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### Highlight of the week

This week, Year 6 children took their SATs tests.

We are so proud of the way that our Year 6 children managed themselves during the week – they overcame any nerves that they were feeling and worked hard to complete the tests calmly and thoroughly.

Year 6, well done! We are proud of all the hard work that you have put into preparing for the SATs and we are proud of the way that you maturely completed the tests.

Also, we want to say a huge thank you to our dedicated Year 6 team who have worked tirelessly to prepare our children for the challenge of SATs, using every minute of learning time, boosters before and after school, holiday clubs and everything else that they could to give our children the best deal possible.



### Forthcoming Events

#### Term Dates

The last day of this half term is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – please make the most of every day until then!

#### 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>.



### Pupil Parliament Visit

Last Friday, members of Portway’s Pupil Parliament enjoyed an awe-inspiring workshop and tour of the Houses of Parliament.



Stella (Barbican) said, “I loved all the events on Friday, however I mostly enjoyed the debate that was taking place in the House of Commons, our guide gave us lots of interesting information!”

Keisha (Hackney Wick) exclaimed, “This was a once in a lifetime opportunity.”

Ralitsa (Mile End) reflected, “I loved working in a team in the workshop that was my favourite part.”



The children are still talking about how it inspired them!



### 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!





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**This week, Emmeline Rhodes (Greenwich) shares her thoughts on an article that grabbed her attention in First News.**

This article is called 'Happy Birthday Princess Charlotte and a Bridesmaid, too?' I have chosen this because it sounds interesting and I like Princesses. This is about Princess Charlotte who is turning 3 years old and one of her birthday presents is that she gets to be a bridesmaid at her Uncle's wedding. I think it is lovely that the children are going to be bridesmaids and pageboys. I feel happy for Princess Charlotte because this is a special honour. I look forward to seeing her in her pretty dress at the weekend.



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## Upcoming Parent Workshops

We have a range of exciting workshops/coffee mornings that will be taking place next term.

- Parent Gardening Club
- Family Gardening Club (After School)
- Newham Carnival - Costume Making Workshops
- Fitness & Yoga Classes
- Maternity Mates (Level 3 Qualification)
- Positive Parenting Seminar
- Family Coffee Morning (Every Friday)

We also have the opportunity for Parents to apply in becoming our Parents Ambassadors in the near future! If you would like more information or are interested in any of our upcoming workshops, please speak to our Family Liaison Officer - Wendy Zadigue or email - [familyhub.portway@leadinglearningtrust.org](mailto:familyhub.portway@leadinglearningtrust.org)

## Important Request from the Office

Please return the form that gives us your current contact details.

Soon, most of our communication will be via email and the newsletter will no longer be printed.

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