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Highlight of the week

Cassie Liversidge, who carries out gardening workshops with all of the children, has written three books on how to garden with children and how to make tea.

To link in with our 'India' topic this half term, Year 2 learnt about different types of tea that can be made. We then used the plants grown in our own tea garden to make our very own teabags. Nelly (All Saints class) chose to make a lavender and mint tea because she liked the smell of the mint plant and lavender helps you to sleep.



Forthcoming Events

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!

Puppetry Performance

Year 3's final puppetry performance will be published on our new Facebook and Twitter (@PortwayE13) accounts!



Primary Celebration Awards at Eastlea

Last week, Year 5 went to the Primary Awards Ceremony at the Eastlea Community School. They celebrated all they have achieved by taking part in the two main initiatives that we have taken



part in at the school. The first event focussed on promoting careers in the space industry. The second event was the 'Write for Rights' Amnesty International initiative, which focussed on promoting human rights by writing to people who have been falsely imprisoned abroad. The children loved seeing the magician, who wowed everyone by producing a rabbit out of nowhere!

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



TWIT TW-WHO?

The article is about a snowy owl that has made a rare appearance in Norfolk. The white birds are more commonly found in the high Arctic than in the UK. What I like about the article is it is about an owl (nice and fluffy) and I think it is nice to read the article.

Simona – Lavinia Airinei (Maria)
Year 4 - Hampstead Heath

PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM SMOKE

The article that I have chosen is about protecting your pets from smoke because they could get seriously ill. What I like about this article is that we can now be aware of what we need to do to protect our pets. This article teaches me that if I have a pet I can treat it well by making it stay away from smoke.

Aisha Sagir
Year 4 – Hampstead Heath

PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM SMOKE

I chose this article because I really liked the picture (of a cute kitten). In this article I really like the interest and care they have for animals and pets because they are going to warn people who smoke around their pets and animals. I have learnt that smoke is really dangerous to pets because they have very sensitive breathing systems. I have a pet at home so I can use this information and be careful in life with my pet.

Jamila Maysun
Year 4 – Hampstead Heath
TWIT TW-WHO?



Puppetry Paradise

Over the last two weeks, as part of their cultural enrichment, Year 3 have taken part in a series of puppetry workshops.

They learned about Indonesian traditions and the children simply loved exploring a new culture in an interactive way!



Uniform for Sale



Portway Primary School
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Need some new uniform?

School uniform is now on sale in the playground, after school on Wednesdays.

