

Portfields Post

What a wonderful week jam-packed full of trips, orienteering and amazing learning across the school.

This week saw Year 3 make their way to the Roald Dahl museum in Great Missenden and learn all about his life and weird and wonderful creations. Year 5 made their way to Leicester to visit the National Space Centre which is home to Blue Streak and Thor Able rockets.

Our EYFS and KS1 children also had a great time being introduced to our new orienteering course and learning about maps. Miss Dolan is currently plotting ways of hosting a adults vs children orienteering competition.

Next week we have our class and leavers photos on Thursday (see below for more information) and red nose day. Our teachers are also busy preparing your child's interim report in preparation for Parents Evening. Currently 86% of families have [booked an appointment](#). If you are one of those who haven't, please do so as this is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and for you to ask any questions you may have.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Class and Leavers Photos

On Thursday we have class photos. If your child has PE on this day, please send them to school in full school uniform, with trainers to wear for their lesson. Our PE coaches are aware this is happening and will adjust lessons accordingly. Your child's photo will happen before their PE lesson, to ensure their uniform is still looking its best.

Recycling Assembly

Next Thursday we are welcoming Suarez in to speak to the KS2 children about recycling to celebrate world recycling day (Which is on Monday). So expect your child to come home with a new found love of all things recycling.

Frog & Newt PE Swap

We have made a swap to the PE times of Year 2. Please see the following new timings for Frog and Newt classes.

- Frog's PE will now be Thursday and Friday
- Newt's PE will now be Monday and Tuesday

FOPS Updates

Tuck Shop

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase pre-selected sweets and chocolates in advance of the end of term tuck shop, 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/friendsofportfields/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. If we do not get enough volunteers the tuck shop may not take place.

Summer Festival - 11th July

We are putting together the preparations for the Portfields Summer Festival being held on 11th July between 4pm and 7pm. If anyone has crafts to sell or has a small business and would like a stall at the event, please email friends@portfields.org for the application form. This is open to everyone, not just Portfields families. If you know anyone else that might be interested in holding a stall, please get them to contact us.

Easy Fundraising

Hi everyone, Exciting news! Our school will receive a £100 donation for every holiday booked with TUI this month! It's a part of TUI's Classroom Commitment in partnership with easyfundraising. So if you or anyone else you know is thinking of booking a holiday, then please follow these steps: Sign up to support us on easyfundraising; if you're not already doing so: Visit TUI's website via easyfundraising's website or app. You'll see a pop-up that says your donation has been enabled. Then, search for and book your holiday as usual - don't worry, the holiday will cost you the same. And that's it! Our school will receive the £100

donation, which will make an incredible difference to our school and pupils.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/portfieldsprim/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=tui-100-march-e1

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

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/EQNeaw535evstvoa/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 2)

Wed - 19.3.25 - Easter Rocksteady concert - 09:30am & 1:45pm

Thu - 20.3.25 - Class and Leavers Photos

Fri - 21.3.24 - Red Nose Day - Non-uniform (optional red nose)

Sat - 22.3.25 - National Primary School Cross Country Finals

Tue - 25.3.25 - Parents Evening

Tue - 25.3.25 - Y5 First Aid Day

Tue - 25.3.25 - KS2 Bridgebuilder

Tue - 25.3.25 - KS1 Bridgebuilder

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

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Purple

2nd - Orange

3rd - Green

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Daniella

Seahorse - Aria

Toad - Salah

Frog - Ethan

Chameleon - Jack

Crocodile - Atharv

Stegosaurus - Olivia

Brachiosaurus - Martha

Owl - Baaba

Heron - Arthur

Dolphin - Jack

Meerkat - Arthur

Second Assembly

Elm - Alisa

Chestnut - Ayva

Oak - Jack

Starfish - Myla

Newt - Bethany

Iguana - Arthur

Gecko - Evie

Triceratops - Ayan

Velociraptor - Evie

Kingfisher - Aliza

Swift - Noah

Rhino - Katie-Rose

Jaguar - Henry