



# **Portway Press**

**Autumn Term 2 - Week 1**

## **Poppy Appeal**

This week, Portway have been supporting the Royal British Legion by selling a range of poppy appeal products which help us to remember and represent those who gave their lives in battle during World War One. Thank you to all of the families that have donated their money to this charity. This will now be used to help servicemen and women whose lives were changed by the wars they fought in. Thank you all for your support!



## **Stars of the Week**

**Everyone is a star this week for all their hard work during our first week back! Well Done!**



## **School Photos**

**Individual photos for the children will be taken next week on Wednesday 13th November.**



## **Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Donate £1 for your child to come into school wearing Pudsey inspired (yellow or spotty) clothes. Pudsey products will also be sold for £1 from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



## **Term Dates**

### **Autumn 2**

Monday 4th November 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

### **Christmas Holiday**

Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

### **Spring 1**

Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020



## Pupil Leadership – Pupil Parliament

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, some Pupil Leadership members attended The Renewal Programme Festival with donations of various foods. Our Pupil Parliament members met and impressed the Mayor of Newham with their work, led the charity raffle and learned about the Food Bank and how it supports local people in Newham.



## School Dinners

Our current food waste collection service have raised an issue with the weight of the food waste bin. Having already analysed the kitchen waste, it has become clear the majority of waste is from the children's plate scrapings! To support the children in making choices, the teachers will be sharing the menu choices with the children daily. The menu is also available on the website for you to support your child to make healthy choices. We will be trialling a reward system w/b: 18<sup>th</sup> November 'Gold Plate Award'. Children will receive a gold sticker if they have eaten their healthy lunch choice and plate is clear! The class with the most gold star stickers will get extra lunchtime on Friday afternoons. We hope you can support us to ensure all children make healthy choices.

## Birthday Treats

We've had lots of cakes recently - bought and homemade for children's birthdays. Although it is a lovely gesture, we would like to share a polite reminder that we are no longer able to hand out sweets, chocolate and cakes to the class as part of birthday celebrations for children. As we are a healthy school, we welcome sharing of fruit or healthy snacks if you wish to celebrate with the class. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your support.

## Anti-Bullying Week

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Next week, Portway will be delivering sessions on Anti-bullying. On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** all staff and children should attend school **wearing odd socks** to celebrate individuality.

