

Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
20th December 2024



Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have used their "determination". Well done to the following children:

Reception: Reception Class **Year 1:** Henry **Year 2:** Ellen **Year 3:** Willow
Year 4: Luke **Year 5:** Olivia **Year 6:** Scarlett

Celebrating Attendance

Well done to 64 children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn term!!!
And huge well done to Year 6 who won the best class attendance prize for this term!
Well done everyone!

A Christmas Message

And just like that Autumn Term draws to a close and Christmas time is upon us! Christmas time is the perfect time to take stock and remember how privileged we are to be a part of the Portobello Primary community. As always, I am incredibly grateful for our amazing team at school who work tirelessly to provide the best for our pupils and families – thank you!

The Christmas performances this year were absolutely superb; so much time and effort go into these being created and the children took on their parts with enthusiasm and delight. Our choir brought cheer and goodwill to Morrisons, Komatsu and Appletree Grange Care Home once again and we are so proud of them. Our Christmas fayre/market was wonderfully attended, and an absolute joy and panto day / reception slumber party have finished things off in flair.

Sincere thanks to our parents, carers, Governors and friends for supporting us this term.
Have a wonderful Christmas time, enjoy the festivities, the well-deserved break and best wishes for 2025!
Mrs Humphrey

Portobello's Christmas Shop and Fayre

Huge thank you to all of you and your family members who have shown such kindness, donating wonderful gift items for our pupils to purchase at our Christmas Shop. We hope you enjoy your specially chosen gifts this Christmas. Our School Council can confirm it was a huge success and £401 has been raised.
Our Christmas Fayre was so very well attended, thank you to everyone who made this happen, we raised a staggering £1053. Thank you to our Parent/Carer fundraising volunteers for making it happen too!

Dates for Diary

- Inset day Monday 6th January - **pupils return Tuesday 7th January 24**
- Tues 14th Jan - Y3 Trip
- Wed 29th Jan - School menu change, Chinese New Year (menu emailed)

Rights Respecting

Our Rights Respecting Club have decided Article 31 fits perfectly with having a break over Christmas and playing with toys.
Rest, Play, Culture, Arts - Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

