



Porters Grange Weekly

Friday 22nd November 2019

Sneak peek at our week

Dates for the diary

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Reception Christmas decorations with parents - 2pm

Nursery Christmas decorations with parents - 10am and 2pm

Tuesday 3rd

Yr 3&4 Christmas decorations with parents - 2pm

Friday 6th

Yr 1&2 Christmas decorations with parents - 2pm

Wednesday 11th

Reception Christmas concert - 9.30am and 2.00pm

Thursday 12th

Yr 3&4 Christmas concert - 9.30am and 2.00pm

Friday 13th

Nursery Christmas concert - 11.00am and 2.15pm

Christmas lunch

Yr 5&6 Christmas decorations with parents - 2pm

Monday 16th

Yr 1&2 Christmas concert - 9.30am and 2.00pm

Tuesday 17th

Yr 5&6 Christmas concert - 9.30am and 2.00pm

Thursday 19th

INSET DAY

Friday 20th - Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

Monday 6th

Children return to school

FEBRUARY

Friday 14th

INSET DAY

Monday 17th - Friday 21st

Half Term

MARCH

Thursday 12th

Reception Height, weight, vision & hearing checks

Early Years

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed using a new malleable resource 'Play foam' which has been lots of fun. We have also enjoyed wrapping up warm and going to play outside. We have also worked together to make some jam tarts in our cooking session.

REMINDER: Thank you for supporting us last week raising money for Children in Need. Nursery worked so hard on making their cakes and biscuits and filling Pudsey's spots with coins so a great big thank you.

Reception

This week the children have enjoyed using our new mud kitchen resources outside, making mud pies and writing recipes. Please be aware the children do wear full waterproof suits and wellies when playing this area, but sometimes can get a little messy! In our phonics lessons we have introduced children to all phase 2 sounds now and we are practising our blending and segmenting skills for reading and writing.

REMINDER: The cold weather has arrived! Please ensure children have hats and gloves as we will still go outside in all weathers! Please practise sight words with your children. They will be bringing home a 'tricky word book' which will have sets of words to practise each week.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week we have been learning about ordinal numbers. This has been really fun as we have been taking part in races and giving out rosettes. We have been continuing to learn more about autumn and the changes that happen during this season. We have also learnt about deciduous and evergreen trees. We have been using our sentence writing skills and sharing all the facts we know about autumn.

REMINDER: Please make sure that your child has all items of clothing named especially jumpers and cardigans. Keep practising the songs for our Christmas performance.

Year 2

This week the children have been completing their mock SATs papers. They have been working extremely hard and shown great determination and concentration to complete these to the best of their ability. In science, we are still focusing on materials and have been determining what materials are waterproof.

REMINDER: Please keep practising times tables as well as column subtraction and addition. Please ensure your child is sent to school with a coat, hat and gloves if possible.

Key Stage 2

Year 3

Dinner menu - Week 1

Monday

- Cheese & tomato pizza with hand cut potato wedges
- Pasta with tomato & basil sauce or cheese sauce
- Garden peas & traditional coleslaw
- Chocolate & pear sponge with chocolate sauce

Tuesday

- Slow cooked beef masala curry with yellow rice or a chapati bread
- Chickpea & pineapple raita wrap
- Jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayonnaise
- Sweetcorn & roasted cauliflower
- Ice cream

Wednesday

- Lemon & thyme infused roasted British chicken & roast potatoes
- Lentil, tomato & potato balti
- Wholemeal pasta with vegetarian bolognese sauce
- Roasted seasonal root vegetables & cabbage
- Apple & honey oat crumble with custard

Thursday

- British cumberland sausages with mashed potato in a Yorkshire pudding and red onion gravy
- Vegetarian Yorkshire pudding cottage pie with red onion gravy
- Jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayonnaise
- Carrots & green beans
- Pineapple upside down sponge with custard

Friday

- Fish fingers & chips
- Pasta with tomato & basil sauce
- Baked beans & garden peas
- Shortbread biscuit

Salad bar & freshly baked bread available daily

This week the children have applied their knowledge and understanding when completing their termly tests. The children were focused and concentrated in order to perform to the best of their ability. The children have been using sources in their history lessons to explore what life was like in the local area in the past.

REMINDER: If your child arrives home with lines to learn for our Christmas concert, it will be appreciated if you please assist them with their practice.

Year 4

This week the children have participated in termly tests which test some of their skills in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. They have showed a great hard working attitude and concentrated well. The children have carried on completing their work on the Romans and their science work on animals.

REMINDER: Remember PE kits should be in all of the time. The children can wear black/blue shorts or jogging bottoms and need to be wearing a white t-shirt. They should not be borrowing PE kit every week.

Year 5

The children have been writing their space stories this week. They have worked really hard and used lots of excellent vocabulary. In maths we have been learning to multiply 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. In science the children made parachutes to try and transport an egg without breaking it.

REMINDER: Please practise your Christmas songs at home using your Charanga login.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have continued their work in DT designing a bedroom with burglar alarms. The children have successfully applied their knowledge about the use of electrical circuits and integrated these into their designs. In English the children are now looking at the features of a balanced argument.

REMINDER: Please remember to have a full PE kit in school on Monday and Friday.

Music

After school activities (3-4pm): Monday, Year 2 Music Making; Tuesday, Choir for years 3-6; Thursday, Porters Band.

Instrumental lessons: Monday/Thursday – guitar; Wednesday woodwind and keyboard; Thursday – violin. Please make sure instruments are in school on these days.

There are places available to learn musical instruments. Please see Mrs Baines for details

Upcoming events:

The choir will be carol singing in the Cliffs Pavilion Foyer on Tuesday 10th December at 12.00

A selected group of choir members will sing at the Maranatha Care home on Monday 16th December

French

Year 1 are making great progress having simple conversations in French with greetings and replies; Year 3 are learning about objects in the classroom and Year 6 are practising maths in French in the context of the Tour de France.

PARENT DATA

We are collecting updated contact details, please take a minute to fill out a quick form on www.portersgrange.co.uk/data



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