## **Portishead Primary School Newsletter**



### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – N° 2

#### A message from Mrs Sargent

We have been inundated with messages of support and generosity from parents and members of the local community following the theft of lead on our roof last weekend. Heartfelt thanks to all of you for this. Our new reception pupils stayed for lunch for the first time this week. We are all so proud of how well they have settled in, made friends and started to understand all of our school routines.

Have a wonderful weekend- we can't wait for another week of fun, friendship and hard work!

#### **Upcoming events**

#### **September**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4,5,6 Author visit

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm– EYFS curriculum evening (<u>In the hall</u>)

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Macmillan coffee morning

#### **October**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>- Weds 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 to Barton Camp

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> and Weds 19<sup>th</sup> – School photographs

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> INSET day. School closed to children



This week's achievement certificates have been awarded to children who have worked hard at remembering their new class routines. Well done everybody!

Monet	The whole class 🕹
Van Gogh	The whole class 😉
Goldsworthy	Lily
Morris	Charlie
Mondrian	Zachary P
Kandinsky	Alexa

Cantrell	Maeve
Kahlo	Edie
Kusama	Martha
Ringgold	Darcey
Mehretu	Amelia
O'Keeffe	Seb P
Banksy	Nicole
Basquiat	Merryn

Please ensure that you complete the link for the Autumn annual Flu vaccination which is offered to all pupils that has been sent out via SchoolComms earlier today. Thank you.

#### House captains

Congratulations to our new Y6 House Captains!

<u>Jupiter</u>	<u>Mars</u>
Beau	Jagger
Esme	Harry
<u>Saturn</u>	<u>Neptune</u>
Daisy	Lauren
Jorja	Immy















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#### **SEND update from Mrs Merriam**

Hello, I am Mrs Merriam, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities coordinator. If your child has an identified need and you are new to our school, or you have any new SEND concerns about your child then please contact me via the school office.

Our teachers are working hard on organising intervention timetables and additional provision for SEND pupils. We will be in a position to share this with you over the next two weeks. After half term, we will arrange face to face meetings with all parents of SEND pupils and their class teachers to review and set targets.



#### Weekly attendance

Goldsworthy	98.3%	
Morris	95.7%	
Mondrian	95.3%	
Kandinsky	94.9%	
Cantrell	98.7%	
Kahlo	97.9%	
Kusama	98.2%	
Ringgold	94.3%	
Mehretu	98.4%	
O'Keeffe	97.7%	
Banksy	95.9%	
Basquiat	99.8%	

Today is The Day of Democracy. Our pupils voted for their class school council representative and ABAs. Congratulations to these teams. We are delighted to help them develop as future leaders.

#### **School Council**

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lucia	Erin	Max P	Rex	Felicity	Thomas S
Sophie	Zac S	Olivia H	Thea	Abbie	Sam A

### **Anti-bullying Ambassadors**

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ruby C	Oliver S	Masa	Alex	Rosie P
Bertie	Elsie	Gabriel	Sam	Hettie



A final note to say thank you to our whole EYFS team for supporting their new pupils with the transition to Portishead Primary. I am sure you will agree that their care, kindness and love has really shone brightly this week.













