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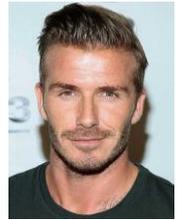
Spring Term 1 – Week 4

London History Schools Day

On Friday 24 May, schools across London, including Portway, are going to be celebrating London History Schools Day by coming to school dressed as their favourite local hero. There are plenty to choose from right up to Queen Victoria who was born 200 years ago this year at Kensington Palace.

It's a fun and creative way for pupils to engage with and understand their city and its people. Every child will also be participating in some creative activities on the day celebrating the contribution of Londoners in all fields of endeavour - the arts, politics, sport, science etc.

This year the theme is **community and unity** in support of the Mayor's **#LondonIsOpen** campaign. We want to celebrate London's rich diversity of people. A local hero could be the firefighter down the road, an inspiring member of the family or anyone who captures the children's imagination, past or present.



Place of Worship Competition

Portway Primary School have been entered into the Yearly Borough Wide Place of Worship Competition.



Over the course of the year your child would have visited or learned about a place of worship as part of their enrichment for RE. As part of your personal practise you may visit your own place of worship.

To qualify for the competition, children will need to create an art piece related to a place of worship that they have visited (or at least studied in). This could be a poetry piece, a painting, a drawing, a 3D model made out of whatever material they like, writing, a recorded song etc. They can represent it in any way that they want.

Thank you to all those children who have already submitted their artwork, and for those that haven't, you have until Monday 20th May 2019 to do so. The class teacher will then choose the best piece of work from your child's class and that will be entered in for the competition.

Stars of the Week

| Year Group | Reader of the Week | Writer of the Week | Mathlete of the Week |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Reception | Arjan | Leighton | Umar |
| Year 1 | Asia | Nadia | Michael |
| Year 2 | Raymond | Michelle | Imtiaz |
| Year 3 | Aeryn | Aya | Zakaria |
| Year 4 | Ivan | Yahyo | Saed |
| Year 5 | Rayaan | Francesca | Khadijah |
| Year 6 | Makayla | Yara | Adrian |

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We would like to give you the opportunity to purchase a commemorative leavers' hoodie for your child to celebrate their time at Portway.

Please see below for the sizing and cost information so that you can place your order via Parentmail.

Please note, only hoodies paid for in advance will be ordered and therefore the deadline for payments is not movable. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, there will be no cost for the hoodies of these pupils.

All orders complete with payment must be made before Monday 10th June 2019. All payments are to be made online, no cash orders will be accepted.

Children Sizes - all priced at £7.80 each

| Size | To fit chest |
|-------|--------------|
| 1-2 | 24" |
| 3-4 | 26" |
| 5-6 | 28" |
| 7-8 | 30" |
| 9-11 | 32" |
| 12-13 | 34" |



Mini Tennis Competition

Selected Year 4 children were chosen to represent Portway at a recent Mini Tennis competition held at Cumberland School.

The children gave a good account of themselves and all had an enjoyable afternoon.



The Little Rippers Diving Team

On Friday 10th May, Years 2 & 3 were lucky enough to take part in some dry land based diving activities with an Olympic Athlete.

Matthew Mitcham took the children through lots of skills required to be an Olympic diver. They worked on core strength, flexibility and balance exercises.

As a diver, Matthew is the 2008 Olympic champion in the 10m platform, having received the highest single-dive score in Olympic history.

The children were also lucky enough to see and hold the Olympic medal Matthew won at the Olympic Games 2008.



Tiny Seeds

Nursery have been very busy reading the Tiny Seed by Eric Carle.

For the last couple weeks they have been lucky enough to have Ms Marcia, the school Gardener, come into class to help them plant tiny seeds of their own.

