

Portfields Post

This week, Mr Dixon and I had the tough task of interviewing more than 20 year 6 pupils for the role of pupil leader. I was delighted to announce our new pupil leaders this morning in Portfields' stars and look forward to working closely with them this year. In the next few weeks we will finalise the other pupil roles available and how our year 6 pupils can help make our school the best it can be.

Next week, we have a special visitor from MK Food Bank who will be coming in to speak to the children about Harvest and to launch our harvest food bank collection. We also have netball, football and cross country events taking place and Thursday is National Poetry day where the children will get the opportunity to listen to poetry from a range of poets. It promises to be an extremely busy week!

I hope you all have a restful weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

School photographer

We have a photographer coming into school on 17th October, to take photos of our facilities, school grounds and some of the children. A form has been sent via ParentMail which needs to be completed by everyone by the 9th October to give consent or not for your child to appear on the website (photograph and videos). Please complete the form for each child if you have more than one child in school, please note these photos will be used on the school website for the next 5 years.

Volunteers coffee morning

Thank you to everyone so far who has signed up to volunteer with us this academic year. If you know anyone who may be interested in volunteering at school (this could be yourselves, grandparents or other members of the community) please get in touch via admin@portfields.org. We are holding a coffee morning for any new volunteers on the 18th October at 9.15am with Mrs Folkard.

Portfields Together

On Thursday 9th November, we are pleased to hold our next Portfields Together meetings, these will be 9-10am and 7-8pm. In this meeting, we will be discussing our school values and ethos, specifically looking at inclusivity and special educational needs. A form will be sent out on ParentMail nearer the time to book your space, we hope to see you there!

Premier holiday camp

Please see the attached Premier holiday camp leaflet for the October Half Term. The 30% offer has now expired, but a 20% off discount is applicable if booked before the 9th October. Please contact Premier directly to book on and if you have any queries.

Parents Evening Appointments

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to a parents evening appointment on Tue 10th and Thu 12th Oct. If you are yet to do so, please visit <https://portfields.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment.

Sportfields Round Up

Our sports fixtures start to come in thick and fast over the rest of this half term. We already have 10 events booked before the end of the half term and are hopeful that a few more will be added. See the dates section for full information.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (October)

Mon - 2.10.23 - Jaguar forest school day

Mon 2.10.23 - Year 3&4 Netball @ Shenley Brook End School (Performance)

Tue - 3.10.23 - Rhino forest school day

Tue - 3.10.23 - KS2 X Country @ Green Park (Performance event)

Wed 4.9.23 - Year 5/6 Netball League week 2 @ Hazley (Performance event)

Thu 5.10.23 - Year 5/6 Boys Football League week 1 @ Fairfield (Performance event)

Thu - 5.10.23 - Meerkat forest school day

Fri - 6.10.23 - Dolphin forest school day

Mon 9.10.23 - Year 5/6 Netball @ Shenley Brook (Development event)

Tue 10.10.23 - Year 3/4 Netball @ SMSG (Development event)

Tue - 10.10.23 - Parents Eve

Tue - 10.10.23 - Mental Health Day - Children may wear yellow

Wed 11.10.23 - Netball League week 3 @ Hazley (Performance event)

Thu - 12.10.23 - Parents Eve

Mon - 16.10.23 - Heron Forest School Day

Tue - 17.10.23 - Owl Forest School

Tue 17.11.23 - Year 5/6 Netball @ Oakgrove (Development event)

Wed - 18.10.23 - Kingfisher OL Day

Wed - 18.10.23 - Basketball (Ability Event) - To Be Confirmed

Wed 18.10.23 - Netball League week 4 @ Hazley (Performance event)

Thu - 19.10.23 - Swift Forest School Day

Thu - 19.10.23 - Last Day for Children

Thu - 19.10.23 - Year 5&6 Football Friendly @ Portfields (Performance event)

Fri - 20.10.23 - Inset Day (No Children)

Future Confirmed Dates

These dates were not included in the communication at the beginning of the year but have now been confirmed.

6.12.23 - Rocksteady concert

13.12.23 - Year 6 Christmas Cracked

13.3.24 - Rocksteady concert

Celebrations

Portfields Stars

Oak - N/A

Chestnut - N/A

Elm - N/A

Starfish - Ella-Rose

Shark - Amelia

Seahorse - Delvis

Frog - Atharv

Salamander - Willow

Toad - Katie

Newt - Lola

Gecko - Mylo

Crocodile - Paige

Chameleon - Lucca

Iguana - Max

Stegosaurus - Dev & Darcey

Velociraptor - Aliza & Trixie

Triceratops - Baaba & Luke

Kingfisher - Harley

Swift - Holly

Owl - Ethan

Heron - Zoe

Dolphin - Finley

Rhino - Phoebe

Meerkat - Cheliz

Jaguar - Sophie