

Friday January 25th 2019

Dear Families

The Travelling Book Fair has certainly brought life to the heart of the school, with bustling and excitement as children have eagerly rummaged through the wide variety of books on offer. The new open area that was once the ICT suite certainly looks ideal to be a hub of our school library. Miss Clarke, our English Lead, will be working with some of our children to create something that will be spectacular. It will also help further raise the importance and love of reading. I cannot wait to see the transformation unfold!!

Thank you very much for supporting our annual school book fair this week, and especially to Mrs Long, Mrs Apps, Mrs Porter, Mrs McGregor and our year 6 helpers for organising the fair and selling the books. We have raised approximately £1500, and we will let you know next week how much we can spend on new books for our school.

Cross Country League

We have received the results from last week's mob race. We are pleased to say our school won again! Polehampton is currently sitting at the top of division one. Well done to all the children for working so hard and continuing to train in all weathers.

Year 6 Writing

'Igniting Writing' is a Saturday morning writing club, for 11-18 year olds, who want to develop their storytelling and writing skills in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. It is hosted at Wokingham Library. For more information please look at their website page on the Wokingham Borough Council website.

<https://directory.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/directory/service.page?id=Wi6ijfJao4E>

Academy Consultation

The closing date for our consultations is 6th February, so do keep your thoughts coming to the governors, either a hard copy in an envelope to either school office marked "Academy Conversion" or by email to governors@polehampton-inf.wokingham.sch.uk

Important Notice – Allergy Alert

We have a number of children at our school who have severe allergies. Please note the following items that MUST NOT be brought into school:

- Nuts
- Fava beans / broad beans
- Products containing menthol (including some products that can be rubbed on children's chests when they have a cold)
- Moth balls or clothes that have been close to moth balls
- Henna

We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Hand Sanitisers

We now have a wall-mounted hand sanitiser in place for all children to use as they enter the hall for school lunch. All classes have also got a supply of hand sanitiser. All of the hand sanitisers are non-alcoholic.

World Book Day Events

Last few tickets available to see the Children's Laureate and author of *Charlie and Lola*, **Lauren Child**, at a unique event to celebrate World Book Day. Also, don't forget that the author of CBBC's *Jamie Johnson* series **Dan Freedman** will be introducing his brand new book at the River and Rowing Museum the same week. Please see attachment.

Energy Kidz

Please see attachment.

Wokingham Active Kids

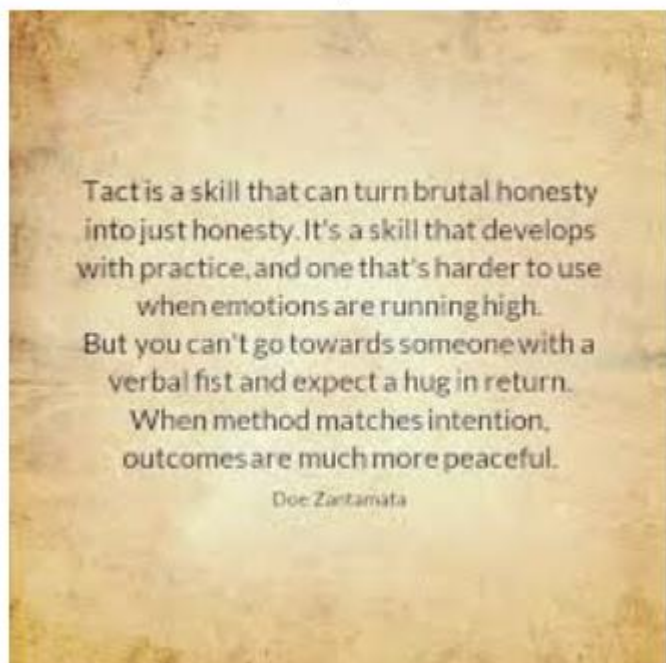
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Mad Science half term holiday camps

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Value for the Term – Honesty



With best wishes,

F.Alder
Interim Headteacher

Dates updated

See Below

FEB 2019		
F 1	09.00 15.30	Football tournament Year 5 cake sale
W 6	a.m.	Year 3 African drumming workshop
Th 7	10:40	Rock and Pop Assembly
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 NSPCC sponsored event – more details to follow
Th 28	p.m.	Cross Country at Reddam House
MARCH		
T 12	a.m. 13.00	Year 4 Indian dance workshop Netball tournament (Year 4) at Crosfields School
F 15	18.30- 20.00	PTA disco

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S 17	Day	Green Park Challenge
W 20	Day	Year 4 Hindu Temple visit, Neasden, London.
Th 21	p.m.	Relays at Bulmershe
F 22	15.30	Year 4 cake sale
Th 28	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening
F 29	09.00	Mother's Day Assembly Football tournament, Madjeski
APRIL		
M 1	Day	Year 3 visit to Windsor Castle
T 2	09.30 p.m.	Easter service at St. Mary's with Infants House Cross Country competition
W 3	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening
F 5	14.00	END OF TERM

