



Portway Press

Highlight of the week

This week, we received our first delivery of the fabulous First News newspaper.



First News is an Award-Winning Newspaper for children. In fact, it is the only national newspaper designed specifically for young people in the UK.

Each Monday, children will spend time reading the First News newspaper. We are very excited to see the children enjoying the process of becoming informed, well-read citizens.

New Phone for Christmas?

If you got have a new phone number, please go to the office and update your contact details.



We use a cascading system at school. This means that if we need to contact you regarding your child, we will try the first number that you give us and if we aren't successful, we will then try the other numbers. This means that the more numbers and the more details that you give us, the easier it will be to contact you in an emergency or should we just need to get hold of you.



Forthcoming Events

Year 4 Trip
On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 4 are going on a trip to Kew Gardens.



Year 3 Trip
On Wednesday 24th January, Year 3 are going on a trip to the British Museum.



Year 2 Trip
On Thursday 1st February, Year 2 are going on a trip to the River Lea at the Olympic Park.



See your child's curriculum newsletter for more trip dates.



Congratulations to Hampstead Heath class with 99.2% attendance.

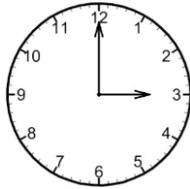
A very well done to Angel class with 98.3% attendance.





Running late?

Thank you to all the parents and carers who regularly pick up their children on time, at 3pm.



At 3:10pm, teachers take any children who have not been collected to the office.



In the office, the children's names are recorded on a clipboard and the children wait in the 'late room'.

The children now need to be collected from the door that is next to the main entrance to the main front office.

You will need to sign to collect your child.

If you have any questions about other procedures at school, please mention this to a member of staff so that we can clarify it for everyone.

Wash your hands!

At school, children are reminded to wash their hands after eating. This is absolutely crucial because if children do not wash their hands, they can affect children who have allergies in a very serious way.



Please re-inforce this message at home so that we can work together to ensure that every child is happy, safe and ready to learn at Portway.

Stay Safe Online



Each week, we are going to share a fact to help us realise just how important E-Safety is for our children.

This week's fact:

1 in 3 internet users are children



Please talk with your children about staying safe online.