



Portway Press

Highlight of the week

On Monday, proud Portway representatives performed as part of the Brass Band in the E13 Groove Youth Orchestra.

These were the stars:

- Ilay Irsen
- Andre Anderson
- Robert Tibulca
- Jessica Vintem
- Jessie Page
- Matey Muratov
- Sean Omilig

Also, Tessa Holder-Reyes shone as part of the Extraordinary Voices Choir and Newham Music Collective.



Forthcoming Events

Pupil Conferences

You should now have a **personalised appointment** with your child's class teacher. Please ensure that you **arrive a little early** for your appointment so that we can stay on schedule.

The appointment slots are for **10 minutes**. If after ten minutes, there are things that you'd still like to discuss, please understand that we will need to make a **future appointment** so that we can **stay on schedule for all the other parents**.

EYFS Nativity

Thursday 14th December – 9am/2:30pm

Carol Concerts – 9am/2:30pm

Friday 15th December	KS1 Years 1 & 2
Monday 18th December	LKS2 Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 19th December	UKS2 Years 5 & 6



Year 3's Terrific Time Travelling

On Wednesday, Year 3 took part in an all-day history workshop, where they acted out pre-historic history. They role-played what life was like from the Stone Age to the Iron Age – it was a busy day!



Joshua (Liverpool Street) said, 'I tried to start a fire in the same way as the Stone Age people but it was *TOO* difficult.'

Aleena (Baker Street) said, 'We got to see historical artefacts and we learned how they were made.'

Nojus (Moorgate) said, 'My favourite part was looking at the different weapons.'



Congratulations to Borough class with 100% attendance.

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A very well done to Angel class with 99.1% attendance.





Dig for Victory

This week, Year 6 took part in an exciting gardening workshop related to our History topic, WW1 and WW2.



Year 6 spent the morning learning all about rationing and how the limited supply of vegetables created a new initiative, "Digging for Victory". As part of this, they watched a clip from wartime Britain about how "Digging for Victory" worked on the home-front. Children then replicated the methods used in Portway's thriving garden by planting lots of yummy vegetables: carrots, potatoes, lettuce, beetroot, peas and many more!



Pushpita (London Bridge) happily declared, "This garden has all the required vegetables to make such a scrumptious bowl of soup!"
Stirred, Tessa (Old Street) concluded, "Digging for Victory" is such an inspiring idea!"

House Points: Last Week's Results

1st place: Blue – 436 points
2nd place: Red – 428 points
3rd place: Yellow – 404 points

What are you going to do to win points for your House?

Ask your teacher for a target.



Parent Workshops



This week's workshop focused on turn-taking, sharing and using English skills to play games with friends and family.

The last date to order photos is Wednesday 13th December at 9am. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any orders after this time. Orders after this date can be purchased online.

