

Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
22nd December 2023



Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have used their "determination". Well done to the following children:

Reception: Henry **Year 1:** William **Year 2:** Harry **Year 3:** Lydia
Year 4: Lucas **Year 5:** Hollie **Year 6:** Nifemi

Celebrating Attendance

Well done to 57 children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn term, each have received a £5 Amazon voucher.

Our prize draw for Autumn 2 attendance goes to Thomas B (Rec) and Olivia W (Y4), whose parents will receive a £50 Morrison's voucher via email.

And huge well done to Year 1 who won the best class attendance prize for this term!

Well done everyone!

A Christmas Message

Christmas time is the perfect time to take stock and remember how privileged we are to be a part of the Portobello Primary community. As always, I am incredibly grateful for our amazing team at school who work tirelessly to provide the best for our pupils and families - thank you! The Christmas performances this year were incredible; so much time and effort go into these being created and the children took on their parts with enthusiasm and delight. Our choir brought cheer and goodwill to Morrisons, Komatsu and Covent House Care Home and we are so proud of them.

Finally, thank you to our parents, carers, Governors, and friends for supporting us this term.

Have a wonderful Christmas time, enjoy the festivities, enjoy a well-deserved break, and best wishes for 2024!

Mrs Humphrey

Portobello's Christmas Shop and Fayre

Huge thank you to all of you and your family members who have shown such kindness, donating wonderful gift items for our pupils to purchase at our Christmas Shop. We hope you enjoy your specially chosen gifts this Christmas. Our School Council can confirm it was a huge success and £431 has been raised.

Our Christmas Fayre was so very well attended, thank you to everyone who made this happen, we raised a staggering £1004. Thank you all!

Dates for Diary

- Inset day Monday 8th January - pupils return Tuesday 9th January 24

Nessy

For those children who attend Nessy sessions before school - to confirm they will resume on Monday 15th January 2024.

