



# Portway Press

## Highlight of the week



This week's Family Learning English Course focussed on travel and holidays. Miqdid proudly announced, "I was happy working with my mum."



## Forthcoming Events

### Photos

Individual and sibling photos will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### Year 1 Trip

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Year 1 are visiting the Childhood Museum.

### Brass Band Trip

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Ms Rich is taking some children to create their own opera, which will be performed in the summer term!

### Pupil Conferences

Pupil conference will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm – 7pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm



Congratulations to Borough class with 100% attendance.

**100% Attendance**

A very well done to Greenwich class with 99.6% attendance.



## Christmas Dates



- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity – 9am/2:30pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

### Carol Concerts

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Years 1 & 2
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	LKS2 Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	UKS2 Years 4 & 5

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – last day of school





## Greek Gardening Goodness

Year 5 have just started an amazing unit of learning all about the Ancient Greeks. To align with this learning, on Wednesday, eager Year 5s harvested and made their own olive oil – using olives from Portway's very own olive tree! This process was similar to the very process the Ancient Greeks used themselves.



After working away with the mortar and pestle, Mahira said, 'I couldn't believe how oily the olives were once we squished them.'



Pierre said that he, 'learned that olive oil is easy to make and that it tastes great if you dip bread into it.'

## Science: Lighting the Way

This week, Year 4 finished their Science unit by melting down candles in order to make new, multi-coloured, scented candles.



Dejah (Hoxton) said, "I loved it! It's a new experience for me and it was a fun thing to do. I noticed that the wax melts slowly and it solidifies again quickly."

## Assessment Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Assessment Meetings that were held last week.

Parent Attendance:

- Y1 - 14%
- Y2 - 34%
- Y6 - 47%



## House Points Last Week's Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Red – 599 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Yellow – 580 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Blue – 537 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place - Green – 390 points