

## **Portfields Post**

Good afternoon,

What a fantastic week we have had this week, with Year 6 dissecting hearts, forest school sessions and showing round families of children who are starting in September 2025! The week finished off with the announcement of the house competition winners in Portfields Star Assembly. It was an extremely close finish with the overall winners being Orange House, who can come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 23rd October. Well done to everyone for putting in so much effort this half term. We can't wait to see our newly named houses continue to compete next half term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Individual Photos**

A reminder that individual photos will take place on Thursday 24th October. If your child has PE, please send them to school in uniform ready for their photo. They may wish to bring a change of shoes for their PE lesson.

At the end of the day on Thursday, your child will bring home a QR code so that you are able to order their photos. You will be able to use the QR code to register for an email alert when the photos become available. Please note that the images will be live to view/order approximately 7-10 working days after the photoshoot

### **Premier Holiday Club**

We are excited to inform you that there's still time to take advantage of our exclusive 15% discount on our upcoming holiday programme! Simply book by **Sunday, 20th October** to secure this offer. With only a few places remaining, we encourage you to reserve your place soon to avoid disappointment. Discount is automatically applied online.

We look forward to welcoming your children for another unforgettable week of fun, activities, and adventure!

Best regards, Premier Education - Milton Keynes

## **Clubs Next Half Term**

Keep an eye out on Monday for a parentmail listing the fantastic clubs on offer next half term.

## **FOPS Updates**

To keep up to date with FOPS events please [follow us on Facebook](#)

## **Tuck Shop - Thursday 24th October**

We will be holding a Tuck Shop on the playground from 3.15pm.

If anyone would be willing to volunteer to help on the Tuck shop please email FOPS

## **Volunteers Required**

We are looking for people to help with collecting raffle prizes for our Christmas Raffle and for wrapping presents for the grotto and lucky dip.

If you can help with either of these, please email [friends@portfields.org](mailto:friends@portfields.org).

## **Story Time with Santa**

This year the Friends of Portfields School will be offering all Portfields children the opportunity to visit Santa in his grotto for 'Story Time with Santa', during our Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th December.

The cost for your child to visit will be £5, which will also include a gift.

If you would like to book a time slot this can be done

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=shop>

There are limited spaces, so please book early to avoid disappointment. All bookings must be placed by 30th November

## **Personalised Santa Letter**

As an alternative we are also offering you the opportunity to have a personalised letter from Santa. The cost for this is £1.50 or £3.50 with a gift. If you would like this please order from

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=products>

Orders must be placed by Monday 4th November

Thank you for your continued support.

## Dates

**New dates in red**

### Dates (This Month)

Mon - 21.10.24 - Triceratop & Velociraptor Forest School Day  
Tue - 22.10.24 - School Discos Y2 (3:30 - 4:30) & Y5 (4:45 - 5:45)  
Tue - 22.10.24 - Rhino Forest School Day (Rescheduled from Sept)  
Wed - 23.10.24 - School Discos EYFS & 1 (3:30 - 4:30), 3&4 (4:45 - 5:45) & 6 (6:00 - 7:00)  
Thu - 24.10.24 - Individual Photos  
Thu - 24.10.24 - Last Day of Half Term  
**Thu - 24.10.24 - FOPS Tuck Shop (On the playground at the end of the day)**  
Fri - 25.10.24 - INSET Day

### Dates (Next Half Term)

Mon - 4.11.24 - Children Return  
Thu - 7.11.24 - Y6 WOW Day - Simon the Explorer (Aston Hall)  
Sun - 10.11.24 - Remembrance Sunday - Pupil Leaders  
Mon - 11.11.24 - EYFS Intake Stay & Play - Forest School - 9:00 - 10:00am  
Tue - 12.11.24 - EYFS Intake Stay & Play - Forest School - 1:30 - 2:30pm  
Tue - 12.11.24 - Odd Sock Day  
Fri - 15.11.24 - Child in Need/Harry's Rainbow - Non Uniform - wear the rainbow  
Mon - 18.11.24 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)  
Tue - 19.11.24 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)  
Tue - 19.11.24 - Gecko & Iguana Forest School Day  
Wed - 20.11.24 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)  
Fri - 22.11.24 - Chameleon & Crocodile Forest School Day  
Fri - 29.11.24 - EYFS "Wedding"  
Tue - 3.12.24 - Parents Evening  
**Wed - 4.12.24 - Christmas Rocksteady concert - 09:30am & 1:45pm**  
Thu - 5.12.24 - Parents Evening  
Fri - 6.12.24 - Bottle Tombola Mufti-day  
Mon - 9.12.24 - Heron & Owl Forest School Day  
Mon - 9.12.24 - EYFS Dress Rehearsal (KS1) - 1:30pm  
Tue - 10.12.24 - EYFS Dress Rehearsal (KS2) - 1:30pm  
Wed - 11.12.24 - EYFS Nativity - 2-3pm (Aston Hall)  
Thu - 10.12.24 - Swift & Kingfisher Forest School Day  
Fri - 13.12.24 - Christmas Fair  
Fri - 13.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day  
Wed - 18.12.24 - Whole School Carol Concert - 9:15 - 10:15am (Playground)  
Fri - 20.12.24 - Last Day of Term

## Next Year (2024-25)

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

## Celebration

## House Point Totals

1st - Purple = 1290  
2nd - Orange = 1254  
3rd - Green = 1225

The overall results for this half term are as follows:

1st Orange  
2nd Green  
3rd Purple

Orange House earn themselves a non-uniform day on Wednesday 23rd October.

### Portfields Stars

#### Assembly 1

Shark	Kaylynn
Seahorse	Cem
Frog	George
Chameleon	Verity
Crocodile	Ayomiposi
Stegosaurus	Ruby
Brachiosaurus	Albie
Owl	Jack
Heron	Isabella
Dolphin	Rowan
Meerkat	Mason

#### Assembly 2

Starfish	Sophie-Rose
Toad	Abigail
Newt	Eryn-Rose
Iguana	Sara
Gecko	Farris
Triceratops	Jamie
Velociraptor	Caitlin
Kingfisher	Dev
Swift	Avery
Rhino	Lochlan
Jaguar	Jemima

