

Newsletter



As the Autumn Term comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Without this, events such as the Winter Fair, or the 'Save the Children' Christmas jumper day would not be possible to organise for our children.

We would also like to wish those of you who celebrate it, a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Tony Head
Headteacher

Reminders

Arbor

Payments via Arbor – important changes from 15 December 2023

We are planning to move all dinner and trip payments over to Arbor in December of this year.

The school currently uses scopay.com for meals and trip payments. As of **Friday 15 December 2023**, you will no longer be able to access Scopay for your child. Any future payments will need to be made via the Arbor Portal or App where you will be able to top up your child's account.

If you have not yet set up your account on Arbor, please visit [Portswood Primary School - Arbor Parent Portal](#) for further guidance and helpful links.



Winter Fair / raffle

We would just like to say a huge thank you for all your donations for the Winter Fair and to help us make so many wonderful hampers for us to raffle. Everyone's generosity made a massive difference and together we were able to raise just over £2,000 pounds to help fund the school library. It was lovely to see so many families come together to enjoy the activities.

Thank you once again for all of your support.



Mayflower Court Care Home - Carols 2023



I could not be prouder of the 34 musicians from years 3,4,5, and 6 who visited Mayflower Court Care Home. They treated the residents to some beautiful music performing with professionalism and confidence. A special well done to the children who performed solos and duets.



We have already had a thank you e-mail from Mayflower Court stating how much joy our music gave the residents and staff.



Christmas Jumper Day

The children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers last Wednesday.

Thank you for all your support on Christmas Jumper Day. Together we managed to raise £203.00 for Save The Children.

Well done and thank you again.



Dates / Activities

Date	Activity
Thursday 14 December 2023	Last day of school
Tuesday 2 January 2024	Children back to school
Monday 8 January 2024	Clubs start this week.