



Portobello Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2024



### Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have "co-operated" well this week. Well done to the following children:

**Reception:** Marvel    **Year 1:** Jessica    **Year 2:** Ellie  
**Year 3:** Alex    **Year 4:** Lucy    **Year 5:** Ella    **Year 6:** Charlie

### Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 96.3%.

Well done to Year 1 & Year 6 for best attendance this week at 100%!

### Dates for Diary

- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Tiny Forest Sessions - Y2 to Y5 (wellies & weather appropriate clothing please)
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - PPS STEM Parent Power Family event 3.20 - 4.30pm
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Reception Vision Screening AM
- We 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Y1 to Y6 Halloween Disco 4pm - 5.15pm
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - break up for Half term 28<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y2 A Christmas Journey at Birtley Methodist PM
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Whole school Xmas film night
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Flu vaccination - whole school and School Fayre PM
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y1 to Y6 Panto Trip AM
- Break up for Xmas Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December!

### Reminders

#### **Health and Safety**

If you are sending your child into school with grapes these must be already cut in half.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club commences from 7:45am

### Rights Respecting

Article 8 - Identity - Children have the right to their own identity - an official record of who they are which includes their name, nationality and family relations. No one should take this away from them, but if this happens, governments must help children to quickly get their identity back.



### Upcoming events

Halloween Disco 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Y1 to Y6) - Please ensure all payments are made by close of play Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Xmas Film Night Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec (whole school) - Please pay by 3.30pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. **Please give consent via google form:** <https://forms.gle/RqRmG9aY2vyVhgbp6>

Peter Pan Panto (Y1 to Y6) **Consent can be given via Google form: flexible payment available can be paid in instalments of £5 if required:** <https://forms.gle/CQPyRvKFB7rejuCh6Panto>

You do not need to print out the letters and send slips into school - please consent and add any comments if necessary to the google forms. Thank you



### International Day of the Girl 2024

Last week we had a fantastic day celebrating International Day of the Girl by hosting our very own all female STEM event. Children from Y5 competed against six other schools for the International Day of the Girl trophy. We are delighted our team won the event and took home the trophy.

At the event we had a range of businesses attend including SMS Technology, Komatsu, Gateshead College and Northumbrian Water. The mayor of Gateshead also attended to find out about robotics and engage with our STEM judges too.

Click on the link and check out the teams in action: [POTG EVENT2 - Made with Clipchamp.mp4](#)

We look forward to seeing everyone at our PPS STEM Parent Power event on Monday 21st October 3:30-4:30pm.



### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Lunch Menu Change

Jacket spuds are available.  
(No Deli sandwich option)

