

## **Portfields Post**

We made it! What a fantastically busy week full of Christmas parties and festive fun.

This week we held auditions for our performing arts show, which this year is The Wizard of Oz. We had so many amazing children audition, it was a really tough decision to pick who would fit best for each role. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

Unfortunately, today we say goodbye to Rhian Canham who is leaving us for another role in a school closer to home. We wish her all the best in her new school.

All that leaves me to say is I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you have a wonderful break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Chartwells ordering**

In order to receive hot dinners for the week commencing 7th January all orders must be placed through Chartwells by **Sunday 29th December**. This is now open for orders.

### **Year 3 Swimming**

Year 3 begin their swimming lessons straight after Christmas.  
Chameleon & Crocodile will begin on Tuesday 7th January  
Gecko & Iguana will begin on Monday 13th January

### **FOPS**

The Christmas raffle has been drawn and all prizes have been distributed to the winners.

Last Chance to win £3000 in our School Lottery. The draw takes place tomorrow 21st December. Tickets can be purchased [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Portfields

FOPS would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported our fundraising events this term and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

### **Christmas support**

Please see the attached posters for any support with the below.

Pharmacy First - where to get help for health over the Christmas Break

Family Centres/ Safeguarding - important numbers for help over the Christmas break

## Dates

### New dates in red

## Dates (Spring 1)

Mon - 6.1.25 - INSET Day

Tue - 7.1.25 - Children Return

Tue - 7.1.25 - Y5 CO2 Crew

Thu - 9.1.25 - Y2 Local Walk (PM)

Tue 14.1.25 - Y5 CO2 Crew

Wed - 15.1.25 - Y1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop (6:15pm - 7:15pm) - Aston Hall

Mon - 20.1.25 - Young Voices Concert

Tue - 21.1.25 - CO2 Crew (Frog AM, Newt PM)

Wed - 22.1.25 - CO2 Crew (Toad PM)

Mon - 27.1.25 - Woodrow Parent Meeting (6:15pm)

Thu - 30.1.25 - Y5 Viking Day Workshop

Mon - 3.2.25 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Tue - 4.2.25 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Tue - 4.2.25 - Y3 Stone & Iron Age Workshop

Wed - 5.2.25 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Wed - 5.2.25 - Parent Showcase Y1-6 (2:30 - 4pm) - History / Geography

Thu - 6.2.25 - Y6 Forest School Day (Dolphin & Jaguar)

Fri - 7.2.25 - Y6 Forest School Day (Meerkat)

Wed - 13.2.25 - Y4 Woodrow Trip

Tue - 12.2.25 - Safer Internet Day

Wed - 13.2.25 - Y6 Ousedale Music Session (An introduction to music at Ousedale) - 10am - 10:30am

Thu - 13.2.25 - Y6 Forest School Day (Rhino)

Fri - 14.2.25 - Last Day of Half Term

## Celebration

### House Point Totals

1st - Orange = 1318

2nd - Purple = 1254

3rd - Green = 1192

## Star of The Week

### **First Assembly**

Shark - Eric  
Seahorse - Freddie  
Toad - Lily  
Frog - Jacob  
Chameleon - Naledi  
Crocodile - Eva-May  
Stegosaurus - Imogen  
Brachiosaurus - DelilahDelores  
Owl -George  
Heron - Te  
Dolphin - Lia  
Meerkat - Shenae

### **Second Assembly**

Elm - Noah  
Chestnut - Max  
Oak - Reuben  
Starfish - Millie  
Newt - Martha  
Iguana - Rayan  
Gecko -  
Triceratops - Charlotte  
Velociraptor - Leo  
Kingfisher - Austin  
Swift - Greyson  
Rhino - Greta  
Jaguar - Poppy