

## **Portfields Post**

It's been a lovely week this week with KS2 Sports Day on Thursday and an amazing assembly from the National Youth Brass Band Orchestra to our KS2 children on Wednesday. The music sounded amazing and the children were particularly excited for a rendition of Sweet Caroline. We had some very excited children talking about England's prospects in the Euro finals on Sunday and it was great to see so many children dressed in football kits and red & white on Friday.

We will be finishing the week with PORTFEST this afternoon and I look forward to seeing as many families there as possible. A huge thank you to the FOPS team who work tirelessly to make sure it's a great event.

Next week we have our Portfields Got Talent finals, as well as a KS2 cricket day and we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6's. On Thursday we will be celebrating their time at Portfields with an award ceremony and their prom. Both promise to be wonderful events.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the football!

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Annual Reports**

Next week, your child will bring home their annual report. We have made some changes to both the format and way in which we report data. Please see the attached letter with guidance about the changes.

### **National Youth Brass Band Orchestra**

We were lucky enough to secure a visit from the National Youth Brass Band Orchestra on Wednesday who performed fantastically well to our KS2 classes.

Lots of the children were extremely interested in the idea of taking up music lessons, either in school or at local clubs / groups. We have updated information about clubs which run locally on our local community page on the school website (please see below)

### **Costumes or props**

Doing a clear out this summer?! We are looking for any adult or child costumes, decorations or props that you may have at home that you no longer need to use in

our phonics lessons next year. We welcome any themes from halloween to pirates to tutus! Please direct any of the above to Miss Raine in Year 2

### [Community Page](#)

We have updated our community page on the school website to include additional summer / Autumn events. Please head on over and see what the local community has to offer. [Click Here](#)

### [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 question is:**

EYFS/KS1 - Do you know how to win or lose well?

KS2 - Did the election campaign cover issues that are important to you?

#### **Last week's results:**

EYFS/KS1 - Do you know when you have had too much sugar?

Yes: 41.9%

No: 58.1%

KS2 - Should energy drinks be banned for under-16s?

Yes: 42.2%

No: 57.8%

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

### [Looking for a hall to hire?](#)

Details here

### [Dates](#)

#### [New dates in red](#)

#### **This Month (July)**

Mon - 15.7.24 - Jaguar & Rhino Forest School Day

Tue - 16.7.24 - KS2 Cricket Workshop

Wed - 17.7.24 - PGT Finals EYFS / KS1 - 09:00 - 10:30

Wed - 17.7.24 - PGT Finals KS2 - 13:30 - 15:00

Thu - 18.7.24 - Y6 Award Ceremony (9:30 - 11:00)

Thu - 18.7.24 - Y6 Prom (6pm - 8pm)

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 - Farrell  
Chestnut - Sophie-Rose  
Elm - Eric  
Starfish - Eva  
Shark - Aurora  
Seahorse - Yuvan  
Frog - Grace  
Salamander - Ronnie  
Toad - Elizabeth  
Newt - Levi  
Gecko - Charlotte  
Chameleon - George  
Iguana - Rory  
Crocodile - Benedikt  
Stegosaurus - Tiago  
Velociraptor - Alice  
Triceratops - Oliver  
Kingfisher - Darcey  
Swift - Leonardo  
Owl - Arthur  
Heron - Lyra Grace  
Dolphin - Lara  
Rhino - Phoebe  
Meerkat - Halle  
Jaguar - Samuel