



# Portway Press

## Spring Term 2 – Week 3

### World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we celebrated World Book Day. The children, and staff, had so much fun dressing up as their favourite book characters.



### ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Reception	Isa	Maya	Ammarah
Year 1	Nadia	Maya	Laiba
Year 2	Eva	Ayishah	Yafeat
Year 3	Saba	Amal	Zayed
Year 4	Amelia	Samiya	Jayla
Year 5	Jamilah	Freddie	Abdul
Year 6	Sophia	Joey	Tasim

## Waste Week

During the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March, all year groups will take part in activities to improve their understanding of the environment and the impact we have on it.

Some children will be creating musical instruments and art sculptures, so if you have any recyclable materials that you could donate, they would be greatly received.



### Recyclable Materials



Cardboard and Paperboard (cereal boxes)



Aluminum and Steel Cans



Paper (White and pastel office paper, newspaper, phone books, magazines and catalogs.)



All Plastics (#1 - #7)



Styrofoam

## RE Junior Conference Day

A few of our Year 5 students, had the opportunity to attend an amazing RE Junior Conference Day at Brampton Primary on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The theme for this conference was Peace and was based on the current conflict between Israel and Palestine. They debated on the topic of world leaders' responsibility for Peace between Nations and concluded that if Peace were enforced amongst them, then it will cause Citizens of each country to make more effort in living in Peace.

All of the children believed that Peace was possible, however, it was something that first needed to happen within each person, before it could be effective outside in each community and between nations.

At the end of the Conference the children designed and created a kite that represented Peace to them. This will be displayed in our School.

## Change 4 Life Champions & Sports Leaders Workshop

Portway took 8 Sports Leaders from Year 5 to take part in various games and activities throughout the afternoon with the hope that they would feel confident enough to deliver these games during our lunchtimes and break-times.



The children were well behaved and had some great ideas to show the other schools that also attended.

## WE Day

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, selected Pupil Parliament and Eco Warriors went to the SSE Arena for an unparalleled event. A list celebrities including The Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Prince Harry and Meghan), Naomi Campbell, Liam Payne, Nicole Scherzinger, inspiring speakers and world leaders (First female Prime Minister of Australia), mixed with real people, celebrated a year of action that has transformed communities and changed lives. WE is an international charity that partners with communities to help make a change and to empower and educate young people. Pupils at Portway Primary School have begun to make a difference, join us and GET DOING.

*'I feel so inspired to make a difference!'* Jessie, Year 6 pupil.

*'I have so many ideas of how to make a change!'* Isabella, Year 4 Pupil.

