

Portfields Post

This week has seen an enormous amount of enrichment happening in and away from school. On Tuesday, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Warwick Castle, where they climbed the castle walls and watched a mesmerising bird of prey display. Monday and Tuesday saw our fabulous Matilda class perform to the school before their grand performances to parents on Wednesday. The children have done so well this year to learn all their lines and the songs. We can't wait to get started on next year's production!

Thursday saw our Refugee week inspired art exhibition, with art on display from across the school. The children had an opportunity on Friday to visit the exhibition with their class to make sure that no one missed out on seeing their hard work on display. Friday also saw our Y6 children channel their inner "time team" and head to Bury Field for an archeological dig.

We've also seen an enormous number of children spending their reward points in preparation for the end of the year. We're being blessed with some great weather so look forward to seeing lots of children on the trampolines!

Next week, our fantastic Year 6 children head off to the Isle of Wight on their end of year residential. Those not going will take part in fun activities in school. We also have a Year 5 First Aid Day, Year 2 forest school and lots of great learning planned for in school.

Have a lovely (Sunny) weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Community Events

We are regularly contacted by local groups to share information about what they have coming up. These include football and tennis clubs, along with local businesses. Please find information about what they have to offer on our regularly updated [community page](#).

Art Event

Thank you all for supporting our Art Event this week, it was a great success and a really enjoyable experience. We have so many talented artists at Portfields.

There will be another opportunity to view some of the artwork as a selection will be displayed at the Milton Keynes Central Library from Monday 24th - 30th June. Congratulations again to Tilly KS1 and Barnaby KS2 competition winners for their amazing poster designs.

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 - Should adults choose whether you join in with activities?

KS2 - Should compulsory volunteering be introduced for 18-year olds?

Last week's results:

EYFS/KS1 - Does school help you with your relationships?

Yes = 85%

No = 15%

KS2 - Do you get enough relationships education in school?

Yes = 51%

No = 49%

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

Matilda Production Raffle Prizes

The raffle which was held during the Matilda production this week has now been drawn and the prizes have been distributed to the winning children.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

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
FOPS

Summer Fayre Raffle

We are running our Summer 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/EH53W4fmPoQ21xtF8>

Payments need to be made to:

Metro Bank

Account Friends of Portfields School

Sort Code 23-05-80

Account 20306173

Please complete the form and transfer funds by Monday 8th July. Tickets will be sent to classes after this date.

The draw will take place on Tuesday 16th July and prizes will be sent to your child's class.

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Summer Festival on the 12th July.

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. or hand to reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Friends of Portfields School

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (June)

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 - Amelie
Chestnut - Elodie
Elm - Jude
Starfish - Owen
Shark - Leo
Seahorse - Tajus
Frog - Jack
Salamander - Tilly
Toad - Daisy
Newt - Teddy
Gecko - Eamon
Chameleon - Eloise
Iguana - Isabella
Crocodile - Hannah

Stegosaurus - Harrison

Velociraptor - Thomas

Triceratops - Olivia

Kingfisher - Millie

Swift - Daisy

Owl - Oscar

Heron - Eshal

Dolphin - Ayden

Rhino - Teigan

Meerkat - Sophie

Jaguar - Taylor