

Weekly Update – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **Class Charts Parent Information Evening**

A reminder that this opportunity to hear about the new approach we will be adopting to the promotion of positive behaviour takes place on Monday 11 June at 7pm – 8.30pm. Please let the school office know if you will be coming along [admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk)

### **S3 iPad Launch**

We are delighted to announce that we will be extending our 1:1 Digital Learning approach to our new S3 year group with the issue of iPad minis to all pupils in the year group. We would like to invite all S3 parents/carers to our iPad Launch event on Tuesday 19 June 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Research into projects involving 1:1 Digital Learning across the UK and beyond has demonstrated impressive results, including better engagement with and enthusiasm for learning leading to improved attainment and attendance. Our present S4, S5 and S6 pupils have been using iPads for some time and we are pleased with the impact on learning. The fantastic facilities in the new school allow us to make even better use of this technology.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet has been emailed and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions that have not been covered by the FAQ sheet. This, along with our Home School Agreement, are available for download from our web site.

### **Suspended Timetable Payment**

Please be reminded if you haven't yet paid for your child's suspended timetable activity payment is due by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, payment can be made via your ParentPay account. Any problems please let us know.

### **Suspended Timetable Gardening**





### Blackpool Trip

Last week, 25 pupils from S1-S3 enjoyed a 3 day trip to Blackpool which included a trip to the tower, day at the Pleasure Beach, night at the bowling and a trip to Madame Tussauds. Miss Richards, Miss Scott and Mr Campbell were extremely pleased with how well behaved the pupils were on the trip. It was a great trip enjoyed by all and thank you to all parents for all your support throughout the organisation of the trip.

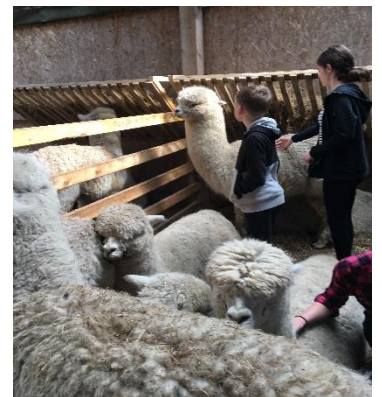


### Salou Trip

This is the entire group with Mr Roy on the last night.



### Alpaca Trip



## **Tortilla Challenge Winner**

After careful vote counting and consideration Ben Albeson's Spanish Tortilla has been declared the Winning Recipe. Please look out for his recipe for sale in the canteen.

Ben's Recipe for his No Scope Tortilla

Ingredients: Potato, Onion, Eggs, Sour cream, Plain flour, Tomato puree, Olives, Mozzarella cheese, Chicken, Chorizo, Mixed herbs, Sweet chilli sauce.

Well done Ben.

L Bradley

