



# Portway Press

Spring Term 1 – Week 2

## Highlight of the Week KS1 Mini Olympics Competition

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 16 Year 2 children attended a KS1 Mini Olympics at Newham Leisure Centre.



The children were representing Pakistan and they competed against other local schools where they participated in challenging circuits and stations.



## Eco Warriors

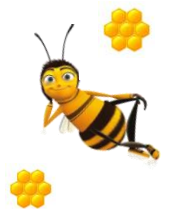
We are very pleased to announce that the Portway Eco Warriors were granted the ECO Schools Bronze Award which recognises their achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.



## Bee Hotels

This week in gardening, Year 2 made bee hotels.

We learned that it is important for us to help the bees, because if bees became extinct then we wouldn't have plants, and we need plants to survive.



## Stars of the Week

Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Reception	Shrey	Amaya	Tasnim
Year 1	Darnell	Adam	Aryan
Year 2	Younus	Medina	Zaylee
Year 3	Julia	Minglai	Boris
Year 4	Bethany	Sonali	Tanzeem
Year 5	Lamia	Rayyan	Sharif
Year 6	Tyra	Charles	Inaya

## Book Fair

The book fair is coming to school between the 28<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> March.

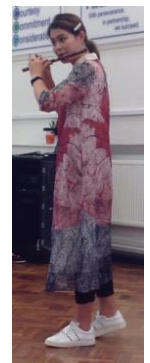
Please be sure to bring your child along and have a look at all the wonderful books that will be on sale.



## Chinese New Year Assembly

This week, the children had the pleasure of welcoming our Mandarin Teachers both past and present who put on a wonderful performance in aid of Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year or 'Spring Festival' is China's most important festival and holiday time. Chinese New Year 2019 falls on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, beginning a year of the Pig.



### Attendance & Punctuality

The Education Act of 1996 states that it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that all children of compulsory school age attend school on a regular basis **AND** on time.

Children who arrive after 9.20am will be given a U mark and this will bring your child's attendance down.

#### Being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year

10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year

15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year

20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year

30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year

Oversleeping and missing your bus is not an excuse  
– **YOU COULD BE FINED £60!**



### Zoo Lab

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Year 4 are expecting some visitors from Zoo Lab.



Zoo Lab are the U.K's Number 1 handling and lifelong learning company. Their mission is to enthuse and excite pupils about nature and the environment.



There will be two workshops, one based on the Rainforest and another on Biodiversity. They will be bringing some friendly creatures along with them such as a stick insect, tarantula, scorpion, corn snake, giant millipede, cockroach and a giant African land snail.

