

Portfields Post

A huge well done to all our wonderful Year 6 children who took part in their KS2 SATs this week. They all worked extremely hard and showed how mature they can be. Friday saw an opportunity for them to unwind and enjoy the sun. I would also like to thank all of our fantastic staff who dropped everything to support the children during their tests this week and made them feel as comfortable as possible.

This week also saw the launch of our outdoor library, with books in our outdoor classrooms available to read during lunchtimes. It was lovely to join the children and read a book or two!

Next week, we have some special visitors coming to school on Monday to celebrate World Bee Day and Year 4 have their WOW day on Crime and Punishment. We also have our parents showcase on Thursday, where you are invited to join in your child's science lesson from 2:30pm.

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 - Do rewards encourage you?

KS2 - Is giving rewards for voting a good idea?

Last week's results:

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

Yes = 22.4%

No = 87.6%

KS2 - Should tourists be more respectful when they travel?

Yes = 16.9%

No = 83.1%

This week's home bulletin is now available on our website. [Click Here](#)

Parent Showcase - Thursday 23rd May

This coming Thursday is our final parent showcase of the year. We are inviting parents to come in and join in the learning in class. You can visit your child's class between 2.30pm - 4pm to see their science lesson and help them with their learning.

Calling all Y3 & Y5 Parents - Next Year's Residentials

Mrs Folkard and the year teams will be folding two meetings to provide information about next year's residentials to Woodrow High House (Year 4) and the Isle of Wight (Year 6). The meetings will be held in Aston Hall (by reception) at the following times:

- Tue - 4.6.24 - Y3 Residential Meeting - 6:15 pm
- Thu - 6.6.24 - Y5 Residential Meeting - 6:15 pm

Portfields Together - Wednesday 5th June

A Parentmail form was sent out this week inviting you to attend our next Portfields Together meetings which are on Wednesday 5th June at 9.00am and 7.00pm.. Please complete the form by Monday 3rd June if you would like to attend.

Sportfields Update

Disappointingly this week we had several events cancelled by the teams we were playing against. Sadly these were out of our control.

We did, however, take part in the Year 3/4 Boys Football Finals on Thursday night, coming 2nd out of schools in MK. A huge well done to the whole team!

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.

Tuck Shop - 24th May

A reminder if you would like to order sweets in advance of the Tuck shop, orders must be placed by tomorrow Saturday 18th 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

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

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

Raffle Volunteer Needed

FOPS are looking for a volunteer to help with requesting and organising raffle prizes for the 'portfest 'summer fayre raffle. If you can help, please email friends@portfields.org

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (May)

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)

Wed - 22.5.24 - Y5/6 Girls Football @ Whitehouse Park

Wed - 22.5.24 - Y3/4 Tennis @ Newport Pagnell Tennis Club

Thu - 23.5.24 - Parent Showcase (Science)

Thu - 23.5.24 - Swimming Gala @ Bletchley Leisure Centre

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

Tue - 4.6.24 - Y3 Residential Meeting - 6:15pm

Wed - 5.6.24 - Portfields Together 9am & 7pm

Thu - 6.6.24 - Y5 Trip - Synagogue

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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
Wed - 12.6.24 - Y5/6 Touch Rugby Festival - (MK Rugby Club)
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
Mon - 17.6.24 - Seahorse Forest School Day
Tue - 18.6.24 - Starfish Forest School Day
Tue - 18.6.24 - Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Wed - 19.6.24 - Shark Forest School Day
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)
Mon - 24.6.24 - Newt & Salamander Forest School
Tue - 25.6.24 - Frog & Toad Forest School

Next Month (July)

Mon - 1.7.24 - EY & KS1 Sports Day
Mon - 1.7.24 - Music Celebration Concert (TBC)
Wed - 3.7.24 - Whole School Transition Day
Fri - 5.7.24 - KS2 Sports Day
Mon - 8.7.24 - Portfields Got Talent Auditions
Mon - 8.7.24 - Y6 Forest School Day (Dolphins & Meerkats)
Tue - 9.7.24 - PTG Semi-finals
Thu - 11.7.24 - Y6 Forest School Day (Jaguars & Rhinos)
Fri - 12.7.24 - PGT Finals
Fri - 12.7.24 - FOPS Summer Festival
Fri - 12.7.24 - Rocksteady Concert (TBC)
Thu - 18.7.24 - Y6 Award Ceremony (9:30 - 11:00)
Thu - 18.7.24 - Y6 Prom
Fri - 19.7.24 - Last Day for Children

Celebration

Portfields Stars

Oak - Martin
Chestnut - Jack
Elm - Noah and Zayne
Starfish - Abigail
Shark - Amelia

Seahorse - Sophie
Frog - George
Salamander - Ayomposi
Toad - Harper
Newt - Marcus
Gecko - Evie
Chameleon - Harriet
Iguana - Lenny
Crocodile - Hannah
Stegosaurus - Willow
Velociraptor - Emelia
Triceratops - Aniela
Kingfisher - Imogen
Swift - Reuben
Owl - Myka
Heron - Ewa
Dolphin - N/A
Rhino - Leon
Meerkat - Frei
Jaguar - Ben