



# Portway Press

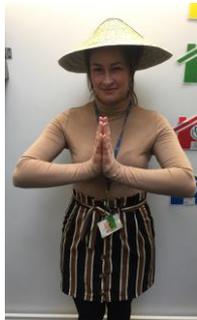
Spring Term 1 – Week 5

## Chinese New Year Lunch

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February marked the start of Chinese New Year and 2019 symbolises the year of the Pig.



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On Tuesday, both children and staff joined in on the celebrations and had a Chinese themed lunch. They had the opportunity to enjoy some delicious foods such as sweet & sour chicken, spring rolls, egg noodles and mandarins in jelly.

## Highlight of the Week

### Portway reach the London Youth Games Final!

On Tuesday this week, some of our children took part in the SEN Seated Volleyball Competition held at Newham Leisure Centre.

We played against 5 different schools throughout the afternoon, winning all 5 games.

Portway won the final 11-9 which now means that we represent Newham at the London Youth Games on Wednesday 27th February 2019. This is an all-day event and a great opportunity for the Portway team.

## Stars of the Week

Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Reception	Alisha	Roisilie	Emily
Year 1	Mathilde	Keiron	Samson
Year 2	Wildan	Yasmeenah	Daisy-Mae
Year 3	Mahreen	Ishaan	Stanley
Year 4	Tayba	Debbie	Aysher
Year 5	Aakifah	Keisha	Viviane
Year 6	Makayla	Madeeha	Ali

## Feed the Birds



Our Reception children enjoyed a bird feeding workshop last week, where they made bird feeders out of apples.



Feeding wild birds in most cases is very good as it gives them an extra boost of calories and nutrition which helps to reduce stress during breeding months, gain strength needed for migration and helps them to survive harsh winters.



## Zoo Lab

Last week we had a visit from Zoo Lab and some very creepy crawlies!

The children had the opportunity to handle some animals including a giant African land snail, a millipede and a corn snake.



## Cooking & Gardening Club

This term our attendees have been looking at herbs we have in our school garden - rosemary, parsley, thyme and sage.



So far our parents & children have made sage & cheese scones, rosemary salted potatoes and next week will be fresh pasta dough with thyme and parsley, all harvested from our gardens!



## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Visit from the NSPCC as part of the Speak Out Stay Safe programme

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Children and Staff break up for half term and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Book Fair arrives