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Highlight of the week

Portway will be taking part in the Newham Carnival.

This week, some of our children and their parents started to prepare their costumes.

Also, they had the opportunity to learn to use the diablo and to try plate-spinning!



Forthcoming Events

Class Photos

Class Photos are on Tuesday 26th June.

Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday 29th June.

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 11th, 12th and 13th.



Yoga for Parents

FEMALE ONLY

Fitness & Yoga Classes

Fitness Sessions will run every Friday morning from **8:45am – 10:15am** (June 22nd, 29th July 6th, 13th & 20th)

Yoga Sessions will run every Wednesday morning from **8:45am– 10:15am** (June 27th, July 4th & 11th)

These sessions are **FREE** of charge and are **FEMALE ONLY**.



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!





FirstNews

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This week, some of our soon-to-be-Year 6 children share their views on the news:

Gender Neutral Uniform

A school in Oxon, South England, called Chiltern Edge School has introduced a gender neutral uniform policy. Pupils of any gender at this school are allowed to wear trousers or a skirt if they want. I like this article because I am a passionate feminist and this policy represents all that is exciting in gender equality. I believe that anyone should be allowed to wear trousers or a skirt, no matter what gender they are.

(Marianne Yr 5)

The dinosaurs are back!

I chose this extraordinary article because it is about one of the most amazing movies I have ever seen! The article is all about the story of the film and how it was made. I enjoy how the actors worked as a team and had to pretend there were real dinosaurs chasing them!

(Ilay Yr 5)

Magic Mars Discovery

NASA's has uncovered 2 new pieces of evidence which suggest that life could have existed many years ago on Mars! I like this article because a planet is a really large thing but at the moment we only know of life existing on one planet - Earth.

I find it interesting because we are always discovering new things about our universe. It would be fascinating if we found out there were animals or plants on Mars many, many years ago.

(Mahdi Yr 5)

FirstNews **SCHOOLS**

School Summer Fayre: Save the Date

- This Year's Summer Fayre will take place at school on Thursday 19th July at 3:15pm.
- No money will be used on the day – you will be able to buy vouchers in the build up to the event.
- More details to follow soon!

Class Photos

This year's class photos will be taken on Tuesday 26th June.

Even more than usual, please make sure that you send your children to school wearing full school uniform.

Also, please make sure that you arrive on time on Tuesday so that your child does not miss their time slot.

Thank you!