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Dates for your diary:
2nd October
 National Poetry Day

3rd October
 Good to be me day

7th October
 Y6 Teambuilding at the EIS

8th October
 Individual school photos

10th October
 Y1 Athletics trip
 Y2 Music in the Round Storm Whale

14th October
 Y5 Ancient Islamic Drama day

14th & 15th October
 Parents evenings

17th October
 Y4 Manor Lodge
 Y2 DT afternoon with parents

20th October
 Y6 Dance performance at the Crucible

Art in the Gardens



Congratulations to Zulkifli Adam who had his artwork displayed in the Botanical Gardens.

Good to be me Day

We are celebrating our annual Good to be me day on Friday 3rd October. The children in school have been busy researching and working on projects about themselves and their family. We will be displaying their work in the hall on Friday from 2.45pm-3.15pm, everyone is welcome to join us. The children are also welcome to wear traditional dress on this day.

World Mental Health day

Our new Mental Health Champions have been working on what this day means and how we can celebrate it in school. They have asked if we can all wear yellow on Friday 10th October and donate a £1 for the charity YoungMinds.



Tea and Talk



Friday 26th September – FS2 Phonics

Friday 3rd October – PSHE for new parents

Parents Evenings

Please book your parent evening slots online using the link on the letter. If you are experiencing difficulties please phone the office and Mrs Hartley will be able to help you. We have found the link works better using a tablet or a laptop, rather than a phone.

Fond Farewell

We are sad to announce that Ms Marta Barragan-Gomez, our TA in Y3 will be leaving us on the 1st October. She has decided it is time to return home to Seville and be with her family. Ms Barragan-Gomez will be greatly missed by everyone in the Porter Croft community, but we wish her well and we look forward to meeting up with her in the future.

Welcome

Welcome to Ms Harrison who will be joining our team as the new TA in Y3. I am sure she will soon feel settled into her new role.



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21st October

Y2 Butterfly House
Y3 Weston Park

24th October

Break up for half
term

Diwali

We are aware that Diwali falls on the 20th October. So we would like to wish all our families a Happy Diwali.



Lunch Boxes

Please send your child's packed lunch in a box so this can be put in their classroom box. Bags will not fit as they are too large. If your child brings in a bag this will now be hung on your child's cloakroom peg.



Have a lovely half term holiday.

Thank you

Cath Thomas



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