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**Highlight of the week**

On Monday, Year 2 competed in a 'Three Tees' contest.



Amazingly, the super Year 2 team were incredibly successful and were runners-up – they only lost one game in the entire competition.



**Forthcoming Events**

**Year 4 Trip**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Year 4 are going to the Ragged School – good luck!

**Term Dates**

The last day of this term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**Meeting New Teachers**

We value how important it is for teachers to know the children in their class and for children to know their teachers and to feel comfortable in their new class. With this in mind, we are investing activities spread over three days where your children will get to meet their new teacher. This will take place on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.



**Please Respect Our Neighbours**

**Please demonstrate Portway's 5Cs on your way to and from school: care for the environment; co-operate with the parking regulations; be courteous to our neighbours; commit to the Portway Pledge at all times; consider everyone who lives in the area.**

To start with, let's focus on the following:

1. Bring your litter into school and use the bins in the playground.
2. Observe parking regulations (we don't want you to get a ticket).
3. Make sure that your dogs use parks or appropriate areas to go to the toilet.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Attendance**

Our school target is 96%. This week the whole school attendance was **95.6%**, an improvement on last Term!

Congratulations to Angel class who achieved the highest attendance AGAIN this week with **99.1%**! That's 3 weeks in a row!

Congratulations to Green Park, Baker Street, Hoxton, Hamstead Heath and Whitechapel, with no late marks, keep up the great work!





# FirstNews

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**This week, King's Cross share their views on the news:**

## Hippo Poop Alert

At first, I thought the article was disgusting but it wasn't. I learned that hippo poop is good for the environment when there is plenty of water. But when there is no water, hippo poop creates bacteria which is bad for the environment. I hope you weren't eating your dinner while reading this!

**Arvel – King's Cross**

## On Board the Hubble

The article is about galaxies and the universe in space. I like it because it has billions of stars. I learned that the Hubble can see everything from the moon to supernovae. Please attempt to save Hubble's future.

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## Save Our Oaks

I like that it gave me lots of information about out trees. I've learned that there are 121 million oak trees in Britain.

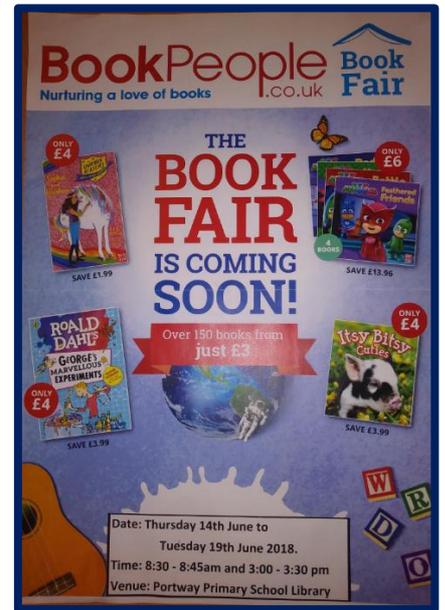
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## Book Fair

**The Book Fair is in town.**

Come in and take a look after school and help your children to love reading.



## Lights, Camera, Shadows!

**In Science, Year 3 are learning about light and how shadows are formed.**

Last week, they went outside, recorded their shadows and observed how the earth's rotation caused the shadow to be in different place later in the day!

