

Polehampton

CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Friday December 7th 2018

Dear Families

Our school has been filled with a lovely festive vibe. Our Year Three classes went to watch the KS1 nativity production. Our Year Six classes watched the Reception children performing their nativity. Year Two children came over from the infants to watch the spectacular Year Four Christmas production. Our extra tall tree went up in the hall, decorated by Mr McGregor (thank you). Year Six got to enjoy a fantastic and informative cybercrime performance. Year Four performed for their families on Wednesday evening – it was truly special! All classes went to see the Christmas Tree Festival in St Mary's Church – just wonderful. Our Polehampton Choir will be performing outside Waitrose later this evening. We look forward to seeing you there from 6:40 to 7pm. We also look forward to seeing you all back here tomorrow at the Christmas Fayre from 2 to 4pm!

Dates

Sat 8	14.00 - 16.00	JUNIOR Christmas fayre
Sun 9 th	eve	Wokingham Carol concert – NEW VENUE – Aborfield Leisure Centre
M 10	Day p.m. 15.30	Christmas post box opens Year 6 party – more info to follow Last Think Tank Club
T 11	09.30 p.m.	No Judo Club Church service (Federation) Year 3 party – more info to follow
W 12	09.00 p.m. 18.30	No Tennis Club Volunteers' coffee morning (by invitation) Year 4 party – more info to follow No Sewing Club Upper School carol concert
Th 13	12.00	No Tennis Club Christmas lunch will be served No Lego Club
F 14	p.m.	Year 5 party – more info to follow
M 17	13.30	Choir singing at Bridge House
T 18	a.m.	PANTO at Southill Park

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	15.30	Piano concert for parents & carers of our players, Jubilee room
W 19	Lunchtime 14.00	Non Uniform- No donations. Fish & chips menu END OF TERM

Year Four Performance

Our Year Four children most certainly did us proud with their spectacular Christmas production. The singing was absolutely outstanding, the acting was superb. It was a very funny production with a serious Christmas message, reminding us of the first Christmas, and what is really important at this time. Well done and a big thank you to all of the children and the staff, Miss Clark, Miss Davis, Mrs McGregor, Mrs Dolinski and Mr McGregor, for putting on such a fantastic performance. A special thanks must be given to Miss Davis as our music subject leader. She leads whole school singing assembly every week, and is also responsible for the choir. The quality of the children's singing in the school is the result of her hard work.

Academies information

You will have received a letter on Wednesday informing you of the governors' decision to convert to academy status and join the Keys Academy Trust, an established local academy trust. The letter included information on the consultation process and dates of parent meetings.

Christmas Panto – Tuesday December 18th

Please remember there will be no hot lunches on Tuesday, December 18th – please send a packed lunch in with your child. Please remember to pay online and return EV2 and permission forms by Monday 10th December. Thank you!

Caterlink menu change

On the last day of term, Wednesday, December 19th, the Cook will serve the Friday's menu for that week.

Road Safety

Please be aware of traffic travelling up and down Kibblewhite Crescent and always cross the road at a safe point where you can clearly see the traffic coming and they can see you and your children crossing the road. Please do not cross the road on the corners of Kibblewhite Crescent, as oncoming traffic does not have a clear view of you or your children.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box will be open for posting and deliveries on Monday 10th December. Please ensure that the envelope is addressed very clearly to BOTH names of the recipient, along with the name of the class that the recipient is in. We have provided this information to help -

Just a reminder and to help with spelling:

<p>Year 3: Miss Kimber – Amethyst Class Miss Dunne – Sapphire Class Mrs Robinson, Miss Hernandez, Mrs Jansen-Hull and Mrs Arkell</p>	<p>Year 4: Miss Davis - Emerald Class Miss Clarke – Opal Class Mrs McGregor and Mrs Dolinski</p>
<p>Year 5: Mrs Newman and Mrs Selvester - Diamond Class Miss Ackerman – Topaz Class Mrs Burge, Mrs Long and Miss Woods</p>	<p>Year 6: Miss Cacutt - Ruby Class Mrs Stockdale – Amber Class Mrs Apps, Mrs Porter</p>
<p>Additional teachers Mr Thompson – Year 5 and 6 Mrs Rawlings, Lunchtime staff: Mrs Andrews, Miss Denton and Mr Cooper</p>	
<p>Headteacher: Ms F Alder SENCO: Mrs H Medcalf Admin staff: Mrs Bowen, Mrs Moat and Mrs Poole Site controller: Mr McGregor</p>	

Medications in school

Please remember to let us know of any changes to your child’s medication we hold in school. Also do check that the medication has not expired and is in good supply for the Spring term.

Emergency Contacts

Please remember to let the school office know of any new/changed contact information for your child(ren). (admin@polehampton-jun.wokingham.sch.uk)

Free School Meals

This time of year can be very expensive for some families. If you are on benefits, and have not yet enquired as to whether your child may be entitled to free school meals, do pop into the office. Our office staff will be happy to find out for you. If your child is entitled to free school meals, we can also help in other small ways, such as helping to finance school trips and clubs.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow from 2.00pm-4.00pm. Huge thanks for your generous donations. If you have signed up to help on a stall we have put you in the time slot requested. Please check the stall list when you arrive.

Christmas at St. Mary’s Church, Twyford

Christmas tree festival service – December 9th, 4.30 pm.

Crib Service – December 24th, 3.30 pm

Carols for all – December 24th, 7.00 pm.

Christmas Holy Communion – December 25th, 10.30 a.m.

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Value for the Term – Humility

BEING HUMBLE MEANS RECOGNIZING
THAT WE ARE NOT ON EARTH
TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT WE CAN BECOME,
BUT TO SEE HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE
WE CAN MAKE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

— GORDON B. HINCKLEY

With best wishes

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