

Portfields Post

This week we have had lots of exciting activities happening in school. Our EYFS families came in and joined in with some forest school activities during their stay and play sessions. Our Year 3 children visited Willen Lake and we had the first of our Year 6 sessions with newly crowned champions, Northampton Saints Rugby Club. Our Year 5 children also had a fantastic first aid day this week where they learned important life skills.

Next week, we have the performing arts club's show, Matilda, at Stantonbury Theatre. The children have all been practising their lines and are really excited to perform to a packed out audience. On Tuesday, Year 2 will be making their way to Warwick Castle for what promises to be a jam-packed day of fun and adventure. We also have our first Art Exhibition at school on Thursday, from 3:30pm in Lagonda Hall. There is artwork from each year group on display and it would be great to see as many families as possible popping along.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Portfields Bake Off

The Year 6 charity leaders are delighted to announce that we have organised a Portfields Bake Off - the theme will be Portfields/School/Learning.

We will be raising money and splitting it over two charities: National Autistic Charity and the Brooklands Centre.

There will be a year group winner and runner up. Cakes will need to be entered on Friday 12th July - please bring them into the Lagonda Hall on the morning, before school. If you are making a homemade cake, please include a list of ingredients, as we will not be able to sell these without this. If you would like to buy back your cake/cookie/cupcake, please indicate this on the morning.

The cakes will be on sale at the Portfields Festival, where you can view the winners and runners up too!

We look forward to seeing your show stoppers!

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 - Does school help you with your relationships?

KS2 - Do you get enough relationships education in school?

Last week's results:

EYFS/KS1 - Are fans an important part of teams?

Yes = 80%

No = 20%

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

Yes = 72%

No = 28%

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

Art Exhibition

The children have been getting very creative this week making pieces of art for the school's very own art exhibition. On Thursday 20th June to celebrate Refugee Week we will be hosting an art event in the Lagonda hall at 3:20 - 4:20pm. Come and view the children's art work after school in the Lagonda Hall, there will also be some art activities.

Congratulations to our competition winner, Tilly in year 2, for her beautifully designed poster advertising the art event.

Special Man Stall

We will be holding a stall after school today - 14th June to sell off any left over gifts from the Special Man Day Stall. 3.15pm outside Lagonda Hall. We can accept cash or card payments.

Portfest

We are putting together the arrangements for "Portfest" Portfields Summer Fayre which is being held on Friday 12th July 4pm until 7pm. There are lots of preparations before and during the event including setting up the stalls, Gazebos, helping run a stall and tidying up afterwards. If you have any time on 12th July either during the day or would be willing to help on a stall please let us know by

emailing friends@portfields.org. Anyone is invited to help out including grandparents, other family members and friends. We need help between 9am and 7.30pm. When emailing please let us know the times you would be available. Without your help it may not be possible to run this very popular annual event.

Thank you for your support

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Easyfundraising

Sign up to #easyfundraising to turn your online shopping into free donations for Portfields Primary School. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us at no extra cost to you! Plus, this month you can help us win £100 every day simply by opening the window on easyfundraising's Countdown to Summer page. Join today and increase our chances of winning:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/portfieldsprim/MZK8FE/c2s/3I9ZgLmC/CE888/fac ebook/>

Don't Forget To Spend Your Points

We are making some changes to the rewards system linked to our behaviour policy next academic year. Please ensure your child has spent all of their points by the end of the year so they don't miss out on spending them!

We will share our exciting new changes soon!

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.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (June)

Mon - 17.6.24 New EYFS 24 Parent Information Session 7-8pm
Tue - 18.6.24 - Starfish Forest School Day
Tue - 18.6.24 - Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Wed - 19.6.24 - Shark & Seahorse Forest School Day
Wed - 19.6.24 - Matilda Production at Stantonbury Theatre
Thu - 20.6.24 - Art Exhibition - Lagonda Hall
Thu - 20.6.24 - Y6 Rugby Day
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
Mon - 1.7.24 - Music Celebration Concert (TBC)
Tue - 2.7.24 -Y6 Santander Money Session
Wed - 3.7.24 - Whole School Transition 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 - Y3/4 Sports Day (09:15 - 11:30am)
Thu - 11.7.24 - Y5/6 Sports Day (1:30 - 3:20pm)
Fri - 12.7.24 - FOPS Summer Festival
Fri - 12.7.24 - Rocksteady Concert (TBC)
Mon - 15.7.24 - Jaguar & Rhino Forest School Day
Tue - 16.7.24 - PGT Finals
Tue - 16.7.24 - Cricket Day
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 - Georgie-Ray
Chestnut - Eva

Elm - Ella
Starfish - Teddy
Shark - Edward
Seahorse - Jacob
Frog - Eva-May
Salamander - Amelie
Toad - Ethan
Newt - Ailla
Gecko - Dorothy
Chameleon - N/A
Iguana - Evie
Crocodile - Grayson
Stegosaurus - Berat
Velociraptor - Lochlainn
Triceratops - Rose and Emily
Kingfisher - Harley
Swift - Alvin
Owl - Krystal
Heron - Eadee
Dolphin - N/A
Rhino - Robert
Meerkat - Samuel
Jaguar - Toby