

Portfields Post

There has been a real buzz around school this week after the children found out their house colours last week. It was great to announce the leading house in assembly today and see how excited the children were.

This week we also welcomed EYFS & KS1 parents to maths workshops and are looking forward to a bumper number of KS2 parents next week. We have added a page on the school website for all Parent Workshop information / handouts. We will update this after each workshop for those parents unable to attend. [You can find the page here](#) (Currently there are the slides for EYFS/KS1 Maths and EYFS phonics).

If you have any suggestions on workshops you might find useful, please email admin@portfields.org and we will consider the feasibility of putting one on.

Next week, we have our KS2 SATs parents meeting on Monday, our meet the teacher (Y1-Y6) on Wednesday (Please note, Newt is Thursday) and our Year 6s have their empower and challenge workshops. It promises to be another busy week in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Votes for School

During assembly this week we learned about the potential dangers of streaming services having autoplay features. After assembly, the children were given the opportunity to vote on the following questions:

This week's questions are:

EYFS/KS1 -Does autoplay make you watch too much TV?

KS2 - Should autoplay be switched off?

You can find a parent bulletin, with useful information and news on [our website](#).

Previous Newsletters

We have spoken with a few of our new EYFS families who have said they missed initial communication prior to their children starting school. Please find previous Portfield Post newsletters on our website.

Halls, Classrooms and Field Hire

If you're looking for that special place for a child's birthday party, christening, family gathering or club, then our halls, classrooms or field could be the perfect space. Please see the attached flyer for prices.

[Year 5/6 Boys Football Trials](#)

Next week, we will be holding boys football trials in preparation for the start of this year's football league.

If your child wishes to try out for the team (we will have both Performance and Development teams), please ensure they come to school on the following date in their PE kit, including trainers.

Year 5 & 6 Boys - Friday 27th

The trials will take place during the children's lunch break.

Trials for our Girls and Year 3/4 boys teams will take place closer to their tournaments starting.

[Christmas Art Project](#)

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking part in the Christmas art Project again this year.

Over the next few weeks your child will be bringing home artwork which they have completed at school. The artwork your child has created will be accurately reproduced in full colour onto various items including Christmas Cards, Tea Towels and keyrings. Full list will be on the artwork. These would make ideal Christmas Presents for family and friends and provide a lasting keepsake of your child's work.

Orders need to be placed and paid for online (We cannot accept any cash payments). The artwork must then be returned to school with all the details fully completed, by 10th October. (No incomplete orders can be processed.)To order [Click Here](#)

A price list is on your child's artwork.

Illustrations on our website are for information only and are not a copy of your child's artwork

By making an order you agree to the following:

Portfields School will pass FOPS details of your child's name, age and class. FOPS will pass this information to All My Own Work to process your order. Their Privacy Policy can be found on their website. www.allmyownwork.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cycling to School

It's great to see so many children cycling to school. Please remember the importance of ensuring your child wears a helmet when cycling their bike. It is scary the number of children cycling to school without wearing one.

ASDA Cashpot

Partnetkind is the charity that supports school PTA's and they have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to Primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot For Schools' incentive.

All you have to do is OPT IN through the Asda Rewards App and Choose Portfields Primary School (Leaflet Attached)

Shop and Scan in store or online at www.asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA and every time somebody OPTS IN, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school's Cashpot.

Pupil Premium

If you are in receipt of tax credits or universal credits, you may be eligible for pupil premium free school meals. If you are not already in receipt of pupil premium free school dinners (not universal EYFS 1 & 2) please contact the school office to get a form.

Dates (This Month)

New dates in red

Mon - 23.9.24 - Y6 SATs Information Evening (6.15-7:15 - Aston Hall)

Wed - 25.9.24 - Y1 - Y6 Meet the Teacher Session (3:30 - 4:30)

Wed - 25.9.24 - KS2 Maths Workshop (6.15-7:15 - Aston Hall)

Wed - 25.9.24 - Y6 Empower and Challenge Workshop

Thu - 26.9.24 - Y6 Empower and Challenge Workshop

Mon - 30.9.24 - Dolphin Forest School Day

Dates (Next Month)

Wed - 2.10.24 - Meerkat & Rhino Forest School Day

Thu - 3.10.24 - Jaguar Forest School Day

Mon - 7.10.24 - Toad Forest School Day

Tue - 8.10.24 - Newt Forest School Day

Thu - 10.10.24 - Frog Forest School Day

Thu - 10.10.24 - Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow)

Mon - 14.10.24 - EYFS 2025 Intake Parent Information Morning (9:00 - 10:00am - Aston Hall)

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Wed - 16.10.24 - Y5/6 Ability Basketball (9:00 - 12:30)

Fri - 18.10.24 - Brachiosaurus Forest School Day

Mon - 21.10.24 - Triceratop Forest School Day

Tue - 22.10.24 - Velociraptor Forest School Day

Tue - 22.10.24 - School Discos Y2 (3:30 - 4:30) & Y5 (4:45 - 5:45)

Wed - 23.10.24 - School Discos EYFS & 1 (3:30 - 4:30), 3&4 (4:45 - 5:45) & 6 (6:00 - 7:00)

Wed - 23.10.24 - Stegosaurus Forest School Day

Thu - 24.10.24 - Individual Photos

Thu - 24.10.24 - Last Day of Half Term

Fri - 25.10.24 - INSET Day

Next Year (2024-25)

Next Year's Term Dates are available on the school website. [You can find them here](#)

Celebration

House Point Totals

Green = 4617

Orange = 5219

Purple = 4682

Portfields Stars

1st Assembly

Shark	James
Seahorse	Charlotte
Frog	Betsy
Chameleon	Harper
Crocodile	Ensar
Stegosaurus	No star this week
Brachiosaurus	Ralph & Ethan (last week)
Owl	Niall
Heron	Tom
Dolphin	Timothy
Meerkat	Oscar

2nd Assembly

Starfish	Rosie
Toad	James
Newt	Leo
Iguana	Byron
Gecko	Bea & James
Triceratops	Liam & Eamon
Velociraptor	Hetti
Kingfisher	Berat
Swift	Callum
Rhino	Aikaterini
Jaguar	Reuben