

Portfields Post

This week has been filled with odd socks and fantastically bright outfits! It's really added some brightness to the grey weather.

Sharks and Seahorse have had a great week taking part in forest school activities and really enjoyed the fires! Year 2 had an excellent time with Safety Seymour.

We are looking for the first of our EYFS scrapbook sessions next week, whether parents are invited in to spend some time in school helping the children create a scrapbook of their learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Showcase - Tuesday 21st November 2.30pm - 4.00pm

As detailed in the shared dates, the next parent showcase will be centred around art. Year 1 to Year 6 will be creating pieces of work for an art exhibition in The Mead Centre (Newport Pagnell) in Spring. The exhibition has the theme of sanctuary and we are really excited to complete this wider school project, including our families.

As usual, please go to the external class door and sign in. Please move around the school to visit all of your children.

Our Anti-Bullying Assembly

This week our assembly was in recognition of anti-bullying week. Miss Rae spoke to the children about what bullying is and what to do if you have any concerns. She was really impressed with the children's mature answers and sensible suggestions.

Non-Uniform - Bottles and Chocolates

On Friday 24.11.23 - we will be holding a non-uniform day for donation to our chocolate and bottle tombola. Any bottles of alcohol will need handing directly to an adult either on the gates or at the classroom door.

EYFS, Year 1 and 2 - please bring chocolate (advents, boxes, bars)

Year 3,4,5 and 6 - bottles (alcohol, condiments, bath/shower, fizzy pop)

Christmas Fayre

Further to the parentmail which was sent out this week asking for volunteers for the Christmas fayre, please use this link to access the form rather than the link in the original email.

<https://forms.gle/JdTEDktUSpAAv73U8>

Next week, the children will receive their Christmas bauble to decorate as part of our annual competition. More details to follow.

The Christmas Pots will be going out on Friday 1st December 2023. It would be great if you could fill it with Christmas treats and return to your child's class teacher on Wednesday 6th December

[Christmas Fayre Christmas Raffle](#)

We are running our Christmas Raffle again this year

Prizes: Top Prize £100 Cash and lots of other great prizes

Tickets £1 each

If you would like to buy tickets for yourself or on behalf of family and friends, please complete the form using the link:

<https://forms.gle/dFk7YkZ87rQdwWKU7>

Payments need to be made to:

Metro Bank

Account Friends of Portfields School

Sort Code 23-05-80

Account 20306173

Please complete form and transfer funds by Friday 8th December. Tickets will be sent to classes after this date.

The draw will take place on 15th December and prizes will be sent to your child's class.

Money raised will be used towards our target to purchase outdoor sun shelters.

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Christmas Fayre on the 8th December.

If you work for a company that would be willing to make a donation towards our raffle or you have an unwanted gift you would like to donate please contact Friends@portfields.org

Keep an eye on [FOPS facebook page](#) for further updates.

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Helpers

A form has gone home this evening asking for permission for Y5/6 children to help at the Christmas Fayre. Please complete the form by Friday 24th December.

School photos

Please be reminded that the deadline to order school photos through DSP is Sunday 19th November for free delivery back to the school.

Any orders placed after the deadline will be subject to postage & packaging costs with delivery direct to the home address.

Sports activities

If your child has been invited to take part in an after school sports match, please can you ensure the form on parentmail is completed by the specified deadline. Please still complete the form even if your child is unable to attend.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (November)

Mon - 13.11.23 - Odd Socks Day (Children can wear odd / funky socks)

Tue - 14.11.23 & Wed 15.11.23 - Y2 Safety Seymour

Wed - 15.11.23 Sharks Forest School Day

Wed - 15.11.23 - SEND Parent Workshop (9am & 7pm)

Thu - 16.11.23 - Flu Immunisations

Thu - 16.11.23 Seahorse Forest School Day

Fri - 17.11.23 - Children in need - Non-uniform

Mon - 20.11.23 - Elm Scrapbook Session

Tue - 21.11.23 - Parent Showcase (Art) (2.30 - 4.00pm)

Wed - 22.11.23 - Chestnut Scrapbook Session

Wed - 22.11.23 Starfish Forest School Day

Fri - 24.11.23 - Oak Scrap Book Session

Fri - 24.11.23 - Non-uniform (EYFS/Y1/Y2 Chocolate Y3,4,5 and 6 bottle donation)

Sat - 25.11.23 - Newport Pagnell Lights Switch On (Christmas Dancers Performing)

Mon - 27.11.23 - Crocodile Forest School Day

Tue - 28.11.23 - Iguana Forest School Day

Wed - 29.11.23 - Gecko Forest School Day

Thu - 30.11.23 - Chameleon Forest School Day

Next Month (December)

Mon - 4.12.23 - Y3/4 Football Friendly @ Home (Performance)

Tue - 5.12.23 - Y3/4 @ 5pm-6pm - Phonics Workshop (Invites to be sent

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Wed - 6.12.23 - Rocksteady Concert (TBC)

Fri - 8.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day

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Mon - 11.12.23 - Y5/6 Football Friendly (Development)

Wed - 13.12.23 - Christmas Dinner Day Wed - 13.12.23 - Year 6 Christmas Cracked

Wed - 13.12.23 - EYFS Dress Rehearsal (To KS2)

Thu - 14.12.23 - EYFS Nativity - 9:15

Fri - 15.12.23 - EYFS Nativity - 2pm

Mon - 18.12.23 - Music Concert (Lessons)

Mon - 18.12.23 - Y5 CO Crew

Tue - 19.12.23 - Y5 CO Crew

Tue - 19.12.23 - Disco (EY,1,3,4,6)

Wed - 20.12.23 - Whole School Carol Concert

Thu - 21.12.23 - Disco (Y2 & 5)

Fri - 22.12.23 - Last Day

Celebrations

Portfields Stars

Oak - Seb

Chestnut - Finn

Elm - Harriett

Starfish - Harlee

Shark - Ted

Seahorse - Sophie

Frog - Benjamin

Salamander - Arlo

Toad - Ethan

Newt - Joy

Gecko - Jasper

Chameleon - George

Iguana - Evie

Stegosaurus - Jake

Velociraptor - Kristupas

Triceratops - Rose

Kingfisher - Millie

Swift - Greta

Owl - Aryan

Heron - Ollie
Dolphin - Florence
Rhino - Summer
Meerkat - Ayla
Jaguar - Ben