



# Portway Press

## Highlight of the week

### Dodgeball Competition

This week, Portway took part in a Year 3/4 Dodgeball Competition held at Rokeby School. Portway pupils played fantastically well and finished in 3rd place overall: with 5 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. Well done Year 3 and 4!



## ActionAid's Big Me!

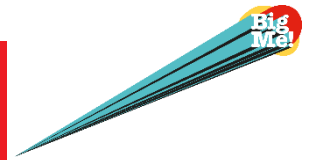
As part of Work Week – on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we want the children of Portway to show us what they would like to be when they grow up, by coming to school dressed as their future selves.

Bring along a £1 donation for Actionaid so not only can we help you achieve your dreams but you can help another child in a different part of the world achieve theirs.

Actionaid is a charity dedicated to raising the aspirations for all people in all countries of the world.

Change lives. For good.

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## Year 4 Gardening Workshop



Year 4 completed the next stage of their gardening project. They took the flax stems that had been soaked for 3 weeks then dried and continued the process of turning the stems into thread.



The Year 4 pupils split into groups and completed the different stages of the making process:

- Breaking the outside of the stem
- Softening the flax fibres
- Heckling the fibres to remove knots
- Spinning the fibres to create twine

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

The Star of the Week section is back next week! Each week will report the previous week's stars.

# SAFETY

is as simple as ABC

**A**LWAYS  
**B**E  
**C**AREFUL

## E – Safety



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## BOOK FAIR

Portway are holding a Book Fair next week (15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November).

The fair will start on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and will be held in the Library.



## Count on Us Mayor's Challenge

Watch this space for after school and lunchtime clubs for eager mathematicians from Years 4 and 5.

In April, pupils will go to the heats of the Count on Us Mayor's Challenge where they will compete against 80-100 schools from across London in exciting challenges that include:

**Round 1 - Shape** – A team activity based on tangrams and pentominoes

**Round 2 - 24® Game** – Mental arithmetic activity using 24® Game cards

**Round 3 - Codebreaking** – Using the Caesar cipher to decode messages and solve a problem

The top 15 teams from the heats will go to the final on 11th June.



## Poppy Project

A massive thank you to the pupils and staff that have made a poppy to help us remember the soldiers that fought for us and gave their lives, so we can live safely.

We have started to make the display but there is still time to make a poppy to add to the display.



## Holiday Homework

Well done to Year 6 pupil Charles Vicente (Old Street) for his amazing research during his holiday homework.

Charles researched and compiled 100 facts about WW1 and WW2. He displayed them in a creative and well organised way.



## Children in Need



To support this year's Children in Need, Portway will be holding the following fundraisers:

- Selling colour changing wristbands £1 each
- Non uniform day on 16<sup>th</sup> November (Children to be encouraged to wear spotty clothes/Pudsey inspired outfits and accessories)
- Bring and Buy Bake Sale

