

28 November 2011

Dear Parents:

Just some items for your attention:-

CHILDREN IN NEED:

Thank you for your support in this; over £400 was raised for this good cause.

CROSS-COUNTRY:

I am delighted to tell you that Portfields yet again won the Milton Keynes Cross-Country Championships. This is the seventh time we have won!

Results:

- Junior Girls Team: Gold
- Junior Boys Team: Gold
- Senior Girls Team: Silver
- Senior Boys Team: Gold

Consequently Portfields won the Large Schools Shield, and the overall MK Schools Cross-Country Championship Shield, by a margin of 40 points Over 800 children take part, so it is an amazing achievement!

I am very proud of all the children for their huge effort and I would like to thank Mr Cursley and all the staff who train them to such a high standard. I would also like to compliment the other runners who attended the after-school training sessions. We were also well supported by an enthusiastic team of parents and friends on both days and indeed throughout all training sessions. Congratulations and thank you everyone.

MK CITIZEN – CHILD OF COURAGE AWARD:

Jenson (Loeber) Belkevitz has been nominated for the above award, and voting closed yesterday. Jenson is in Portfields Early Years Foundation Stage. He started losing his sight last January, and this has been marked. Jenson is however coping with this well, and is a very valued member of our school community. We wish him and his family the very best at the Award Ceremony tomorrow night, when the winners will be declared.

XMAS FAYRE:

It was lovely to see so many people supporting the Community Group's Xmas Fayre on Friday night. It was a wonderful atmosphere and good to see everyone having fun. We raised £1,231.27! This does not include the Raffle and sale of calendars, which are on-going. I would like to thank the Community Group for their sterling efforts, and the support of staff, in making this event possible. Reminder: Thursday 8 December is the deadline for Raffle ticket returns. Draw: Friday, 9 December 2011 after school.

DAY OF ACTION – WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2011:

As you were informed last Thursday, the School will be open, with just two classes not attending school on that day, due to their teachers taking action. These two classes had an extra letter last week informing them of this. If you are unsure, please clarify through the School Office.

Thank you for your support.
Yours sincerely

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Headteacher