

Portfields Post

WOW... What a week! It was amazing to see how many children came in dressed up for World Book Day on Thursday. It's always such a fantastic day with a real buzz around the school. Thank you to the whole school community for making it such an amazing day.

This week also saw EYFS have their first forest school session of the year. They have a lovely time exploring nature and learning in the outdoors (even if it was a little cold). We also had a visit from the exotic animals in Year 1 and

Next week, we have our Year 3 trip to the Roald Dahl trip which is always a lovely trip.

And last but not least, a reminder that Thursday is Class and Leavers photos.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

[Reminder - Year 2 - Souvenirs Needed!](#)

As part of Year 2's current history topic 'Holidays,' the pupils are looking at different holidays from the past. For one of our lessons, we need the pupils to bring in a small souvenir from a holiday or day trip that they have been on. This could be a small keyring, teddy or fridge magnet. Please don't send anything too valuable or expensive as the children will be responsible for their own souvenirs. Please could the children bring these souvenirs to school on the dates below:

- Newt - Monday 9th March.

- Toad - Tuesday 10th March.
- Frog - Wednesday 11th March.

Game Cards

We are seeing an increase in the number of children bringing in "pokemon" and "yoyo" cards. Please can we remind you that these should not be coming into school.

EYFS Outdoor Area

Please can we remind families not to allow children to play with the equipment in the EYFS outside area before or after school.

KS1 Spare Clothes

If you have any spare, clean, old underwear we would be very grateful for it. We have used all the spares we keep in case of accidents.

KS2 Young Writers Competition 7 - 11 yr olds

An exciting new writing competition to inspire 7-12 year-olds and get them writing.

Ridiculous Writers takes away the fear of getting writing *right* and instead allows your child to let their creativity and imaginations shine. They'll LOVE creating a silly character using the activity cards (or they can come up with their own) and then writing a story about it in up to 100 words.

We want FUN. We want to see your child's unique ideas, their awesome creativity and a small glimpse into the wonder that is their imagination. It will encourage even the most reluctant of writers to give it a go.

Their stories could be published in a real book, giving them a real boost of confidence and motivation to write, which they'll carry forward into their next piece of work. There are also prizes to be won for our favourite stories, and the school with the best set of entries will win an incredible £1000!

For more information on how to enter please go to:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-7-12/ridiculous>

Application forms can also be picked up from reception. Please return entries to class teachers or reception.

Closing Date: Friday 27th March 2026

FOPS Notices

Mother's Day Stall – Deadline Extended

We've extended the deadline for Mother's Day stall orders until the end of today, Friday 6th March. If you would still like to purchase a gift, please place your order using the link below.

Bookings can be made here: <https://pta.events/wdfwpjyt>

To make this event possible, we really need a few extra hands. We're hoping for:

- Two volunteers to help during the children's gift-choosing sessions from 1pm until 3.10pm
- Two volunteers to support the after-school stall 3pm until approx 3.45pm

If you're able to help, even for a short time, we'd be so grateful. These events rely on the wonderful support of our school community. email FOPS

End-of-Term Tuck Shop – Pre-Order Now!

We're excited to offer families the chance to pre-purchase a selection of sweets and chocolates ahead of our end-of-term Tuck Shop, planned for Friday 27th March

Pre-ordered treats will be available for collection from 2:45pm to 3:00pm at the school front gate on the day.

<https://pta.events/bp5behmn>

Deadline for orders Saturday 21st March.

Find Out What Your PTA Is Up To!

We'd love for you to join us at our Fundraising meet on Monday 16th March as we share what the PTA has planned for the rest of the school year and explore how you can get involved. This is a great chance to hear about upcoming activities, contribute your ideas for future events, and offer your thoughts on the preparations for our Summer Fayre.

Everyone is welcome — the more voices, the better.

If you're interested in attending, please email friends@portfields.school and we'll send you a link to join the online meeting.

Meeting time: 8:00pm–9:00pm

We hope to see you there and can't wait to hear your ideas.

[Stay Connected with FOPS!](#)

FOPS (Friends of Portfields School) help bring so many of the exciting events and activities to life throughout the school year — from fundraising projects to fun community celebrations.

If you'd like to stay up to date with everything we're planning, make sure you're following us on our channels. It's the easiest way to hear about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and ways you can get involved.

Join our WhatsApp Channel: [Whatsapp Channel](#)

Follow us on Facebook: [Facebook](#)

Find us on Instagram: [Instagram](#)

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Spring 2)

Tue - 10.3.26 - Y3 Roald Dahl Trip

Thu - 12.3.26 - Class & Leavers Photos

Fri - 13.3.26 - Bridge Day

Tue - 17.3.25 - Parents Evening

Tue - 17.3.25 - Y5 Recycling Visit

Wed - 18.3.25 - Parents Evening

Wed - 18.3.26 - Rocksteady Concert 9:30 am & 2pm

Thu - 19.3.26 - Y5 Space Center Trip

Tue - 24.3.26 - Easter Discos

3:30-4:30 - EYFS

4:45 - 5:45 - Y5 Disco

Wed - 25.3.26 - Easter Discos

3:30 - 4:30 - Y3 Disco

4:45 - 5:45 - Y6 Disco

Wed - 25.3.26 - Y5 Forest School (Swift & Kingfisher)

Thu - 26.3.26 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade - 2.45pm (The Playground)

Thu - 26.3.26 - Easter Discos

3:30 - 4:30 - Y1 & Y2 Disco

4:45 - 5:45 - Y4 Disco

Fri - 27.3.26 - Y5 Forest School (Heron & Owl)

Fri - 27.3.26 - Last Day of Term

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 13.4.26 - Children return

Mon - 4.5.26 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Mon 11.5.25 - Year 6 SATs Week (Mon-Thu)

Mon - 18.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Mon - 18.5.26 - Y4-6 Careers Focus Day

Tue - 19.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Wed - 20.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Fri - 22.5.26 - Last Day of Term

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Green = 1691

2nd - Purple = 1530

3rd - Orange = 1514

Star of The Week

No assembly this week.