

Portfields Post

As we approach the final two weeks of the half term, we have had another fantastic week. Year 5 had their forest school days and despite the cold weather, had a fantastic time. The year 4 children are starting to get really excited about their upcoming residential trip to Woodrow and EYFS have been immersing themselves in their learning. I had to double take when I visited and saw a group in high-viz jackets, hard hats and wielding plastic hammers and saws. The children were able to confidently explain what they were building and how I could help!

On Friday, we had a special visitor in Portfields Star Assembly. Winston popped in to visit the children and say a quick hello (Woof!). The children loved meeting him and were really considerate about how much noise they made.

Next week, we have our second EYFS scrapbook session and an opportunity for Year 6 to show their amazing progress during some practice assessments.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Folkard & Winston.

Notices

Making our roads safe

We are seeing an increase in unsafe driving on the roads outside the school. This includes speeding and the use of mobile phones whilst driving. On Tuesday, we reported our concerns to the police. As a school, we are investigating how we could restrict the speed on the roads around the school to 20mph.

Please can you continue to model safe driving for the safety of all of the Portfields community.

Year 5/6 Swimming Competition

On Thursday 15th February we are taking part in a swimming competition. If you child swims at a confident / competitive level and would be interested in taking part, please contact the school office admin@portfields.org by Friday 9th February.

This event is during the school day and we will be providing transport for all swimmers.

Dressing up clothes for EYFS

In EYFS, we are looking for donations of good quality dressing up clothes up to age 7-8 , toy cars and toy tools. If you have any good quality items that you think we

may be able to use, then please bring them to school by Tuesday 6th February and give them to reception or your child's class teacher.

FOPS Accountant required

We are looking for a volunteer accountant to look over our accounts and help us to prepare our charity commission return before the end of March. Are you, or someone you know, able to help? If so please email FOPS friends@portfields.org

Thank you for your support.

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Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

A reminder that if you would like to order a Year 6 leavers hoodie, the last date for ordering is Thursday 8th February. The system will then close and no further orders can be accepted after this date. Please ensure that you choose the correct size and colour, as once order is placed no changes can be made.

The cost will be £23 for the Junior Hoodies and £26 for the Senior/Adult Hoodies.

If you would like to order a hoodie the link is:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=products#.Y-Dj73bP1dg>

The items are available under shop/merchandise (if you have not previously registered on our system you will need to do this). If you have any queries, please contact FOPS directly on friends@portfields.org

Thank you. FOPS

FOPS 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 16th February. The prepaid sweets will be available to collect from 2.45pm to 3pm on 16th February from the school front gate. If you would like to order, please use the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=75940&isProductGroup=true>

Orders must be placed by Friday 9th February

We need your help to run the Tuck Shop. We are looking for a minimum of three 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

Thank you for your support.

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Dates

New dates in red

This Month (February)

W.b Mon - 5.2.24 Y6 Mock SATs

5.2.24 - Y5/6 Dodgeball @ Sir Herbert Leon 4pm - 5:30pm (Performance)

Tue - 6.2.24 - Chestnut Scrap Book Session

Wed - 7.2.24 - Oak Scrap Book Session

8.2.24 - Year 3/4 Boys Football League week 1/3 @Fairfields 3:30-5pm (Performance)

Fri - 9.2.24 - Elm Scrap Book Session

14.2.24 - Y4/5/6 Girls Football@ Middleton 3:30pm-4:30pm (Development)

14.2.24 - Y5/6 Ability Athletics @ MK College Bletchley 10am - 12noon (Ability)

15.2.24 - Y5/6 Swimming @ Bletchley Leisure Centre 12:30pm - 2:30pm (Performance)

Wed 14th - Fri 16th - Y4 Residential (Woodrow)

Fri - 16.2.24 - Last Day of Term

Mon - 26.2.24 - Children Return

Mon - 26.2.24 - Parents Evening Live (5:30pm)

Next Month (March)

Tue - 5.3.24 - Portfields Together 9am & 7pm

Tue - 5.3.24 - Chameleon Parents Eve

Thu - 7.3.24 - Chameleon Parents Eve

Thu - 7.3.24 - World Book Day

Fri - 8.3.24 - FOPS Special Lady Stall

Mon - 11.3.24 Newt & Salamander - Forest School

Tue - 12.3.24 - Space Centre Trip

Tue - 12.3.24 - Frog & Toad Forest School"

Wed - 13.4.24 - Rocksteady Concert"

Tue - 19.3.24 - Parents Eve

Wed - 20.3.24 - Y5 Easter Cracked Trip

Thu - 21.3.24 - Parents Eve
Thu - 21.3.24 - Class and Leavers Photographs
Fri - 22.3.24 - Dolphins Forest School Day
Mon - 25.3.23 - Disco (Y2 & 5)
Mon - 25.3.24 - Jaguars Forest School Day
Tue 26.3.24 - Meerkats Forest School Day
Tue - 26.3.23 - Disco (EY,1,3,4,6)
Wed - 27.3.23 - EYFS Spring Hat Parade
Wed 27.3.24 - Rhinos Forest School Day
Wed - 27.3.24 - Last Day for Children

Celebrations

Portfields Stars

Oak - Charlotte
Chestnut - Pierre
Elm - Max
Starfish - Thomas
Shark - Ridhwa
Seahorse - Yuvan
Frog - Charlotte
Salamander - Maryann
Toad - Daisy
Newt - Sophia
Gecko - Isla
Chameleon - Imogen
Crocodile - Shawn
Iguana - Matilda
Stegosaurus - N/A
Velociraptor - Florence
Triceratops - Mia
Kingfisher - Edward
Swift - Harleen
Owl - Niamh
Heron - Scarlett
Dolphin - Ayden
Rhino - Hope
Meerkat - Kristof
Jaguar - Connor