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**Highlight of the week**

Introducing Portway's Readers, Writers and Mathletes of the week!



As you are aware we champion all areas of the curriculum at Portway Primary School and children currently can be awarded the 'Star of the Week' certificate. This year we want to celebrate even more of our children's achievements in reading, writing and mathematics. Each week, a child from every year group, in each of the subjects will be awarded with a special recognition certificate to value their successes and efforts in one the subjects.

Could it be you?



**Forthcoming Events**

**Year 2 Visit – South Bank**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Art Party-**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**Year 6 Swimming Starts**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 5 Swimming Starts**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November



**Come Dine with us!**

The lunchtime team have been working really hard this week on making lunchtimes a truly divine dining experience!



We have new cutlery, cups, plates and even freshly baked bread in baskets on the tables! The children have the choice of three healthy options to choose from. They are enjoying the culinary experience and socialising with their peers.

**Attendance**

At Portway we expect children, to be in school every day and on time. Regular school attendance enables children to make progress with their learning and meet age related learning expectations. Please try to arrange appointments out of school hours.

Where an appointment time is unavoidable, please inform the school in advance of the appointment. We appreciate there are occasions when children are too poorly to come to school,

If your child is absent due to illness, please contact the school on the first day of absence by 9.00am (Tel: 020 8472 7142) and put in writing the reason for the absence along with the medical evidence on his/her return.

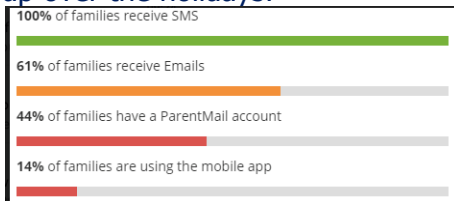




# ParentMail

Parent Mail – Portway is going Paperless!

All families should have received a registration link for our new communication software Parentmail. We are pleased to see that so many of you have signed up over the holidays!



The newsletter and all other communications will be sent via email using Parentmail after today, so it is vital that everyone registers online as soon as possible, so that you can keep up to date!

If you have not received a registration email, not yet provided your email or just need some support please speak to the school office who will be happy to help you.

MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning  
Friday 28th September from 9am - 11am.



Come and join us for a coffee to support such a great cause! Look forward to seeing you there!

## Year 6 –Sciencetastic

Our budding Scientists in Year 6 this week have been acting out the journey of the oxygenated and deoxygenated blood as it travels around the body.



## Portway Online

Portway now has a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Become our friend, follow us and keep up to date with what is going on!



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