

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.

MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING

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**Dates for
your diary:**
31st October
Y5 Dance
festival

3rd November
Tea and Talk
Y6 WW1
local history
walk

6th November
Y4 Book
show at the
Crucible

7th November
Y1 & 2 Paw
Patrol
Y3
Hallamshire
Tennis club

8th November
Family Faith
and Fun

**10th
November**
Y6 Holocaust
museum
Y3 Stone
centre
Y2 Crucible-
music in the
round

Perfect Pets

Congratulations to our pupils who entered the Perfect Pets art competition and won! Their work has been selected to be published in the Perfect Pet art book!!

Zachariah Chacko
Andre Turcanu
Lulia Brini
Maya Hong
Ruba Elghazy



Bronze Sportsmark Award

Congratulations to our KS1 pupils on achieving the Bronze Sportsmark award 2022/23. They have been presented with this award for their dedication and participation in sporting competitions throughout 2022-2023, well done!



Christmas Cards

Your child has designed a Christmas card which has been sent home for you to look at. If you wish to order any cards, please go to the Cauliflower website and use our

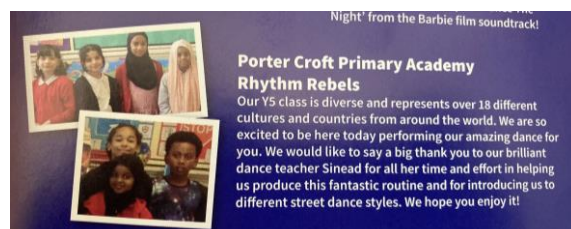
school reference number **7342**.

<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

The deadline to order cards online is **Monday 6th November**. You will also need to return your child's artwork to the office by **Monday 6th November** too.

Hip Hop Heroes Dance Festival –Y5

Congratulations to our Year Five class, the Rhythm Rebels who performed at the Crucible on Tuesday 31st October. The children were amazing and did Porter Croft proud, supported by many of their parents. What an amazing experience for our children!



Porter Croft Primary Academy Rhythm Rebels

Our Y5 class is diverse and represents over 18 different cultures and countries from around the world. We are so excited to be here today performing our amazing dance for you. We would like to say a big thank you to our brilliant dance teacher Sinead for all her time and effort in helping us produce this fantastic routine and for introducing us to different street dance styles. We hope you enjoy it!



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13th

November

Y5 & 6 Light cinema
KS1 athletics
Anti-bullying week begins

14th

November

Y1 The Deep

16th

November

Flu vaccinations

16th

November

Y5 Skipathon

17th

November

Y6 Local walk
Y4 Manor Lodge
Y3 Fire service visit
Children in Need

21st

November

Y3 & 4 Girls football tournament

23rd

November

Y3 & 4 Light cinema

1st December

INSET DAY

Children in Need

Children in Need day is on Friday 17th November, your child is welcome to come to school wearing spots, pyjamas or Pudsey merchandise. Donations are most welcome.



Flu vaccinations

These will take place in school on Thursday 16th November. If you wish your child to have the vaccination please apply on line.

<https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Your unique school code for Porter Croft is **SF139986**

Into Film Festival 2023

We are pleased to inform you that we have been able to book all our pupils from Y1-Y6 a free film to see at The Light cinema on the Moor. Please return your child's permission slip to the office as soon as possible.



INSET day

Please note school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 1st December as staff have a training day.

Bonfire Night

If you are celebrating Bonfire Night this year, please be careful with fireworks and sparklers this weekend.

Y4 new teacher

We would like to wish Mrs Thompson well as she finishes on Wednesday 8th November for her maternity leave. We have recruited Miss Marsh who will be joining us on Monday 6th November for a transition week with Mrs Thompson. We would like to formally welcome Miss Marsh to Porter Croft and we look forward to her joining our school community.

Behaviour Policy

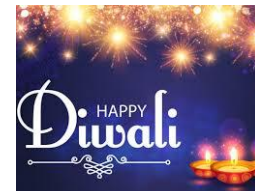
We have recently updated our school behaviour policy. This is available on our website and has been emailed to all parents.

Information sharing

All our newsletters and trip letters are uploaded on to our school website under News. You can click onto the website links to open online forms. We also email information to parents, if you are not receiving these emails, please check with the office that we have your correct email address.

Diwali

Happy Diwali to all our Hindu families that are celebrating on the 12th November.



Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week starts on Monday 13th November with Odd Socks day. The theme this year is **Make a Noise**, about bullying. Our pupils will be thinking about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.

Thank you
Cath Thomas
Headteacher



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