

## **Portfields Post**

This week we welcomed our chicks EYFS and the children (and staff) have been very excited to watch them hatch. They are being looked after this weekend but the live stream will be available again from Monday ([Click Here](#)).

We also held our Spring Term Rocksteady concerts this week, with children from across the school performing. We definitely have some rockstars of the future! Thursday saw Suarez lead a special assembly on recycling to our KS2 children to talk to them all about their work with school and how we can all be more eco-conscious. We finished the week with Red Nose Day celebrations.

Next week, we have parents' evening which is a fantastic opportunity to speak to your class teacher about how your child is progressing at school and discuss any concerns you may have. Our Y6 children will take part in orienteering and Y5 have their first aid days. We also have Y1 forest school, and a bridge builder assembly on the Easter Story.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

## **Notices**

### **Parents Evening**

Our pupil leaders will again be asking you to answer a few questions on arrival. We would like to know your thoughts about after school activities, the clubs we offer and make any suggestions for clubs your child may be interested in.

### **Lunchtime Athletics Sessions**

Now the weather has picked up and the field will be open from Monday. Between now and Easter, we will be offering some athletics activities for KS2 children during their lunchtime playtimes. If your child is interested, please make sure they have suitable shoes to run around on the field.

Monday - Y3/4

Tuesday - Y5/6

Wed - Y3/4

Thu - Y5/6

This will be during their usual lunchtime playtime. We look forward to having lots of children join us in the sun\*

\*sunshine is not guaranteed.

### **Athletic Competition Trials**

After the Easter break, we will then be holding trials for our athletics team in preparation for the upcoming MK Athletics competition on Friday 20th June.

The trials will be held on the following days:

Monday Y3/4 Field Event Trials

Tuesday - Y5/6 Field Event Trials

Wednesday - Y3/4 Track Event Trials

Thursday - Y5/6 Track Event Trials

The format of the Athletics Competition is that all children will need to take part in a track and field event. With this in mind, we will be selecting children based on their performance across track and field. However, please don't let this put your child off. If they are an amazing triple-jumper but don't enjoy running, we will of course take this into consideration.

If selected, we will run lunchtime training sessions in the lead up to the athletics competition. Details to follow.

Please note, the athletics competition is extremely popular and competitive, so not all children will get an opportunity to represent the school. However, we have sports day in the summer term which is an opportunity for all children to take part in athletics and have a great time.

### **Terracycle Scheme**

We have just signed up to a new recycling programme through a company called TERRACYCLE. We are encouraging the children to recycle biscuits & snack wrappers within their classrooms (see attached poster for more information). Children are also able to bring in wrappers from home to recycle. Not only is this a great opportunity to encourage recycling at home and at school but it can also earn us points that can be converted into money for school funds.

### **Premier Education Easter Holiday Camp**

Please see attached flyer for the Premier Education Easter Holiday Camp.

### **Special Lady Day - Help required**

Could you give some of your time to help on the stall during the afternoon 28th March from 1.15pm until 3pm or after school from 3.15pm until approx 3.45pm. If you are able to assist please contact [friends@portfields.org](mailto:friends@portfields.org) Without volunteers it may not be possible for us to run these events.

### **After School Special Lady Day Stall**

We will be holding a stall with left over items from the special lady day afternoon event. This is an ideal opportunity for those not taking part in the afternoon and for anyone that would like to purchase additional items for that special person. Located outside Lagonda hall from 3.15pm. We can take cash and card payments.

### **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 4th April. The sweets will be available to collect from 2.45pm to 3pm on 4th April from the school front gate.. If you would like to order

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

### **Orders must be placed by Wednesday 26th March**

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.

### **FOPS School Lottery**

Enter our super draw - Chance to win Home Robot Bundle or £1000 cash and help raise money for Portfields School.

£1 a ticket and the draw takes place Saturday 29th March.

Further details in the attached leaflet.

PLAY NOW: Go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) Search for: Portfields

### **Easy Fundraising**

In easyfundraising's Mother of all Giveaways you can help us win daily £100 donations! When you shop with participating retailers on their competition page, Portfields Primary School will get an entry into the prize draw. It's a great way to help us raise even more on the things you're buying anyway. Join today and increase our chances of winning when you shop online:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/portfieldsprim/MZK8FE/c2s/iv4Lr5Iy/CE027/facebook/>

## **Dates**

### **New dates in red**

#### **Dates (Spring 2)**

Tue - 25.3.25 - Parents Evening  
Tue - 25.3.25 - Y5 First Aid Day  
Wed - 26.3.25 - Y5 First Aid Day  
Wed - 26.3.25 - Starfish Forest School Day  
Thu - 27.3.25 - Shark Forest School 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 - Y5 Easter Cracked  
Wed - 2.4.25 Disco (3:30 - 4:30 - Y3 / 4:45 - 5:45 - Y6)  
Wed - 2.4.25 - Seahorse Forest School Day  
Thu - 3.4.25 Disco (3:30 - 4:30 - Y1/2 / 4:45 - 5:45 - Y4)  
Fri - 4.4.25 - Last Day of Term

#### **Dates (Summer 1)**

Mon - 21.4.25 - Bank Holiday  
Tue - 22.4.25 - Children Return  
Thu - 24.4.25 - KS2 Music Roadshow Assembly  
Mon - 5.5.25 - Bank Holiday  
Wed - 7.5.24 - Y1 Trip to Herring Green Farm - TBC  
w.b 12.5.25 - Y6 SATs  
Mon - 19.5.25 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)  
Tue - 20.5.25 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)  
21.5.25 - Y4 Trip to Synagogue (2 Classes AM, 2 Classes PM)  
Wed - 21.5.25 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)  
Fri - 23.5.25 - Last Day of Half Term

## **Celebration**

### **House Point Totals**

1st - Green = 3952

2nd - Purple = 3873

3rd - Orange = 3716

### Star of The Week

#### **First Assembly**

Shark - Pierre

Seahorse - Jessica

Toad - Eva

Frog - Jacob

Chameleon - Verity

Crocodile - Ryan

Stegosaurus - Louis

Brachiosaurus - Isla

Owl - Tiago

Heron - Harry

Dolphin - Ishaan

Meerkat - Oliver

#### **Second Assembly**

Elm - Roux

Chestnut - Isla

Oak - Izayah

Starfish - Ella

Newt - Dylan

Iguana - Olivia

Gecko - George

Triceratops - Sheldon

Velociraptor - Lilly

Kingfisher - Jenanan

Swift - Carlos

Rhino - Finley

Jaguar - Max