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Highlight of the week



The Duchess of Cambridge talking with children from Portway

Forthcoming Events

Half Term Holiday

-There is no school during the weeks commencing 25th October and 30th October.

-School begins again on Monday 6th November and **Arty Party** are coming in that week so don't miss out!

-Please visit the school website for all term dates.

-See your child's curriculum letter for relevant trip dates for this half term.

Our Mandarin Teachers by Ruby

Our Mandarin teachers came all the way from China to teach us. They want



us to learn Mandarin because China is great to learn about and because Mandarin is very interesting. They have only lived here for a month so our teachers still prefer food from China. Did you know that, in China, they believe that there is a beautiful girl who lives on the moon?

Interviewed and written by Ruby (Year 4 Hoxton)

Congratulations to Whitechapel class with 98.8% attendance.

A very well done to Moorgate class with 98.5% and Mile End class with 98.1%





All Aboard!

Three Portway pupils had the most amazing day on Monday. The Duchess of Cambridge, who was on an engagement at Paddington train station, spoke personally to Amelia Kubas -Year 3 and Sumayra Chowdhury and Mahira Gazi - both year 5.



Mahira, who described the royal encounter as "mind-blowing", said: "I asked her what's it like to be a princess, because I'd like to be one, and she said her favourite thing was meeting special people like us."



The children also met the stars of the Paddington film and presenters of Blue Peter and CBeebies. In addition, they took a ride on a steam train and had afternoon tea with marmalade sandwiches.

My Half Term

by Suhaila (Year 4 Hoxton)

This half term has been magnificent. In particular, I got to learn more about Maths and English. Also, in Humanities, we learned about the Yorkshire Dales and Whitby. Interestingly, more people live in Whitby than in the Yorkshire Dales. My favourite subject this half term has been maths because it is always a fun challenge and I always get to move on to the next challenge when I show I'm ready. Also, we went on a trip. We were looking at physical and human features and we asked people why they came to the park. Interestingly, only one person went to the park to play. I can't wait for next half term!

Parent Workshops

This week, children made Origami books with their parents.



The parents and children had a lot of fun learning together and the atmosphere was wonderful!