

Portobello Primary School Weekly Newsletter 7th February 2025





Achievement Assembly

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

Reception: Ariah Year 1: Whole Class Year 2: Luna

Year 3: Theo Year 4: Noah Year 5: Jacob Year 6: Frankie

Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 95.6%

Well done to Year 2 for best attendance this week at 99%!

Date for Diary

- February half term 24th to 28th
- Thur 6th March World Book Day plus special lunch (menu also on website calendar)
- Mon 24th March Easter celebration @ Birtley Methodist Church
- Mon 31st March Reception class trip to Hall Hill Farm
- Thur 10th April Easter Celebration special lunch (menu on website calendar)
- Friday 11th April Break up for Easter Returning Mon 28th April

Rights Respecting

Article 10 - Contact with parents across counties- If a child lives in a different country than their parents, governments must let the child and parents travel so that they can stay in contact and be together.



Children's mental health week

Non uniform day Fri 7^{th} Feb - thank you for your donations we will let you know what we raised when the donations are counted. If you would like to send in a £1 on Monday, if forgotten about today, please do. Thank you!

All donations will go to Place2Be an organisation who supports children's mental health check out their website for further information https://www.place2be.org.uk/

Late to school?

As of Monday 10th February you must check your child in. Please bring your child into school via the main entrance, you will need to check in your child via the Reception iPad - Click on "Pupils" in the top left hand corner, Late Arrival, put your child's firstname then tab across to then add surname, Teacher - you can add year group ie: R for Reception, then a number for all other year groups eg: 1 for Year 1, finally add a reason for being late. The KS1 doors close at 8.50am, KS2 at 8.55am prompt.

Update on NHS 111 mental health option

As you may be aware since April last year anyone in our region experiencing a mental health crisis can now access 24/7 support by calling NHS 111 and selecting the mental health option.

The service is still provided by our mental health trusts but means that there is now one nationally recognised number to call, rather than a range of freephone numbers. Our trusts are Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) and Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW).

To find out more about what happens when someone calls <u>NHS 111 and select the mental health</u> option, visit the Trust's website.



















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Eschools help?

If you need some information on Eschool please check out our website - Parents - Eschools Help -Portobello Primary School - Eschools Help check out the you tube videos too below:

https://youtu.be/Yi48eDbU-Kg - I am a pupil and want to do/see my homework

https://youtu.be/EJNDVMF0t80 - I am a parent/carer and want to see my child's homework

Gateshead Netball champions 🔽 🌑



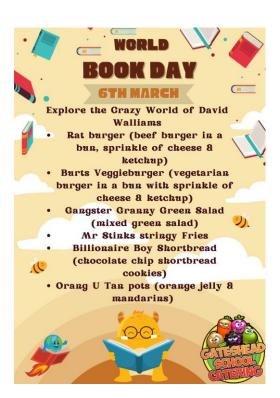
Another brilliant final day for Team Portobello who won their group 6-0, 5-1, 7-0 and then managed to narrowly win the final against a strong side. We are really looking forward to the County Finals now! #TeamPortobello

Boccia

Our Boccia teams had a great day at Gateshead Stadium this week. Both teams did a fantastic job representing Portobello with one team even qualifying for the quarter finals. We are very proud, well done! #TeamPortobello

Family Fun Day @ Gateshead Leisure Centre

Family fun day and charity bazaar: Celebrate a day of food, art, and culture at Gateshead Leisure Centre, Saturday 22 February, 10:30am to 3:30pm. There will be stalls with handcrafted items, clothing and jewellery as well as Henna painting, macrame and balloon sculptures. For further information contact North East Diversity, Education and Solidarity (NEDES) E:info@nedes.org.uk



No other food options available



















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