

Portfields Post

This week has been an extremely busy one, full of great learning and new opportunities. Monday saw our EYFS and KS1 Sports Day, with the children taking part in a circuit of events in the sun. On Tuesday, we welcomed our new EYFS cohort with a series of Teddy Bear Picnics. On Wednesday, our Year 6 children heading to Ousedale and Stantonbury had their transition day, while the rest of the school met their new teachers and spent a day getting to know each other. The children were all really excited to see what life would be like in their new classes. Thursday saw our EYFS / KS1 classes have a cricket workshop before a somewhat damp visit to Rookery Farm on Friday for our EYFS children.

This weekend our amazing float will be taking part in the Newport Pagnell Carnival. A huge thank you to everyone who has offered to help on Friday and we look forward to seeing all your smiling faces on Saturday.

Next week, we start our Portfields' Got Talent auditions and have KS2 Sports Day. We finish the week with the FOPS Summer Festival on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Consideration of our community

We have spoken with a number of families about ensuring we are considerate to both our school community, and that of the wider community. We have several families who are entitled to a Blue Badge, and as such, may need to park on double yellow lines.

We have also had some reports about children at the Dove Park using less than favourable language. Please continue to support the school by speaking to your child if you feel this is appropriate.

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 when you have had too much sugar
KS2 - Should energy drinks be banned for under-16s?

Last week's results:

All: Have you heard people using unkind names?

Yes = 78.6%

No = 21.4%

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

[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!

[Summer Festival Raffle Tickets](#)

Don't forget if you want to purchase tickets for the Portfields Summer raffle in advance of the festival this can be done at

<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.

Lots of fabulous prizes including £100 cash.

School Fruit Deliveries

We have fruit and vegetable boxes delivered to school several times a week, which will be left by the front gate. Please do not take items from these boxes as it is for the children in school to have. If we ever do have a surplus of fruit, we will leave this on a table by the year two gate at the end of the day, with a sign for you to help yourselves.

Rocksteady

Please see the attached Rocksteady flyer if you would like to enrol your child for lessons.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (July)

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

Wed - 10.7.24 - National Youth Brass Band Assembly

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 (4pm @ The Summer Festival)

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 EYFS / KS1 - 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 - N/A

Chestnut - N/A

Elm - N/A

Starfish - Reuben

Shark - Diyana

Seahorse - Oliver

Frog - Xavier

Salamander - Marvin

Toad - Rebeka

Newt - Naledi

Gecko - N/A

Chameleon - Theo

Iguana - Kaio

Crocodile - Teddie

Stegosaurus - Tom

Velociraptor - Hayden

Triceratops - Elvin

Kingfisher - Millie

Swift - Tess

Owl - Bradley

Heron - Liliana

Dolphin - Ajibike

Rhino - Maison

Meerkat - Ayla

Jaguar - Jaidon