

Portfields Post

This week, the children in KS2 have been competing against the staff in a Times Tables Rockstars competition. It continues for another 6 days, with the children narrowly ahead of the staff. If your child hasn't taken part, make sure they log on to Times Tables Rock Stars and give it a go!

This week, Year 5 had their fantastic Viking day, with lots of children coming in wearing Viking outfits. It was lovely to see how engaged they were with our special visitor and how much information they learned.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the second round of the Tag Rugby league this week. The mixed team played really well, winning all of their four matches, including scoring 10 tries in one game! I also got bragging rights over my son, who plays for another local school.

On Monday evening, we welcomed the parents of children attending the Woodrow residential to come and hear the final arrangements. We had a great turn out and were able to answer lots of questions. Please remember, if your child needs to take medication while they are away, you MUST complete the consent form. The presentation from Monday's session is available on the Residentials Page of our website. [Click Here](#)

Next week, we welcome our EYFS parents into school for their learning journal sessions (please see dates below for details). It's always lovely for the children to share their learning with a grown up from home and share in their love of learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

EYFS Learning Journal Session

Please be reminded of the next dates for the EYFS learning Journal Sessions which are as follows:

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)

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

FREE Entry to MK Breakers Basketball Game (This Saturday)

This weekend our Division 2 Women's team host Plymouth Patriots looking to avenge their only defeat this season in their push to win the league and gain promotion to Division 1 next season! They would love to offer our pupils and staff free admission to this game! All they need to do is show up on the day and make some noise!

Date: Saturday 1st February

Location: Bletchley Leisure Centre

Time: 5pm Tip (Doors open 4:30pm)

For more community events & holiday camps, [click here](#)

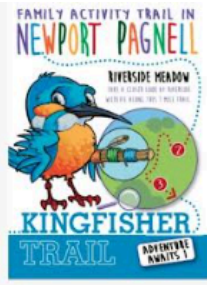
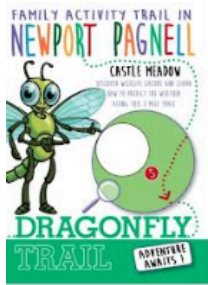
Y3 Swimming

A reminder that on Tuesday 4th February there will be no swimming for Year 3. This is so they can enjoy their Stone and Iron Age Workshop!

Spring 2 Parents Evenings

Parents Evening bookings for Spring 2's meetings will go live on Monday 3rd March at 9am. As always, these will be hybrid, meaning you can either book a face-to-face meeting or a virtual one. The guide for booking an appointment can be [found here](#)

Newport Pagnell Town Trail

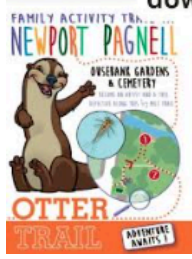


 **Town Trails** 

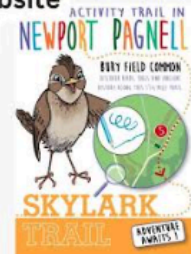
Looking for a fun activity for all the family during the half term? Why not try one of the four activity trails

A chance for children to discover the wildlife living around them!

Pick up a brochure to plan your trip from the Town Council offices or download a copy from our website newport-pagnell.org.uk

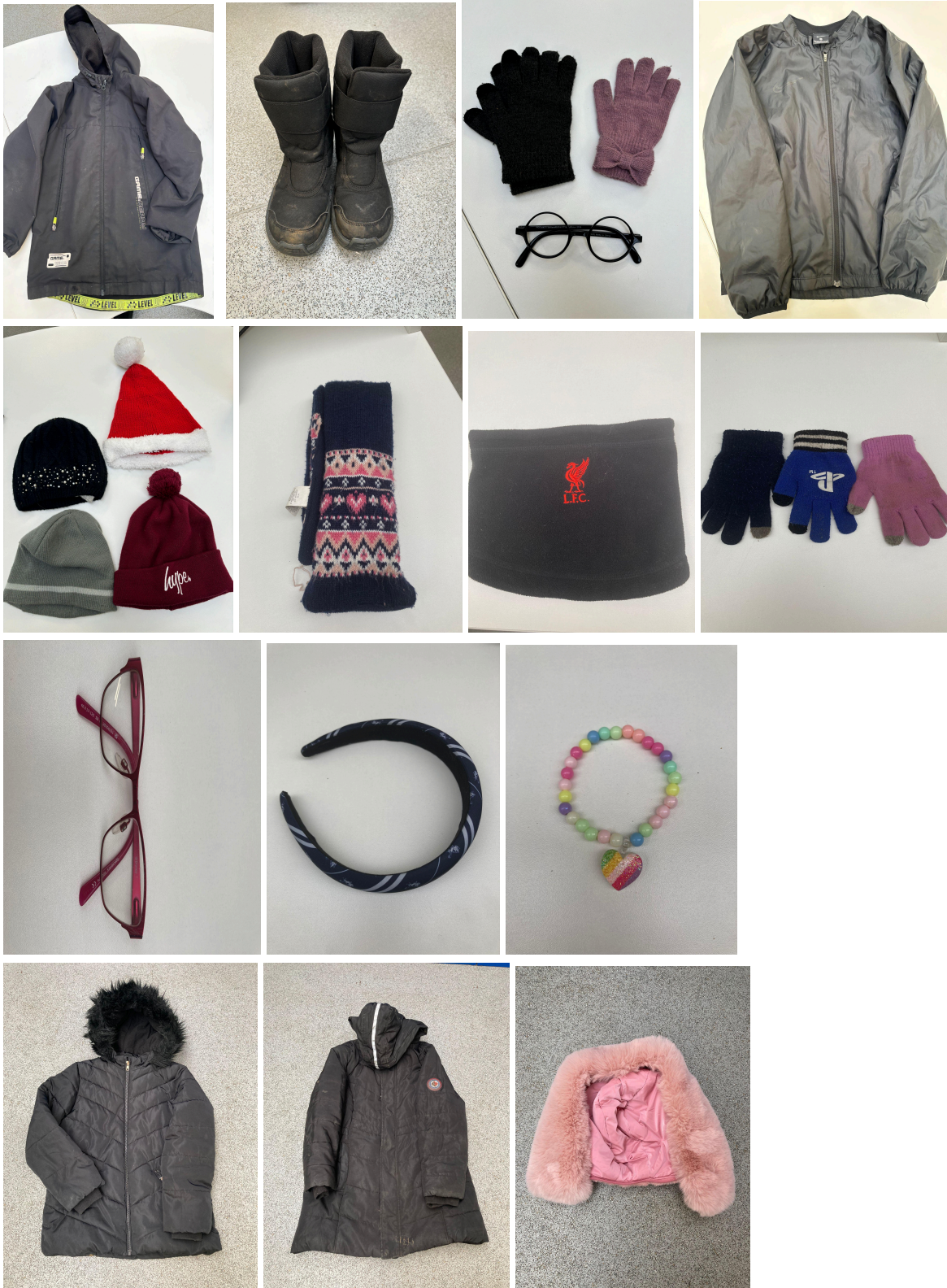


Fun for all the family!



Lost Property

We have several items of unnamed lost property. Please see photos below and come to reception to collect any items which belong to you.



If these items have not been claimed by Friday 14th February, we will be taking them to a charity shop.

[Sportfields Update](#)

FOPS

To keep up to date on FOPS activities Follow us on our Facebook page

[FOPS FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

FOPS Special Lady Gift Stall

We will be holding our Special Lady Day stall again this year on the 28th March. We have purchased a selection of gifts that the children will be able to buy. All are suitable for mums, grandmas, aunties or anyone else they want to make feel special on Sunday 30th March. The gifts will be priced at £3 each.

The teaching staff have very kindly agreed to allow the children to visit the stalls during the afternoon in a rotation of classes, so that children can make their purchases in secret. This year we will be taking payments in advance using the FOPS payment system. We will not be taking money on the day. If you would like your child to take part, bookings can be made here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Bookings must be made by Saturday 8th March.

FOPS Tuck Shop

We need volunteers to help at the Tuck Shop on Friday 14th February between 3pm - 3.45pm. If you could spare some time to help us with this very popular event please email friends@portfields.org. Without help it may not be possible to run the activity.

If you wish to pre order Tuck Shop sweets, please place your order using the following link: [Click Here](#)

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 1)

Mon - 3.2.25 - Toad Forest School

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

Tue - 4.2.25 - No Swimming (Y3 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 & Rhino)
Wed - 12.2.25 - Y4 Woodrow Trip
Tue - 11.2.25 - Safer Internet Day
Tue - 11.2.25 - Starfish Forest School Day
Wed - 12.2.25 - Seahorse Forest School Day
Wed - 12.2.25 - Y6 Ousedale Music Session (An introduction to music at Ousedale) -
10am - 10:30am
Thu - 13.2.25 - Shark Forest School Day
Fri - 14.2.25 - EYFS Fairytale Ball
Fri - 14.2.25 - Y4 Non-Residential Forest School Day
Fri - 14.2.25 - FOPS Tuck Shop
Fri - 14.2.25 - Last Day of Half Term

Dates (Spring 2)

Mon - 24.2.25 - INSET Day
Tue - 25.2.25 - Children Return
Fri - 28.2.25 - PINS (Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools) coffee morning
Mon - 3.3.25 - Parents Evening Bookings Go Live (9am)
Tue - 4.3.25 - Poetry Festival
Tue - 4.3.25 - Guitar Music Festival
Wed - 5.3.35 - Brass & Woodwind Music Festival
Thu - 6.3.25 - World Book Day
Mon - 10.3.25 - Chameleon & Crocodile Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Tue - 11.3.25 - Y5 Space Centre Trip
Thu - 13.3.25 - Iguana & Gecko Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Fri - 14.3.24 - Red Nose Day - Non-uniform (optional red nose)
Wed - 19.3.25 - Easter Rocksteady concert - 09:30am & 1:45pm
Thu - 20.3.25 - Class and Leavers Photos
Sat - 22.3.25 - National Primary School Cross Country Finals
Tue - 25.3.25 - Parents Evening
Tue - 25.3.25 - Y5 First Aid Day
Wed - 26.3.25 - Y5 First Aid Day
Thu - 27.3.25 - Parents Evening
Fri - 28.3.25 - FOPS Special Lady Stall
Tue - 1.4.25 - Easter Discos
Wed - 2.4.25 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)
Thu - 3.4.25 - Easter Discos
Fri - 4.4.25 - Last Day of Term

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Green = 1458

2nd - Purple = 1400

3rd - Orange = 1392

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Jack

Seahorse - Sofia

Toad - Edward

Frog - Ethan

Chameleon - Callum

Crocodile - Ensar

Stegosaurus - Israel

Brachiosaurus - Fatima

Owl - Darryl

Heron - James

Dolphin - Edward

Meerkat - Mia

Second Assembly

Elm - Nina

Chestnut - Carter

Oak - Alfie

Starfish - Daisy

Newt - Ehrin

Iguana - Willow

Gecko - Alex

Triceratops - Maisy

Velociraptor - Ozgu

Kingfisher - Emelia

Swift - Jimi

Rhino - Suraya

Jaguar - Oliver