



Portobello Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
23rd April 2021



Achievement Assembly

This week children have been awarded certificates for never giving up! Well done to the following:

Reception: Harry Dunn **Year 1:** Jacob Forsyth **Year 2:** Lily Weddle

Year 3: Esmay Green **Year 4:** Daniel Cooke **Year 5:** Cherelle Hall **Year 6:** Caleb Taylor

Celebrating attendance

Year 3 have the highest attendance this week with 99%. Fantastic - well done everyone!

Marvellous Me

We are delighted to let you know that we are beginning to use the exciting new app 'MarvellousMe' so look out for the letter your child has brought home this week. We are excited to be using the @marvellousmeapp to give parents news about their child's learning and achievements. Teachers will use MarvellousMe to share wonderful news with you about your child's/children's progress and skills development. The MarvellousMe Parent app is free, fun and simple to use. It will help you to:

- Have a meaningful conversation with your child about their school day.
- Continue your child's learning and practise topics that they've done in class.
- Celebrate and reinforce their successes and positive behaviours.

Don't forget to join! If you have yet to see the letter or receive the join code contact the school office. Please check out the parent's quick reference guide on our website. Parents that are yet to sign up to MarvellousMe will now be able to download the parent app on any Android device through the Google Play Store. You can log in on an iPad/Apple device, or on the website directly at <https://parent.marvellousme.com/>

MarvellousMe is also ideal for separated and working parents; you can invite other family members and carers to share in the good news too as your child's join code can be shared and each individual family member/parent/carers can create their own account and see how marvellous their child/children truly is. You can do this by using the same join code or you can also invite family members through your app once you have created your account. If anyone needs a join code contact the office.

Smart watches

Could we remind parents and carers that children should not be using watches that receive e-mails, messages etc at school. If your child wears such a device, please disable this function before the school day.

Tempest Photography

Advance notice that class photographs will take place on the morning of Thursday 6th May 2021.

EasyFundraising

Thanks to those of you who have signed up to EasyFundraising and have already done some online shopping using the APP/website - you have helped raise £20.68 so far. If you haven't signed up yet you can download the APP through your usual app store onto your phone too and when you plan on doing any online shopping have a quick search to see if the company is donating; this doesn't cost you anything. EasyFundraising are simply pushing shoppers to their preferred retailer through the APP/website. It is DOUBLE DONATIONS week and many retailers are offering twice the usual amount until the 25th April. If you are going to shop, please do so via EasyFundraising and help raise funds for school.

