

Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Families

I hope this newsletter finds you well. There has been much excitement as always at Polehampton Junior School! Billy Newman played the piano beautifully as classes entered the hall for assembly on Monday. Wednesday was a particularly busy day, with NSPCC workshops for the Year Five and Six classes, and a visit from a Local Authority School Improvement Adviser. The Year Fives and Sixes found the NSPCC workshops very informative. The School Improvement Adviser was very complimentary about the school. She popped into English and maths lessons across the school. She was especially impressed with how the children were engaged in their learning, able to explain what they were doing and why.

Real Schools Guide

You may have read in the local news that Polehampton Junior School has been judged to be the best primary school in Wokingham by the Real Schools Guide. Well done to everyone for a fantastic accolade. Please see the link below:

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/the-top-10-primary-schools-in-wokingham/>

Dates updated

M 21	Day	Book Fair arrives
FEB 2019		
F 1	09.00 15.30	Football tournament Year 5 cake sale
W 6	a.m.	Year 3 African drumming workshop
Mon 18 th - Fri 22 nd HALF TERM		
M 25	Day	INSET Staff training day. School closed to pupils.
T 26	8.50	Back to school

Emergency contact details

Please remember to let us know as soon as possible of any changes to your child's emergency and day-to-day contact details and any changes to their collection arrangements.

Book Fair

The travelling book fair will be arriving on Monday. Do please visit and purchase books. The school will get a proportion of the proceeds, which we will then use to purchase books for our classes. Each class will also have an opportunity to visit the book fair during the course of the week, so the children will be able to have a good look at the books on offer.

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Please remember to top up your child's lunch account over the weekend. All accounts must be kept in credit at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cross Country - Braywick

It was an ideal day for cross country running yesterday - cold and dry. As usual, our team ran incredibly well. This was the annual mob race and over 1,000 children attended, making it one of the biggest primary school events in the area. Our overall score of 286 was very pleasing (results will be given next week). Thank you to all the staff who support this event - Miss Cacutt, Mrs Apps, Mrs Poole and Mr McGregor. Also thank you to Mrs Newman for helping yesterday.

Mrs Stockdale, PE Lead.

New Clubs

Mr V (our Sports Coach from F.A.C.E. and PPA cover) is proposing two new clubs later this term. At this stage we would like to find out who might be interested in the following:

Monday 8am Gymnastics Club and Friday 8am Street dance. - £6.00 per session.

Please could you email the school office, to let us know which of these clubs you would like your child to attend. We will let you know if there is sufficient interest to start the clubs before half term.

Wokingham Bike Hut

Please see attachment.

We are very pleased to announce the opening of our new Bike Hut at Woodford Park

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/official-launch-of-woodford-park-bike-hut/>

Bikeability holiday courses and Learn to Ride sessions for younger children— See details of how to book at:

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bikeability-learn-to-ride-woodford-park-leisure-centre-28th-february-2019/>

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Value for the Term – Honesty



With best wishes

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