

## **Portfields Post**

Today, we topped off another lovely week with our second BRIDGE day of the year. The children spent the STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics) themed day developing their oracy. Y3-6 were busy solving the Portfields' "Who Dunnit" crime of the century and EYFS, Y1 and Y2 were exploring structures, light and trying to melt ice. Everyone had a great day and it was lovely to hear the buzz all around school.

This week we had our class and leavers photographs and Year 3 came back inspired, enthused and excited by their trip to the Roald Dahl museum.

Next week, we have our Rock Steady concert where the bands show off their amazing musical talents. We also have our Year 5 trip to the space centre in Leicester - another amazing opportunity for the children to explore all things space related linked to their learning this half term.

Next week our wonderful school council also begins the "Great Big School Clean" where they will be out in the local community litter picking!

A reminder that next week is Parents' evening. If you are yet to book an appointment, [please do so here](#)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard.

**Notices**

## [EYFS Easter Hat Parade](#)

EYFS will be hosting our annual Spring Hat Parade on Thursday 26th March at 2:45pm.

Children are invited to make a spring-themed hat at home and bring it to school on the morning of Thursday 26th March. We are very excited to see all of their wonderful and creative designs!

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at 2:45pm to watch the children parade their fantastic hats.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## [Easter Discos](#)

The Easter discos are now live on Parentpay for booking, the cost is £2.50, please log onto your account to make payment. A reminder the discos are on the following days:

Tuesday 24th March - 3:30pm-4:30pm - EYFS / 4:45pm - 5:45pm - Year 5

Wednesday - 25th March - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Year 3 / 4:45pm - 5:45pm - Year 6

Thursday- 26th March - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Year 1 & Year 2 / 4:45pm - 5:45pm - Year 4

## [Premier Holiday Camps](#)

Please see attached the Premier Holiday Camp full activity timetable including an automatic 20% online discount.

## [Young Writers Competition - The Adventures of.. \(7-12yrs\)](#)

Recently The Young Writers company sent letters to pupils whose work had been chosen for the above publication. Pupils' letters included details of how to publish their entry and a copy of their work. The deadline to give permission to publish is only a week away! However the deadline has been extended to 29th March 2026.

Some parents haven't got back to Young writers yet. If they don't receive your permission, unfortunately, your child will miss out. If your permission is still outstanding you will have received a Parentmail with further details. Please ensure you have given your permission by 29th March 2026.

### **[FOPS Updates](#)**

#### **[Join Us for the FOPS Fundraising Meeting – Monday Night Online!](#)**

We're hosting a FOPS fundraising meeting online this Monday 16th March from 8pm to 9pm, and we'd love for you to join us!

We'll be discussing plans for the Summer Fayre, "Portfest" and any other fundraising ideas you might have. Whether you're bursting with creative suggestions or just curious to hear what's in the works, your input is always welcome

Email us to get the meeting link [friends@portfields.org](mailto:friends@portfields.org)

#### **[Help Needed for the End-of-Term Tuck Shop](#)**

We're looking for a few volunteers to help run the End-of-Term Tuck Shop on Friday 27th March, from 3:00pm until approximately 3:45pm.

This is always a popular fundraiser with the children, but we won't be able to run it without enough support. If you can spare just 45 minutes, it would make a huge difference.

Every extra pair of hands helps us keep these fun events going and raise valuable funds for the school.

Please volunteer using link: [Click Here](#)

## [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 - perfect timing for a sweet end to the term!

Order now via the link below: [Order Now](#)

## Dates

### **New dates in red**

### Dates (Spring 2)

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 Cente 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 1)**

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 - Purple = 2584

2nd - Green = 2471

3rd - Orange = 1828

**Star of The Week** - No assembly this week.