

## **Portfields Post**

I felt like I'd thoroughly missed out when all the children came back from Young Voices this week and shared what an amazing experience they had. A huge thank you to all the staff who support this trip, both on the day and by attending the club in the lead up. It's such a great thing to be able to offer and I'm delighted we still get to attend.

We have had a great week this week, topped off by watching purple house come together this afternoon for their extra breaktime for winning last term's house competition. It was wonderful to see all the children, from EYFS to Y6 playing together and having fun.

Next week we have a Y5 Viking Day to look forward to and I will welcome Y4 families of children attending Woodrow to talk through the details of the trip and share some of the exciting activities planned.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **House Competition for ALL pupils – SPRING TERM 1**

WHAT: Short Film competition about 'How can Newport Pagnell/Portfields be more environmentally friendly?'

HOW: Make a short film clip (2 mins max) where your creative side can come alive. Either real life/animations. If you don't have the equipment, don't worry, as you can design your film clip on a cartoon strip/flip book/description of it

WHEN: entries need to be in by **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

WHERE: you can film where you like! Your back garden/local fields/shops/inside. Please remember to stay safe when you are recording anything and remember internet safety

WHO: you can have anyone in your video – make sure you have their permission. Why not interview someone?

WHY: to raise awareness of how to be more environmentally friendly and be thankful for our environment.

Each entry will get 5 house points

Green/Purple/Orange winners in every House will get 100 points plus the total number of entries from their house.

The overall EYFS/KS1 winner and KS2 winner will have the opportunity to publish/re-create their video.

Please send all entries to [magaly.betts-murphy@portfields.org](mailto:magaly.betts-murphy@portfields.org) or give them to your class teacher

### **PINs Coffee Morning**

The second coffee morning run by PACA for our PINs (partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools) will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15 – 10.00am in the Lagonda Hall. A Parentmail form will be sent out today to sign up.

Many thanks for your contributions and attendance in this project so far.

### **FOPS**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/471361961264553>

### **Tuck Shop**

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase pre selected sweets and chocolates in advance of the end of term Tuckshop, which we are hoping to hold on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The sweets will be available to collect from 2.45pm to 3pm on 14<sup>th</sup> February from the school front gate.. If you would like to order

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

Orders must be placed by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

We need your help to run the Tuck Shop. We are looking for a minimum of 3 volunteers to help from 3pm until approximately 3.45pm. If you would be willing to assist us with this popular event, please email [friends@portfields.org](mailto:friends@portfields.org). If we do not get enough volunteers the Tuck Shop may not take place.

### **Easy Fundraising**

We've had 28 donations in the last 30 days, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when they make their online purchases! Please keep up the good work, your donations are very appreciated. It's never too late to sign up and help us if you haven't already. Plus, if you sign up today, we could win a £250 donation! Let's see how much we can raise together.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/portfieldsprim/MZK8FE/c2s/128FF5bb/CE949/facebook/28>

## Y3/4 Swimming Gala

On Thursday 12th February we are taking part in the MK swimming gala. We have selected our team and sent out parentmail communication. We may require some back up swimmers, so may communicate this at the last minute.

## Sportfields Round Up

This week has been, as always, a busy one for sports. On Tuesday we hosted a netball match, we had our first round of the Y6/5 TAG Rugby competition on Wednesday, winning 2 and losing 2. We finished the sporting week off with our Y3/4 boys football league on Thursday. As always, a huge thank you to all the staff who give up their time to make these fixtures happen.

## Showcase

Cancelling etc...

## Dates

### New dates in red

### Dates (Spring 1)

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

Thu - 30.1.25 - Y5 Viking Day Workshop

Fri - 31.1.25 - Newt & Frog Forest School Day

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

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 - 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  
Tue - 4.3.25 - Poetry Festival  
Tue - 4.3.25 - Guitar Music Festival  
Wed - 5.3.25 - 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 - Orange = 1513  
2nd - Purple = 1482  
3rd - Green = 1463

### **Star of The Week**

#### **First Assembly**

Shark - Nancy  
Seahorse - Hollie  
Toad - Owen  
Frog - Yuvan  
Chameleon - Oliver  
Crocodile - Sydney  
Stegosaurus - Amelia-Rose  
Brachiosaurus - Junior

Owl - Naomi  
Heron - Hariniha  
Dolphin - Krystal  
Meerkat - Aryan

**Second Assembly**

Elm - Enzo  
Chestnut - Sophie  
Oak - Callie  
Starfish - Mylo  
Newt - Dylan  
Iguana - Amelia  
Gecko - Mia  
Triceratops - Regi  
Velociraptor - Hetti  
Kingfisher - Lewis  
Swift - Edward  
Rhino - Carter  
Jaguar - Miles