

Portfields Post

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and a relaxing start to the New Year.

We have had a great week this week, with the installation of our new smooga which the children will be able to use from next week, Year 3 started their swimming lessons and had a special stone age visitor too!

I was also delighted to share my new, and our future school, dog Winston. The children were all really excited to hear about him and I'm looking forward to getting him all trained up so he can start spending some time at school.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

Art Competition - PEACE

We invite your child to be creative and enter our art competition. The theme of the artwork needs to be PEACE. You can use pencils, paint, 3D, computer etc but please stick to no bigger than A4. The deadline will be the 26th January 2024. Each class winner will win a prize! The artwork will be displayed in the reception area, outside Mrs Folkard's room. Please give your artwork to your class teacher.

From the PPLs Ben, Elouise, Mia, Sophie Teddy and Violet

Young Voices

Next week we have our annual Young Voices trip to the O2 arena in London. A reminder that children attending need to arrive at school at the usual time wearing their school uniform and comfortable shoes.

Year 6 Yearbook

We are inviting the year 6 children to write a paragraph about their time at Portfields School for the yearbook. They can include special memories, trips, friends, teachers etc. We have limited space in the book so please keep to one paragraph.

Please submit the comments using the following link

<https://forms.gle/zc33MVGrgp6WKxCY7>

The deadline for comments is 1st February.

Thank you for your support

Year 6 Hoodies

once again Friends of Portfields we will be offering Year 6 pupils the opportunity to buy a 'Leavers' Hoodie'. This will have every current year 6 child's first name printed on the back and the school logo will be embroidered on the front.

This will be a lasting memory and special keepsake to remind the children of their time here at Portfields.

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/friendsportfields/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).

All orders must be placed by the 8th February. The system will 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. (Pictures are for illustration purposes and colours may vary slightly)

Junior Size guide:

SIZE GUIDE



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Measurements	XXS - 1/2 Years	XS - 3/4 Years	S - 5/6 Years	M - 7/8 Years	L - 9/11 Years	XL - 12/13 Years
1/2 Chest	37cm	39cm	41cm	43cm	46cm	49cm
Body Length	42cm	44cm	48cm	52cm	57cm	62cm
Sleeve Length	35cm	37cm	40cm	43cm	47cm	51cm

Senior Size Guide:

Measurements	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL
1/2 Chest	49cm	51cm	56cm	61cm	65cm	69	73cm
Body Length	64cm	67cm	70cm	73m	76cm	79cm	82cm
Sleeve Length	57.5cm	59cm	60.5cm	62cm	63.5cm	65cm	66.5cm

This is a FOPS activity so please contact us if you have any queries not Portfields School. The email address is friends@portfields.org.

Dates

New dates in red

This Month (January)

Mon - 15.1.24 - EYFS Application Closing Day (Via MKC website)

Mon - 15.1.24 - Year 5/6 Boys Football League week 4/4 3:30-5:30 (Performance)

Wed - 17.1.24 - Young Voices

Mon - 22.1.24 - Y5 Portals to the Past

Mon 29.1.24 - Heron Forest School Day

Tue 30.1.24 - Owl Forest School Day

Wed 31.1.24 - EYFS Forest School Day

Next Month (February)

Thu 1.2.24 - Swift Forest School Day

W.b Mon - 5.2.24 Y6 Mock SATs

Tue - 6.2.24 - Chestnut Scrap Book Session

Wed - 7.2.24 - Oak Scrap Book Session

Fri - 9.2.24 - Elm Scrap Book Session

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

Celebrations

Portfields Stars

Chestnut - Isla

Oak - Alyssa

Elm - Sophia

Starfish - Eva

Shark - N/A

Seahorse - James

Frog - Poppy

Salamander - Amelie

Toad - Harley

Newt - Nathan

Chameleon - Abe

Crocodile - Benjamin

Gecko - Freya

Iguana - Hetti

Triceratops - Oliver

Velociraptor - Edward

Stegosaurus - Jimi

Heron - N/A

Owl - Bradley

Swift - Daisy

Kingfisher - Aikaterina

Dolphin - Lara

Rhino - Teigan

Meerkat - Teo

Jaguar - Sam