

Portfields Post

Welcome back. It has been lovely to see how excited the children are about our new orienteering courses which have been set up around the school grounds and the teachers are looking forward to using it across the curriculum.

This week we also welcomed in families for a PINS Coffee Morning, which was really well attended and is a great opportunity for parents of children who may require additional support to share ideas and network.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sustainability competition. Today was the deadline and I'm looking forward to meeting with the house captains to pick the winners! Watch this space...

In assembly today, I handed out a book to each class which their teacher had carefully picked to add to their reading areas. The children were very excited and can't wait to get reading their new texts.

Next week is a busy one with our Year 6 children sitting their mock SATs assessments and one of my favourite events of the year, World Book Day. We are also taking part in the national initiative "Let Girls Play Football" on Friday, with girls from across the school coming together to play football (Please can girls wear trainers on Friday).

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Art Competition

We are excited to invite young artists to participate in an intergenerational art project organised by Age UK Milton Keynes. The theme of the exhibition is "Wrinkles and Smiles: A Celebration of Age." Please see the attached art brief for more information about how to participate. If you wish to take part in this exciting art project then your artwork must be brought into school by Wednesday 14th May and given to your class teacher. Please make sure your artwork is clearly named and include your child's age and class.

Please see the attached brief.

Cross Curricular Orienteering

EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Gecko and Iguana will be having an orienteering session on Monday 10th March. This may include going across the field. Please ensure your child wears trainers which are appropriate for this activity and a coat.

Curriculum Newsletters

Our curriculum newsletters, full of information about what your child will be learning this half term are available on the school website class pages. [You can find them here](#)

Donate Books

Following parental suggestions, Portfields now has an Amazon wish list of books. Please remember to add a personalised message by clicking 'this will be a gift' and either ship it straight to school or your chosen address.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YZVADK8ZXP3I?ref_=wl_share

If you would like to suggest some books we should add to our wishline, please complete the google form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtkd--QKtE8ZSQcI2Og9nZC7UC6VarDzx35C_RU1iSYiNn5ZA/viewform?usp=dialog

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 2)

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

Mon - 31.03.25 - Owl & Kingfisher Forest School Day

Tue - 01.04.25 - Heron & Swift Forest School Day
Tue - 1.4.25 Disco (3:30 - 4:30 - EYFS / 4:45 - 5:45 - Y5)
Wed - 2.4.25 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)
Wed - 2.4.25 Disco (3:30 - 4:30 - Y3 / 4:45 - 5:45 - Y6)
Thu - 3.4.25 Disco (3:30 - 4:30 - Y1/2 / 4:45 - 5:45 - Y4)
Fri - 4.4.25 - Last Day of Term

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Orange = 1259
2nd - Purple = 1237
3rd - Green = 1093

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Ammaar
Seahorse - Olivia
Toad - Charlotte
Frog - Elizabeth
Chameleon - Arthur
Crocodile - Lewis
Stegosaurus - Sienna
Brachiosaurus - Hannah
Owl - Ayo
Heron - Ted
Dolphin - Angel-Rhys
Meerkat - Myka

Second Assembly

Elm - Hazar
Chestnut - Lallie-Ann
Oak - Darius
Starfish - Finley
Newt - Jude
Iguana - Rebeka
Gecko - Charlotte
Triceratops - Jessica
Triceratops - Hannah
Velociraptor - Lucy
Kingfisher - Eloise

Swift - Leo

Rhino - Harleen

Jaguar - Scarlett