



Portway Press

Highlight of the week

This week, Portway children proudly took part in an inter-school 'Dance-Mat' competition.

Monet (Year 4 Hoxton) said, "It was so much fun to use the mat and to have to dance from side to side and to compete with other children. Also, we all cheered each other on and shouted out what to do to each other and it was nice to work together as a team."



Forthcoming Events



Puppet Time

The final Year 3 Puppetry Workshop is on Tuesday 24th April – so far, they have been so engaging and we're looking forward to the grand finale!

No School 3rd May

School is closed on Thursday 3rd May so that the school building can be used for the local elections – don't forget to vote!

Term Dates

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



Made of Money Family Learning Course (Year 3-6 only)

Our new Made of Money Family Learning course started this Thursday. The course focussed on the following skills:

- Various ways to save money
- Exploring budgeting
- How we can teach our children about money, and help them become adults who are able to manage money better and so much more!

The course teaches the information in lots of fun ways.

Interested? Speak to Wendy Zadigue, our Family Liaison Officer.

Next dates:

Thursday 26th April, 1.30pm – 2.50pm

Thursday 3rd May, 1.30pm – 2.50pm



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



Recycling

Happily, I was reading the First News newspaper and I stumbled across this ever-occurring issue, which made me think. In the UK, on average, £192 of clothes is wasted by each person a year, adding up to billions of wasted pounds. Can you believe it?



As well as this problem, another global thinking point this article talks about is people not knowing what to recycle. Did you know that people are paid to take the parts that can't be recycled out of the recycling when that money could have been used to provide a better education for children in the poorer parts of the world? I recommend you read this article.

By Azriela, Barbican

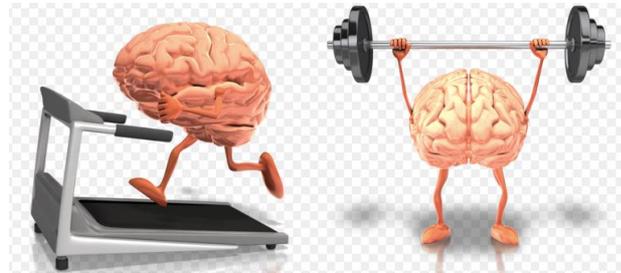


FirstNews SCHOOLS

Morning Mile

Morning Mile is now available every morning!

Research shows that exercise really helps the brain to learn. So please encourage your child to join in!



Morning Routine

- Reminder:** School starts at 08:45
- Children are marked late if they are not sat in their seats at 08:55.
- Please help by arriving before 08:45.

-**New information:** If it is raining, to avoid you waiting in the rain, children will go straight into school and to their classrooms from the playground.

Any questions? Please ask us morning on the playground.



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