



# Portway Press

Spring Term 1 – Week 6

## Highlight of the Week

### NSPCC Visit as part of the 'Speak Out Stay Safe' Programme

On Monday we celebrated Speak Out Stay Safe day with the help of our friends from NSPCC.

They came to Portway to deliver assemblies and workshops about the rights of children and how children can keep themselves safe. The children found it really interesting and asked some brilliant questions about personal safety.

We will follow up this thinking in our assemblies next half term.



## Art Club

Children who have been attending Art Club after school, have been learning about Piet Mondrian who was a Dutch painter and theoretician. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.



The children have made their own version of Mondrian's abstract style art, which is being displayed in our school corridor.

## Stars of the Week

Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Reception	Miyah	Isabella	Zaid
Year 1	Mya	Nadia	Michael
Year 2	Joya	Ayishah	Justin
Year 3	Poppy	Nelly	Raghav
Year 4	Ishaaq	Samya	Yahya
Year 5	Ruby	Zakariye	Ameena
Year 6	Shevae	Sophia	Daniel

## Children's Mental Health Week

Portway celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by wearing different coloured clothing to represent all our different feelings.



Teacher's spent time with children sharing their feelings and listening to each other. At Portway we make mental health a priority as nationally 1 in 8 children have diagnosable mental health problem (Source NHS 2018).



We believe that everyone needs to look after their mental health and that educating children to talk about their feelings and share their worries is a key part of that.



## Family Cooking & Gardening Club

Our attendees have continued to enjoy participating in our Family Cooking & Gardening Club and have made some wonderful dishes using fresh produce picked from our very own garden.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Children return from Half Term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Cycle Confident Bikeability

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Badminton Racket Pack Festival

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Book Fair arrives

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop