

Portfields Post

Welcome back. I trust you all had a lovely Christmas break. It's been great to see all the children coming back this week with huge smiles on their faces and full of energy to learn.

This week, Mrs Nunn and I met with a member of the local council regarding safety measures outside of the school and ways in which we can try and prevent speeding. This was off the back of the work of Mrs Nunn and the school council. A huge well done for all their effort and I'm looking forward to seeing what the next steps bring.

This week, Year 2 took part in a local walk, braving the cold weather, linked to their learning on where food would have come from in the past in comparison to the local shops we might buy our food in today.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Year 3 Swimming

Gecko & Iguana will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 13th January. Please ensure your child arrives at school wearing their swimming costume under their uniform and brings spare underwear and a towel.

Fully Funded Support Course

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1 & 2 with fully funded progressions available for 3 level - starting on 27th January.

Please see the attached flyer.

Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop.

During the week of 10th June 2024, your child will take the phonics screening check. This is a short word reading assessment that will check to ensure that your child is working at a nationally agreed age-appropriate standard.

We will be holding a parent workshop on **Wednesday 15th January at 6.15pm** where we will provide information on the phonics screening check and how to support your child at home. This will take place in the Lagonda hall.

Y3 Stone Age Workshop

On Tuesday 4th February, we are having a visit from Portals from the Past! The children will be participating in their 'KS2 Britain - Stone Age to Iron Age' workshop. This will include participating in fishing games, building Stonehenge, knowledge quests and seeing a replica of a mammoth tusk! This will link to our history learning from our first topic - The Stone Age - and our current topic - The Bronze Age & Iron Age. Please see previous ParentMail and ParentPay regarding costings.

On this day, children are welcome to come in dressed in their own stone age attire - think 'caveman chic!' We are not expecting money to be spent on the pupils' outfits - sending the pupils to school wearing shades of brown, cream and grey would be excellent. If your child is choosing not to participate in dressing up, they need to come to school in their usual school uniform.

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 1)

Tue 14.1.25 - Y5 CO 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 - CO Crew (Frog AM, Newt PM)

Wed - 22.1.25 - CO 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

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

Wed - 12.2.25 - Y6 Ousedale Music Session (An introduction to music at Ousedale) - 10am - 10:30am

Fri - 14.2.25 - EYFS Fairytale Ball

Fri - 14.2.25 - Last Day of Half Term

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Purple = 967

2nd - Orange = 960

3rd - Green = 883

Star of The Week

There was not a Portfields Star assembly this week.