

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning and achieving together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement is building across the school as we head towards the end of term. Our staff are having a fantastic time with your children and the school is alive with the buzz of learning and fun. Thank you to everyone who attended a parents' evening session with our class teachers.

Governance

Our governing body met this week and pass on their best wishes for when the break comes and thank you for all you do to support learning and the school.

Kindness

We have been blown away in recent weeks with the generosity of the school community. Your kind donations to Every Child Deserves Christmas, the RBL and Children in Need have been food for the soul.

Congratulations Year 6 Athletes

Y6 athletes competed at the North Somerset Sportshall Athletics in Hutton Moor last week. This was our first competition since February 2020. Children secured a magnificent second place, earning the right to represent North Somerset at the Level 3 School Games Final at UWE in January. We are so proud of this team's focus and sportsmanship!

FOS Christmas Fair Update

Xmas Fair THIS SATURDAY 12-3PM.

Also, please note that to be in line with school guidelines, masks must be worn at the fair.

Thank you!

KS1 Christmas Arrangements

Reception and Year 1 have a day of filming on Monday the 13th of December. Our Reception classes will enjoy Christmas parties on Tuesday the 14th of December and Years 1 and 2 will have class parties on Thursday the 16th of December. Teachers will send out more information nearer the time.

KS2 Christmas Arrangements

In the last week of term, KS2 classes will have a Christmas film afternoon, these will be held on Tuesday 14th for Y4 and Thursday 16th for Y3,5 and 6. Children may bring in an individual-sized snack to enjoy with the film (please

remember no nut products). If you do NOT give consent for your child to watch PG-rated films, please inform their class teacher by Friday 10th December.

Whole-School Arrangements

All classes will watch a pantomime in the last week of term from the comfort of their classrooms funded by the Friends of School. We will be joined by Reverend Rob on Wednesday the 15th after enjoying our school Christmas dinner – don't forget to book in advance using Select.

Staffing News

On Friday the 17th of December we will be saying goodbye to Miss Ukena in Seahorse Class. She is pursuing a career away from education and we wish her luck on her new adventure and thank her for her work with us. We welcome Mrs Sarah Bennett who will be teaching in Seahorse Class from January.

Happy Hanukkah over the final weekend of the festival to those in our community celebrating.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

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