

Today in assembly we learnt about what it means to be a family and how families are different, and how important it is to treat people equally.

This is part of our celebration of LGBTQ+ History this week.



Attendance News	UPCOMING EVENTS	
Our school target for attendance is 96% Last week the following year groups met that	Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
target: Year 1 * * *	Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
WELL DONE Year 5	Friday 9th February	INSET - School Closed
Year 1 had the best overall attendance with 96.8%	Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February	HALF TERM - School Closed
6BT were the closest to 100% this week with a	Monday 19th February	First day back after half term
class attendance of 99.6% Well done 6BT!	Thursday 29th February - Friday 1st March	Year 2 Stubbington Residential
Help Teach Portsmouth thank a school superhero	Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th March	Parents Evenings
Do you know someone in our school who has gone above for		

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

Take me there!







Help us make someone's year by thanking them. Visit www.teachportsmouth.co.uk/thankyou and share a special message today!

you and your family? <u>Teach Portsmouth</u> want parents, carers and colleagues to thank their school superheroes as part of a new initiative to recognise those who make a difference every

day.

All you need to do is visit the <u>Teach Portsmouth</u> website and

complete an online form to send your special message. Messages will be shared with the school alongside other goodies in June 2024.

Message from Mrs Carlyle

Dear Parents and carers,

It doesn't seem possible that we are fast approaching the half term break. We have so much to do and the children are working incredibly hard in their classrooms.

This half term we have been focusing on 'The KACP Way'. It would be great if you can ask the children about it and how it links in with our school values.

Everything you need to know is on the school website, so please ask your children all about it.

Have a great week and take care,

Mrs Carlyle





The theme this year is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.



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WEBSITE UPDATES

We are constantly working on improving our website so that it contains all the information you need!

Our Year Group Pages are currently being updated to include termly homework, weekly spellings and the Autumn Term newsletter.

Click <u>here to select your year group's page!</u>



Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Ernest	Independence	George	Resilience
Squirrel Class	Emmanuel	Resilience	lvy	Independence
Rabbit Class	IJ	Resilience	Seliem	Responsibility
Fox Class	Oliwia	Independence	Luna	Independence
Koala Class	Ronnie	Resilience	Elowen	Kindness
Wombat Class	Henriya	Kindness	Ahmed	Independence
Emu Class	Joann	Independence	Giran	Resilience
Dingo Class	Arthur	Responsibility	Edward	Creativity
Lion Class	Emily	Challenge	Seth	Responsibility
Flamingo Class	Mihail	Challenge	Morgan	Responsibility
Giraffe Class	Durra	Challenge	Hallie	Resilience
Zebra Class	Kelsey	Challenge	Bobbi	Kindness

Infant Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Hedgehog	91.7%
Year 1	Koala	96.2%
Year 2	Giraffe	95.6%

Junior Value Champions

ЗАВ	Joel	Teamwork	Jax	Teamwork
ЗНК/ЈС	Eliza	Resilience	Jennifer	Creativity
3RW	Blue & Jude	Challenge	Frankie	Challenge
3FL	Lawrence	Challenge	Vinnie	Challenge
4ML	Daniel C	Responsibility	Daniel F	Teamwork
4CM	Ayan, Frank & Oliver	Teamwork		
4HT	Reggie	Responsibility	Posy	Teamwork
4SS	Arlo	Creativity	George	Responsibility
5KM	Annira	Challenge	Monroe	Independence
5JB	Carmen	Teamwork	Logan	Resilience
5AC	Max	Kindness	Talia	Creativity
5HW	Nevaeh	Resilience	Alexandra	Creativity
6ТВ	Scarlett	Teamwork	Liam	Responsibility
6NC	Bahadir	Challenge	Thomas	Teamwork
6BT	Elvis	Challenge	Elvis	Challenge
6AEW	BIKEABILITY	Teamwork	Zoe	Kindness

Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3AB & 3HK/JC	96.5%
Year 4	4CM	95.3%
Year 5	5AC	96.6%
Year 6	6BT	95.6%

Portsmouth Family Hubs

Courses for parents through Portsmouth's Family Hubs

A host of support for mums, dads and expectant parents is available through Portsmouth's Family Hubs, including lots of online courses to support you from bump to baby and beyond.

The Solihull Approach courses will help expectant parents to understand their pregnancy, labour, birth, their baby, and provide new parents with all you need to know about feeding, crying, sleeping, playing, and soothing.

The courses are for you to follow in your own time and available in over 100 languages.

To access the courses for free, <u>register online</u> and enter the access code PARENTSUPPORT

For more information about support available for parents in Portsmouth, click here.

Advice on winter bugs and keeping well

With temperatures dropping this month Clare Joy – an NHS school nurse working locally – explains in this short video some top tips on keeping winter bugs at bay and using the Healthier Together app for advice.

You can watch on the Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Download Healthier Together for advice with common childhood illnesses

It can sometimes be hard for parents to know the best way to help children recover from winter bugs. Healthier Together has been developed by local clinicians and gives simple advice on how to help them get better at home.

The app will also help you to spot the signs if it is something more serious and guide you to the right help. Visit <u>what0-18.nhs.uk</u>, download from the App Store or get it on Google Play.

The UK Health Security Agency have also published helpful advice on <u>spotting the</u> <u>signs of when to keep children home</u>. You can visit the <u>Hampshire and Isle of Wight</u> <u>NHS winter wellness web page</u> for more advice on keeping warm and well this winter.



<u>Free, fun, family events across</u> <u>Portsmouth</u>

Families across Portsmouth can access free family activities in their local area.

Let's Play Portsmouth is offering a variety of experiences for families with children of all ages, organised by HAF (holiday activities and food) Fun Pompey and their renowned providers, funded by the government's household support fund.

The sessions are free and open to anyone living in PO1 – PO6. People who attend will also receive a free meal, and sessions run from **Saturday 20 January 2024** until the end of February half term.

Families are required to book their places <u>online</u>.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted aduits with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted aduits should be aware of. Please visit national college.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Children & Young People Need to Know about

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to others. Whether online or offline, communication attacking or discriminating against groups or individuals (because of protected characteristics like race or religion) is hate speech, not free speech.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

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Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – which displays prejudice against someone's identity. Derogatory, demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes ...

> Targeting people or groups because of who they are – including but not limited to aspects such as race, sexuality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with

slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

A MALE

Calling for violence or hatred

actions.

against certain people or groups

and justifying and glorifying those

Making up or repeating insults about a

person or group because something

about their identity is different to the person who's posting.

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Content that dehumanises people based on

they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example.

those same attributes: referring to them as if

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage

others to view them in the same way

Promoting the segregation of

they are.

certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who

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The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.



Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's ideas were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin's theory today. Freely exchanging ideas promotes progress.

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Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote or decent working conditions – couldn't have been achieved without it.

> Freedom of expression includes the right not to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal.

Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for homes, schools and businesses, a collective of hundreds of subject matter expension diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the GEC app. the world's first app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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