

Portfields Post

It's been lovely to have a bit of better weather this week and finally open the field at lunchtimes for the children to play. Despite the shorter week, it has been jam packed with learning.

Next week see's our amazing Year 6 children sit their SATs. All the hard work has now been done. This weekend, make sure you get plenty of rest, have a nice time with your family and enjoy the sunshine. We look forward to welcoming our superstar Year 6s for SATs breakfast on **Monday morning at 8am**.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Votes for Schools

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

This week's questions are:

EYFS/KS1 - Is it easy to be a visitor?

KS2 - Should tourists be more respectful when they travel?

Last week's results:

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

Yes = 72%

No = 28%

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

Yes = 90%

No = 10%

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

Improving Weather

Now the sunshine has finally decided to show itself, please remember to send your child to school wearing sunscreen, with a water bottle and a hat for break and lunchtime.

[PE Kit for Warm Weather](#)

Please can you make sure children are dressed appropriately for the warm weather. We have had several children taking part in PE wearing jumpers with no top underneath and heavy tracksuit bottoms with base layers underneath.

[Phonics book bag books](#)

Once a child reaches coloured storybooks in their phonics learning journey, their book bag books will usually be changed every three school days. The children will receive a book that directly corresponds to the sounds they have been learning in class. As children move through the coloured books, they will start to receive two books to read at home. You may notice that your child sometimes has one book and other times has two books. This is to help your child consolidate their learning and is in line with our phonics progression map on the school website. For further information, please see our phonics progression map on the school website, speak with your child's class teacher or contact Miss Raine.

[Sportfields Update](#)

On Tuesday we took a team of Year 3 / 4 children to play a rounders match against Two Mile Ash School's rounder club. The children had a great time and showed fantastic teamwork. On Wednesday, our Y3 / 4 boys football team played against Kents Hill Park, winning 6-0! Thursday saw the final round of the Year 5 / 6 girls football league. The girls played 2 matches, drawing one and losing the other.

[Bag2school Clothing collection 13th May](#)

Reminder this Monday 13th May. Collection of good quality unwanted clothes, to raise money for Portfields School. Please make sure all donations are in a bag and left inside the school front gate, **before 9am**.

[FOPS AGM 23rd May 3.30pm Portfields School](#)

If you can attend the FOPS AGM, please email friends@portfields.org to confirm your attendance. **We need your support, as we currently do not have enough people attending to run the meeting and FOPS may not be able to continue to run.** Grandparents, other family members are welcome to attend in your place, if necessary.

[Special Man Day Stall 14th June](#)

FOPS are hoping to run the Special Man Day stall on Friday 14th June. We have purchased a selection of gifts that the children will be able to buy. All are suitable for Dads, Grandads, Uncles or anyone else they want to make feel special on Sunday 16th June. Gifts will be priced at £3 each.

The teaching staff have very kindly agreed to allow the children to visit the stalls during the afternoon in a rotation of classes, so that children can make their purchases in secret. This year we will be taking payments in advance using the FOPS payment system. **We will not be taking money on the day.** If you would like your child to take part bookings can be made using the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=80661&isProductGroup=true>

We are allowing children to purchase more than one gift. If you require this, please select when booking.

Orders must be placed by 5th June no late bookings accepted.

[Port Fest Friday 12th July](#)

If anyone would like to have a stall at the Summer Fayre 'Port Fest' on Friday 12th July between 4pm until 7pm, please email friends@portfields.org for an application form.

If anyone belongs to a group i.e dance, martial arts etc and would like to come and perform at the festival, please contact us.

[Easy Fundraising between 6th - 19th May](#)

You can help Portfields Primary School WIN a massive £1,000 donation by entering #easyfundraising's new travel giveaway! Taking part is easy, just visit their competition page and click any of the travel brands listed. If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, now's the perfect time to get involved and increase our chances. Winning this prize would make a real difference to our fundraising! Sign up here:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/portfieldsprim/MZK8FE/c2s/Mm7pTHCs/CE862/fa-cebook/>

[Dates](#)

[New dates in red](#)

This Month (May)

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

Mon - 20.5.24 - Y5/6 Football Tournament

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 - Lukas

Chestnut - Nancy

Elm - N/A

Starfish - Riley

Shark - N/A

Seahorse - Ehrin

Frog - AJ

Salamander - Arlo

Toad - Marianna

Newt - Nathan

Gecko - Ana

Chameleon - Tulsi

Iguana - Lewis

Crocodile - Junior

Stegosaurus - Lily

Velociraptor - Lewis

Triceratops - N/A

Kingfisher - Timothy

Swift - Greta

Owl - Vashvika

Heron - Eshal

Dolphin - Bella

Rhino - Stanley

Meerkat - Lauren

Jaguar - Davi