

Portfields Post

What a great first week back it has been. The children all came back calm and raring to go. Summer 2 is always one of the busiest half term's of the year with sports days, transition days, trips, the Y6 residential, Portfields got talent and Y6 leavers events (to name a few).

This week we kicked off with meetings about next year's residential and a Portfields together meeting about Online Safety. Information about the online safety sessions can be found on our [Online Safety page](#).

This week also saw Year 5 visit a local synagogue as part of our RE offer. The children really enjoyed their visit. Our Year 3s also had their forest school days which were great fun.

Next week promises to be just as busy with Year 3 trips to Willen Lake, where the children will be learning all about the local area and the EYFS Forest School Stay-and-play sessions. On top of that Year 5 have their rescheduled First Aid Days and there are plenty of sporting events happening.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Votes for Schools

During assembly this week we learned about the importance of respecting others. After assembly, the children were given the opportunity to vote on the following questions:

This week's questions are:

EYFS/KS1 - Are fans an important part of a team?

KS2 - Would it be better if fans owned UK football clubs?

Last week's results:

EYFS/KS1 - Do you know how to respect other people's accents?

Yes = 80%

No = 20%

KS2 - Should accent be a protected characteristic?

Yes = 72%

No = 28%

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

[Change of KS2 Sports Day Date](#)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to make a change to the date of KS2 sports day.

The new date / times are as follows:

LKS2 (Y3/4) - Thursday 11th July - 09:15 - 11:30

UKS2 (Y5/6) - Thursday 11th July - 13:30 - 15:20

Thank you for your understanding.

[Newport Pagnell Tennis Club](#)

Please see our [community page](#) on the website for more information on the Tennis summer camp.

[Performing Arts Raffle](#)

The performing arts team are looking for donations of raffle prizes for our production of Matilda the Musical, for example:

- Alcohol
- Chocolates
- Unopened toiletries sets
- Unwanted gifts
- New book sets or puzzles

These are just examples and if you are involved with any local businesses that would be able to donate to our raffle then please let us know.

Please give any donations to your child's class teacher by Friday 14th of June.

[Premier Summer Camp](#)

Please see attached leaflet for the Premier Summer Camp.

[Dates](#)

[New dates in red](#)

[This Month \(June\)](#)

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
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
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 - Art Exhibition - Lagonda Hall
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
Fri - 30.6.24 - The Joy of Older People Art Competition Deadline

Next Month (July)

Mon - 1.7.24 - EY & KS1 Sports Day (09:15 - 11:30)
Mon - 1.7.24 - Music Celebration Concert (TBC)
Tue - 2.7.24 - Y6 Santander Money Session
Wed - 3.7.24 - Whole School Transition Day
Fri - 5.7.24 - KS2 Sports Day
Sat - 6.7.24 - Newport Pagnell Carnival
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) - TBA~~
Thu - 11.7.24 - Y3/4 Sports Day (09:15 - 11:30am)
Thu - 11.7.24 - Y5/6 Sports Day (1:30 - 3:20pm)
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

Next Year (2024-25)

Next Year's Term Dates are available on the school website. [You can find them here](#)

Celebration

Portfields Stars

Oak - Bodhi
Chestnut - Eden
Elm - Mylo and Hollie
Starfish - Logan
Shark - Ridhwa
Seahorse - N/A
Frog - Jessica
Salamander - Amelia
Toad - Alex
Newt - Charlie
Gecko - Sienna
Chameleon - Lilly
Iguana - Arlo
Crocodile - Emie
Stegosaurus - Hariniha
Velociraptor - Erin
Triceratops - Aniela and Thomas
Kingfisher - Edward
Swift - Holly
Owl - N/A
Heron - N/A
Dolphin - Tedd
Rhino - Amelia
Meerkat - Mariam
Jaguar - April