

Portfields Post

We have had a fantastic week this week full of great learning. Year 5 had a viking visit on Monday, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Yesterday saw the final league fixtures of the Y5/6 Football League. The team won all three of their games and now have an agonising wait to find out if they make the finals night (fingers crossed).

Next week, Year 5 have their forest school days and there are yet more KS2 sporting fixtures. It promises to be another excellent week as we tip over the halfway point of this half term.

I wish you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Measles

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems. There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell.

Please see the following links for further information about what to look out for and when to keep them off school.

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

School Council Meeting

Please note there will be no School Council meeting after school on Monday 29th January.

Year 3 Roald Dahl Trip

Following on from the parentmail which was sent on the 5th December, a reminder that parentpay is open for payment if you haven't already done so. The cost of the trip is £19.18. Further information will be sent closer to the time.

Year 4 Woodrow Residential

A reminder that the final payment is due by Thursday 1st February. If you have not completed the Parentmail form, please do so before Monday 29th January.

Year 5 Space Centre Trip

There is a year 5 trip to the Space Centre on Tuesday 12th March, payment is live on your parentpay account. Children should be in school at 8.30am and will be due back at approximately 4.30pm. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

Cross Country

The rescheduled Cross Country event will take place on Saturday 2nd March. If you were invited to take part the first time round, please add this date to your diary! More information, and permission forms will be sent next week.

Eco Team

The year 6 Eco Team will be taking part in the Big Schools Birdwatch. You can join in at home, more details here:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>

We'd love it if you could email in any photos of you taking part in this or any other Eco activity for us to share on our Eco Team display board in Aston hall.

Year 2 Science Investigation

Year 2 has an exciting Science investigation planned for this half term but we need jars. If you have any empty jars at home, please can you bring them in and hand them to your class teacher. Thank you!

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (January)

Mon - 29.1.24 - Heron Forest School Day

Tue - 30.1.24 - Owl Forest School Day

Wed - 31.1.24 - EYFS Forest School Day

Wed - 31.1.24 - Y3/4 Tag Rugby @ Middleton 3:30-4:30 (Development)

Next Month (February)

1.2.24 - Y3/4 Football @ Middleton 3:30-4:40 (Development)

Thu 1.2.24 - Swift Forest School Day

Fri 2.2.24 - Kingfisher Forest School Day

W.b Mon - 5.2.24Y6 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
Wed 14th - Fri 16th - Y4 Residential (Woodrow)
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)
Mon - 26.2.24 - Children Return
Mon - 26.2.24 - Parents Evening Booking 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 - Year 5 Space Centre Trip
Tue - 12.3.24 - Frog & Toad Forest School
KS2 Mock SATs
Tue - 19.3.24 - Parents Eve
Thu - 21.3.24 - Parents Eve
Thu - 21.3.24 - Class and Leavers Photographs
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 - Rosie
Chestnut - Eva

Elm - Laurel
Starfish - Nojus
Shark - Dylan
Seahorse - Filip
Frog - Oliver
Salamander - Beatrice
Toad - Farris
Newt - Charlie
Gecko - Christabel
Chameleon - Imogen
Iguana - Jezreel-John
Crocodile - Dicaprio
Stegosaurus - Isabella
Velociraptor - Alice
Triceratops - Sophia
Kingfisher - Rowan
Swift - Myla
Owl - Thomas
Heron - Laila
Dolphin - Ayotoni
Rhino - Noah
Meerkat - Ruby
Jaguar - Sophie