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Highlight of the week

Last Friday, Portway’s Mandarin teachers helped us to celebrate the Chinese New Year by showcasing some of China’s cultural delights.



Alex (Kings Cross) exclaimed, “Oh the Kung Fu was amazing – I just kept saying “Wow!””
Goda and Elisa (Year 6) said, “It was fascinating to see such a wide range of performers. We really appreciate the effort they put into sharing their culture with us. We really enjoyed watching them and everyone loved the Kung-Fu!”

Family Homework Club

Family Homework Club is starting. This is a place where you can come into school on Thursdays (3:10pm – 4:10pm) to help your child with their homework. Parents will be able to help their children with their homework and children can receive additional support with their learning. The club starts on Thursday 25th January and it will be on Thursdays from then on.

Family Drop-In

Feel like touching base with us?
Need help filling out a form?
Got a burning question about life at school?
Come along on Friday 26th January to our Family Drop-In between 9:15am and 11:00am.
Future dates: February 9th, March 9th and March 23rd.



Forthcoming Events

Year 4 Trip
On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 4 are going on a trip to Kew Gardens.



Year 3 Trip
On Wednesday 24th January, Year 3 are going on a trip to the British Museum.



Year 2 Trip
On Thursday 1st February, Year 2 are going on a trip to the River Lea at the Olympic Park.



See your child’s curriculum newsletter for more trip dates.



Congratulations to Hampstead Heath class with 99.2% attendance.

A very well done to Angel class with 98.3% attendance.





Views on the News



Each week, we read First News, which is an award-winning newspaper designed especially for children.

This week, children from Moorgate share with you their 'Views on the News'...

Pooch Power

I chose this article because the heading hints at what the article is about so I wanted to read on. I also chose it because I have always loved dogs. The publisher chose colourful boxes and font which was eye catching.

Mya - Moorgate

Magic of the Cup

I like this article because my favourite sport is football. Secondly, I support Tottenham and my favourite player, Harry Kane, scored in the match. The article is colourful and includes lots of pictures of different matches.

Ishaaq - Moorgate.

Momma Bears Winter Wonderland

I choose this article because the title tells me it is about Polar Bears and I don't know much about them. I learnt that polar bears are born blind and weigh less than a guinea pig.

Ayana - Moorgate

Ask your children about their views on the news and share with them what you find interesting about what's going on in the world.

House Points



The results are in for last week...

1st place: Yellow - 419

2nd place: Red - 362

3rd place: Blue - 306

4th place: Green - 191

What are you going to do to help your house win next week?

Stay Safe Online



Last week, we learned that 1 in 3 internet users are children.

This week's fact:



Please talk with your children about staying safe online.