



PORTER CROFT

Church of England Primary Academy

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Staff news

We are sad to announce that Ms Paula Edwards will be leaving us on Thursday 7th November. Ms Edwards has been with us for just over two years and has led on our climate, sustainability and Modeshift travel work. She has worked tirelessly with our Eco warriors and School Council committees and she will be greatly missed. It is also due to the hard work by Ms Edwards that we have won many awards over the past two years, including Eco Schools with distinction, Modeshift travel Platinum level and the Green Flag award. This work has also fed into our Global Neighbours award we have just received from Christian Aid. Ms Edwards will be returning to her previous role as Dr Bike and we would like to wish her well and hope that she will be working with us in the future as Dr Bike.

World Mental Health Day

Thank you to our Healthy Minds Champions for organising a great 'Yellow' day when we raised £113 for the charity YoungMinds.

Christmas Dates

We are busy planning Christmas celebrations for the next half term. Here are a few dates for your diaries. Please note we have not yet booked the Christmas church service at St Mary's, but we will inform you of the date as soon as possible.

12th December – Christmas jumper day and panto at the Lyceum to see Snow White

13th December – Christmas fair after school

16th December – KS1 Christmas play 2pm for parents

17th December - KS1 Christmas play 9.30am for parents

19th December – Battle of the Bands 2pm for parents

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November. Please take care if you are celebrating Bonfire Night and keep safe.

Kind regards
Cath Thomas
Headteacher



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