

Portfields Post

This week we welcomed our EYFS Parents in for their learning journal sessions. We were delighted with how many families were able to attend and I know the children loved sharing all of their learning from this term. We also had a special visitor to Year 3 this week for their Stone Age and Iron Age day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see the children coming in wearing their costumes and how excited they were. We were delighted when the visitor made a conscious effort to report back how amazingly well behaved the children were and how they all showed our 3 Bs. We finished the week with our Year 6s braving the weather during their forest school days.

It's also been another busy week for sport at Portfields and I was fortunate to be able to attend last night's final round of Y3/4 boys football league matches. The whole team played excellently and showed our school values superbly. Unfortunately, the finals night falls while the majority of the team are in Woodrow, but don't worry, that won't stop us from fielding a team. It merely gives us the chance to offer more children an opportunity to play.

Next week, our Year 4 children head to their residential trip to Woodrow High House, our Year 1s have their forest school session and we finish the week with our EYFS Fairytale Ball.

Have a wonderful, and hopefully slightly warmer, weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

PE Lessons

If your child is injured, or has a medical condition preventing them from taking part in PE lessons, please contact the school office. Please state explicitly whether they can or cannot take part. We have received several emails recently stating that "if X feels OK to take part, they can." We will no longer be accepting these and will ask that a parent confirms whether their child is fit to take part in the PE lesson in its entirety or not. This is to ensure your child is safe and doesn't end up hurting themselves more. Thank you for your understanding.

Creating SEN Classrooms!

We're reaching out to our amazing community to help enhance the indoor and outdoor classrooms for the children with Special Educational Needs (SEN). If you or someone in your family is an artist or has experience creating art, we'd love your help! Please email nikki.goodman@portfields.org with your contact information. We aim to start the project in the February half term so don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or for more information . We look forward to hearing from you!

Long Hair for PE Lessons

Please can we remind you, if your child has long hair, to ensure it is tied up on their PE day. If a child does not have a hair band, we will provide them an elastic band to tie their hair up with. Thanks.

Absence request forms

If you need to take your child out of school for a holiday or a planned absence for one or more days, please fill in the absence request form which can be found on our website <https://www.portfieldsprimaryschool.org/parents/faqs>

Please return your completed form at least two weeks in advance where possible. A copy of the form can also be picked up at reception.

Tuck Shop - Friday 14th February

Last chance to pre order Tuck shop sweets. Please place your order by Midnight today - Friday 7th February

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

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

FOPS

Lost Property

We still 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 Round Up](#)

This week, our Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby team played 4 matches having reached the cup competition after an extremely successful league stage. They won 2, drew 1 and narrowly lost 1. Next week they have their final 4 matches. Mr Dixon is extremely disappointed he won't be there to cheer them on but Mrs Folkard and Mr Pilley will be there to support the team.

Our Y3/4 Boys football team completed their league matches and while many of the team will miss out on the finals night, they should be extremely proud of their achievements during the league fixtures.

Next week, we are hosting a Y5/6 netball match, Y5/6 girls football match, finishing off the Y5/6 Rugby Matches, Y3/4 Boys football league and attending the Y3/4 Swimming Gala. It will certainly be a busy week!

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 1)

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
Thu - 13.2.25 - Shark Forest School Day
Fri - 14.2.25 - Y4 Non Residential - Forest School
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 - 5.3.35 - 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 (Classes TBC)
Wed - 2.4.25 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)
Thu - 3.4.25 - Easter Discos (Classes TBC)
Fri - 4.4.25 - Last Day of Term

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Purple = 1347
2nd - Orange = 1255
3rd - Green = 1228

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Alyssa
Seahorse - Soloman
Toad -Teddy
Frog - Maisie
Chameleon -Jessica
Crocodile - Thomas
Stegosaurus - Ana
Brachiosaurus - Freya
Owl - Mia
Heron - Kyron
Dolphin - Laila
Meerkat - Meadow

Second Assembly

Elm - Ayesha
Chestnut -Mikail
Oak - Anaya
Starfish - Martin
Newt - Delvis
Iguana - Lola
Gecko - Isabella
Triceratops - Harry
Velociraptor - Abraham
Kingfisher - Ben
Swift -Alice

Rhino - Loxley
Jaguar - Erin