on Monday, the girls had a great time at dodgeball, competing in a number of matches against other local schools. On Thursday, the Y5/6 girls football team took part in their penultimate league fixtures, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1. Well done to everyone who took part.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (May)

Mon - 6.5.24 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

W.b 13.5.24 - KS2 SATs Week

Mon - 13.05.24 - FOPS Bag2School collection
Mon - 20.5.24 - Y6 IoW Parent Meeting (6:30 - 7:30pm) - Aston Hall
Tue - 21.5.24 - Past Productions WOW Day (Y4)
Thu - 23.5.24 - Parent Showcase (Science)
Thu - 23.05.24 - FOPS AGM
Fri - 24.05.24 - FOPS Tuck Shop
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
W.b 10.6.24 - Phonics Screening Week
Mon - 10.6.24 - Y5 First Aid Day (Aston Hall)
Wed 12.6.24 - Y3 Willen Lake
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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
Mon - 17.6.24 new EYFS 24 Parent Information Session 7-8pm
Tue - 18.6.24 - Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Wed - 19.6.24 - Matilda Production at Stantonbury Theatre
Thu - 20.6.24 - Sponsored Race 4 Life
24.6.24 - Y6 Residential (IoW)
Mon - 24.6.24 - Y5 First Aid Day (Aston Hall)

Next Month (July)

Mon - 1.7.24 - EY & KS1 Sports Day
Mon - 1.7.24 - Music Celebration Concert (TBC)
Tue - 2.7.24 - New EYFS 2024 Teddy Bears Picnic
Wed - 3.7.24 - Whole School Transition Day
Fri - 5.7.24 - KS2 Sports Day
Mon - 8.7.24 - Portfields Got Talent Auditions
Tue - 9.7.24 - PTG Semi-finals
Fri - 12.7.24 - PGT Finals
Fri - 12.7.24 - FOPS Summer Festival
Fri - 12.7.24 - Rocksteady Concert (TBC)
W.b 15.7.24 - Reports Home
Thu - 18.7.24 - Y6 Prom
Fri - 19.7.24 - Last Day for Children

Celebration

Portfields Stars

Oak - Jessica

Chestnut - Olivia

Elm - Myla

Starfish - Yara

Shark - Ethan

Seahorse - Delvis

Frog - Charlotte

Salamander - Willow

Toad - Addie

Newt - N/A

Gecko - Amelia

Chameleon - Ethan

Iguana - Lenny

Crocodile - Amelia

Stegosaurus - Aayush

Velociraptor - Eloise

Triceratops - Arthur

Kingfisher - Gabriele

Swift - Dhylon

Owl - Rosie

Heron - Jasmine

Dolphin - Isabella

Rhino - Daniel

Meerkat - Xavier

Jaguar - Ruby