



Portway Press

Highlight of the week

This Wednesday, Portway joined with schools all over the world to celebrate our voices and the power we have to speak up and sing up.



Thank you to all the parents who came to enjoy the Sing Up! Concert.



Forthcoming Events

Clubs

We are in the process of organising the clubs that will be offered in the summer term – watch this space and get ready for an activity-filled summer term.

Sports Relief

Sport Relief is on Friday 23rd March. Children will need their PE kits.

Term Dates

Friday 23rd March is the last day of this term. Monday 9th April is the first day of the next half term.



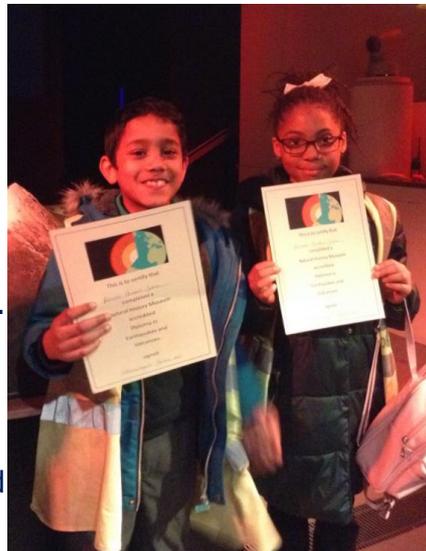
Natural History Museum

Last week, as part of Year 3's topic 'Earthquakes and Volcanoes', they went to the Natural History Museum where they enjoy an exciting workshop about volcanoes.



The children learned about the formation of volcanoes and about why they erupt.

The workshop was extremely engaging and the day was a perfect way to enrich the learning the learning that the children had done in class during the topic so far.



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!



Views on the News



Competition Time

As most of you know, last month on the 22nd February there was a competition organised by Chris Evans and the radio breakfast show called 500 words. The competition was open to children aged 5-13! The winners got to read their stories on air! I chose this article because I loved it, I love writing (I want to be an author when I'm older) and I especially love reading. For next year if you're thinking of taking part here's a few tips of my own.. Read many books, keep your ideas clear, edit your work and improve your words! ;) Thanks First News for keeping us up to date with the latest competitions!

Isabella, Liverpool St

News in Numbers

I like the news in numbers part of the article because there is always a quick piece of information that's really fascinating to me. I also like reading the news part of the paper because even though it's in Britain, I wouldn't know what's going on without it.

Sonali, Liverpool St

What's In The Shop?

I like this article because it is about toys and I love toys. It is all about unicorn toys and I love it. There is a colouring sheet, a travelling pillow and a unicorn mug and spoon. It is the best thing ever! It says that the adorable and magical mug includes a star wand spoon so you can work magic. This is only if you want to be a unicorn and it's the best!

Taya, Liverpool Street

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To help your Class win a visit from Punctuality Panda.

Come to school every day to win a visit from Attendance Alligator.



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