



Portway Press

Spring Term 2 – Week 1

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful half term and that you had the opportunity to enjoy some fun activities over the week.

This half term we have some exciting events happening such as; a Year 3 Egyptian Workshop, The Book Fair, a Residential Trip for Year 5 to Fair Play House and a Mayan Workshop for Year 4.



Year 5 & 6 Visit the Institute of Imagination

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Code London where they learned about the future of cars and how computing is so important.



They learned about different types of jobs that use Computer Science. Along with other schools in London, they learned how to build, code and control a car from an IPAD.



They had a great time and enjoyed a lovely sunny February walk along the Thames and back to the tube.



Seated Volleyball at the London Youth Games

The London Youth Games Seated Volleyball Competition was held this week in West London at Westway Sports Centre.

Portway won their local heats just before half term, which meant that this week we were representing Newham. The children competed against lots of schools from different boroughs in London and finished the competition in 6th place out of 30 schools. This is a great achievement and I am sure Newham would be really proud of their efforts.



Stars of the Week will return next week

Family Hub

This half term we have some exciting things happening in our Family Hub such as Free English Courses, Female Yoga Classes, Triple P Group, ICT Sessions and Female Funky Fitness Classes.

If you are interested in any of those workshops or would like more information, please contact our Family Liaison Officer – Wendy Zadigue.

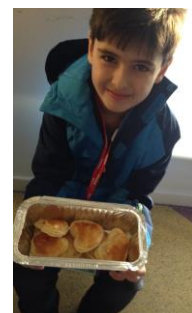
Art Week

Just before half term, children took part in Art Week and were focusing on different artists such as Andy Warhol, David Hockney and Romero Britto – here is some of their wonderful work.



Family Gardening & Cooking Club

At the end of last half term, parents and children made apple pie hearts with fresh homemade pastry and Granny Smith apples from the garden.



They looked at how apples grow and planted the seeds found in the discarded cores. It will be very exciting to watch them grow.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting Emotional Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health for the Whole School Community



We are excited to announce that Portway Primary School has signed up to the Wellbeing Award for Schools, administered by Award Place, in partnership with the National Children's Bureau.

We have signed up to this award to further develop our work to promote positive wellbeing and mental health for the whole school community and gain accreditation for the work we have already done. It also ties in with our school strategy to help our students become caring, active citizens and achieve excellence.

Get Involved

There are a number of ways you can contribute to helping us achieve this award, including taking part in a **parent survey** and volunteering your time with our Change Team, links will be sent via ParentMail in the very near future.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 4th March – Year 4 Ancient Mayan Workshop

Wednesday 6th March – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

Wednesday 6th March – Year 4 visit The Crystal (Word Festival)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 20th March – Residential Trip to Fair Play House

Book Fair runs until Wednesday 13th March!!