



Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
13th December 2024



Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have shown great "imagination" this week. Well done to the following children:

Reception: Logan **Year 1:** Evan **Year 2:** Freddie
Year 3: Dylan **Year 4:** Eloise **Year 5:** Jessica **Year 6:** Aryanna

Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 96%

Well done to Year 2 for best attendance this week at 97%!

Finally, a huge well done to Year 6 who have won the best class attendance prize for this term.

They will celebrate next week with a movie and popcorn!

Dates for Diary

- Mon 16th Dec - Pupil Christmas Shop (please send in £2 with your child)
- Tues 17th Dec - KS2 Xmas parties
- Wed 18th Dec - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Xmas parties
- Thur 19th Dec - Christmas Breakfast club (booking closed midday Friday 13th Dec)
- Thurs 19th Dec - Y1 to Y6 Panto Trip AM
- Thurs 19th Dec - Reception "slumber party"
- Break up for Xmas Friday 20th December!
- Return to school Tuesday 7th January 2024

PANTO Y1 to Y6

Please ensure Panto payment is paid in full either online or send in cash/cheque in a named envelope to class by Wed 18th.

Children can bring in a small bag of sweets to take to the Panto.

Peter Pan Panto (Y1 to Y6) Consent can be given via Google form:

<https://forms.gle/CQPyRvKFB7rejuCh6Panto>

If you do not want your child to attend the Panto, please advise school via email:
portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk or comment using the above google form.

Children's Xmas Parties

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - if you would like to pick up your child at midday to get them home and changed for their PM party, please let class teacher know on the day - to be back in school for 1pm

Key stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) - if you would like to pick up your child at 12.30pm to get them home and changed for their PM party please let class teacher know on the day - to be back in school for 1.30pm

Lots of children stay in school and cannot be picked up, please send in party clothes and staff will support their change of clothing if required.

£2 contribution for the catered party food can be paid online or send in £2 coin/s in a named envelope to class please by Wed 8th.



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Rights Respecting

Article 31: Rest, Play, Culture, Arts - Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.



Northeast Autism Society upcoming webinars coming up in 2025

Introduction to Supporting Autistic Children

28th January 2025

25th March 2025

1pm-3pm

Supporting the Emotional Wellbeing of Autistic Children

25th February 2025

29th April 2025

1pm-3pm

(Please note this course is suitable for parents/carers of children 5 and over who are experiencing low level emotional wellbeing difficulties.)

Places are limited and must be pre-booked: Rebecca.Welch@ne-as.org.uk 0191 410 9974

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