



# Portway Infant School Newsletter



Dear Parents

We cannot believe the amount of money so generously donated to support the British Heart Foundation sponsored skip! An incredible £1279.50. Thank you so much, the children are thrilled that their efforts have made such a difference to this Andover supported charity. 20% of this incredible total goes to the school and the children will be deciding what the money will be spent on.

We had a huge response to clubs this term. We are pleased to say every child will be able to enjoy one of the clubs they requested although this may mean a little patience as we work our way through the lists in cycles! A reminder to all parents collecting from clubs not to park in either school car park. Thank you.

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching. The Fayre raises significant amounts of money for both schools and is also a great event all the family can enjoy together. If you can spare any time, to help out before the Fayre setting up or during to help run a stall, please let the school office know, we would be extremely grateful.

Could we please urge parents to consider both pedestrian safety and our neighbours when parking in the local area. We were concerned to hear of a very near miss on Topaz Drive last week caused by a car parked on the turning which had obscured visibility and blocked cars attempting to access the road. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Miss Sara Allen  
Headteacher

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School closes early on  
the last day of term at

**1.15pm**

**Friday**

**16 December 2011**



**PSA Christmas Fayre Thursday 8th December**

**5.30pm—7.30pm**



Come and visit Santa, win prizes and shop for presents!

**Dress Down Day Thursday 8th December**

Donation required

Nearly new books and toys Mon 5th—Thurs 8th December

Cakes and bottle—Thursday 8th December

Raffle tickets are being sent home with your child today. *More tickets are available from the office.*

Going home with your child is an empty plastic bag, which we would be very grateful if you could put some items in that we could sell on the Xmas Bags stall.

**Christmas Plays**

Please see letter being sent home tomorrow.



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## Parents Evening

Thursday 10th November 4.00pm—6.00pm



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



Visiting school on

Tuesday 15th November

Following our letter sent home yesterday please remember to return your reply slips tomorrow if you wish to have a sibling photograph.

## Bag 2 School

The Bag2School will be collecting from our school on

11<sup>th</sup> November

Donations can be sent into school tomorrow,  
 or by 9am on Friday.

### Professional Inset Closures

For staff training and  
development

Tuesday

3rd January 2012

Friday

24th February 2012

Friday

1st June 2012

### Remembrance

Sunday



13th November

Poppies

Poppies are now on sale  
to parents and children

We are proud to  
support servicemen and  
their families.

## Looking for an NHS Dentist?

The Hampshire Dental Helpline can help.  
 Just call **0845 050 8345** or visit  
[www.hampshiredentalhelpline.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshiredentalhelpline.nhs.uk)

Building on Tomorrow's Health

### 'Jump Off'

Following our successful 'Jump Off' on Monday 17th October in aid of The British Heart Foundation we have raised a magnificent total of £1,279.50.

Thank you all so much for your generosity.

### OPEN DAY NEW ENTRANTS—SEPT 2012



We are holding Open Day sessions on  
 Thursday 24th November for parents of new  
 entrants starting school in September 2012. If you would  
 like to visit, please come at either  
 9.30am or 5.00pm.

### Thrift Shop

second-hand uniform

The last Tuesday of every month  
 At the front of the Junior school if dry and in  
 the dining hall if wet.

3pm— 4pm

Items for sale from 50p—£3.00 maximum.

Donations of newly laundered outgrown school  
 uniform can be delivered to the Junior school  
 reception.