



# Portway Press

## Highlight of the week

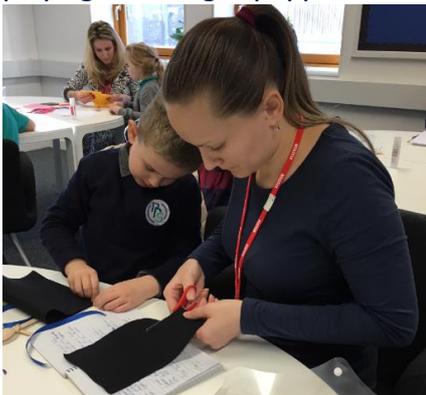
### Construction Club: Building Brighter Futures!

Construction Club has kicked off! Zakariye said, "I like when we get to build things". San San said, "I liked making animals." Wayne had a great time. He said, "I like to tell San San what to build and we like to build together".



## Parent Workshops

This week, parents and children had a terrific time, making and playing with finger puppets – don't they look fun?!



With a beaming smile, Vladimir said it was 'really fun'. Grinning from ear to ear, Abdullahi said it was 'fun to make a football puppet' and Vanessa said, brimming with pride, 'My puppet was really nice.'



## Forthcoming Events

### 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

### EYFS Nativity

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9am/2:30pm

### Carol Concerts – 9am/2:30pm

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



Congratulations to Borough class with 100% attendance.

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





## Magical Matilda



On Thursday night, this week, some of Portway's committed parents braved the freezing-cold conditions to drop their children off at the Cambridge Theatre,

where their children found themselves captivated by the mesmerising spectacle of Matilda.

The show stunned teachers and children alike. Mr Genn said, "It made me want to read the book all over again." The Year 6s agreed, saying, "It was even better than the film!" The children were amazed by the enthralling singing, the spectacular set and the awe-inspiring message of the show.

Malika (Borough) said, "I loved it when Matilda told her story because it made your feelings go up and down like a wave and all the emotions jumped out at you. Also, I love it when the children were on the swings – it made me feel so alive!"



## Gardening Goodness

This week, Portway's Chief Gardeners expressed their love for plants by using



quilling skills to create fabulously floral artwork. Jenelle (Hoxton) reflected, "Although it was a bit tricky, to glue all the small pieces, I love my end result!" Sofia (Year 5) said, "I loved seeing my artwork come together - it makes me so excited for summer!"

## Mathletics Mayhem

At Portway, all children have received their logins and passwords for a marvellous maths-website and app. It provides lots of challenges and games for children to practise their learning in a fun and secure environment. We have already begun to give out some bronze level certificates!



Some of our Mathletes have already achieved more than 1000 points – what a bunch of champions.

Please encourage your child to use Mathletics – it is linked to what we're learning in class and it is a proven method of boosting progress in maths!



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