

Polehampton

CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Friday 29th March 2019

Dear Families

We enjoyed a beautifully moving Mothers' Day assembly this morning. It really was special. Two of our Year Six girls, Scarlett Bain and Rebecca Davies, played the piano at the start and end of the assembly. Each year group presented so well. The whole school sang superbly as well. It was a fantastic way to end the week. During the week, two of our governors spent the morning at the school, and were very impressed with the enthusiasm and engagement of the children. We also had our first of two parents' evenings. It was good to see so many parents in attendance. Our next parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 3rd April. We look forward to seeing the rest of you then. Next week will be our last week before we break up for Easter. We have the federation Easter assembly at St Mary's Church to look forward to, and the house fun run!

Lent collection

Thank you for all your donations for the homeless people in Reading. Reverend Anna from St Mary's Church spoke to the children about Lent, and thanked us all for the donations we have made so far. Isla, Neve, Philippa and Charlotte P from Year Five constructed a homeless shelter from cardboard boxes, with the help of Ele from St Mary's Church. The shelter has been left in the playground on display for the rest of the school to see. We are extending the period for collections until this **Monday 1st April**. We will then pack the items for delivery to the New Beginnings charity in Reading.

NSPCC Fundraiser

We raised an amazing **£1478.52** – well done to everyone! Especially our Year Four, who raised the most!

Easter booklets

We will be sending home Easter booklets for the children to complete during the Easter break.

The Big Pedal!

Thank you to all families who chose a healthy, environmentally friendly way to travel to school this week – either by cycling, scooting or walking. It all helped to contribute to Polehampton Junior School's points.

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Netball

Over the last week, 2 year four netball teams have shown excellent play and team spirit. The first team played at Reddam House on Friday 22nd and came away with an outstanding 3rd place (in what was a very competitive tournament). Considering this was their first ever tournament, myself and Miss Ackerman could not be prouder of the level of skill displayed and how well they represented the school. Earlier on this week, another team attended the Crosfields tournament and also displayed excellent skill and understanding of the game. It was a beautiful day in stunning surroundings and this time the team ended up winning the majority of their games in their league. Thank you to the parents who were able to come down and support the team, it is always very much appreciated.

Miss Davis

Lost property!

Once again the cupboard is filling up with lost belongings including the following un-named items: 27 water bottles, 2 pairs of school shoes, 20 jumpers/cardigans and numerous woolly hats/gloves etc. Please could you/your child(ren) come and have a look to see if any of it is yours.

Change of Menu

Please note that on the first day back Tuesday 23rd April the kitchen will be serving Monday's menu (week 1) spaghetti bolognese.

Goodies Uniform Orders

Please note that the Goodies website has changed the new link is www.goodies.co.uk

Please re-register to place future orders. Thank you.

Clubs

Clubs for the Summer term 2019

Day	Event	Date	Time	Where
Monday	Think Tank	April 29 th – July 15 th 11 wks	3.30- 4.30pm	Jubilee Class
Tuesday	Judo	April 30 th – July 9 th 10 wks	8.00- 8.45am	Hall
	Ninjas Cookery	April 30 th – July 9 th 10 wks	3.30- 4.30pm	Jubilee Class

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Wednesday	Tennis	May 1 st – July 10 th 10 wks	8.00- 8.45am	Jubilee Class Playground
	Sewing	May 1 st – July 10 th 10 wks	3.30 – 4.45pm	
	Archery	May 1 st – July 10 th 10 wks	3.30- 4.30pm	
Thursday	Tennis	May 2 nd – July 11 th 10 wks	8.00- 8.45am	Jubilee Class
	Lego	May 2 nd – May 23 rd 4 wks (only for first half term)	3.30- 4.20pm	

Please see the website for Summer Term Thinktank, Judo, Lego, Sewing and Tennis forms (with the newsletters) Please book online for all other clubs.

Cookery www.nutritionalninjas.co.uk

Archery www.facevents.com

F.A.C.E. – Mr V will be running our new club, Archery after Easter.

St Joseph's College Open Mornings

Please see attachment.

Wokingham Borough Libraries Newsletter April 2019

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Chattabox

Good Friday 'chattabox' morning: Friday 19th April, 10:30 at St Mary's Church

Join us at 10:30 for a short all-age service before hot cross buns, Easter crafts and the famous egg-rolling competition down the aisle! There is no charge or registration for this event but we do ask parents to stay and supervise their children. If your children enjoyed the 'Chattabox' church holiday club, they will love this event too.

Godparents Sunday: 5th May, 10:30 at St Mary's Church

At our monthly family service in May, we're celebrating Godparents and their Godchildren – so if you were baptised in the village or further afield, we'd love you to come along to this service and invite your Godparents along too! Tea and toast is served from 09:30 and the service begins at 10:30. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are a Godparent or Godchild!

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New Library and Community Hub for Twyford

Seesaw world record attempt to raise money to refurbish the old boy's school to convert it to a new library and community hub for Twyford. Please see attachment

Wokingham Active Kids Easter Holiday Camp

Please see attachments and www.wokingham.gov.uk/activekids

CAN Newsletter March 2019

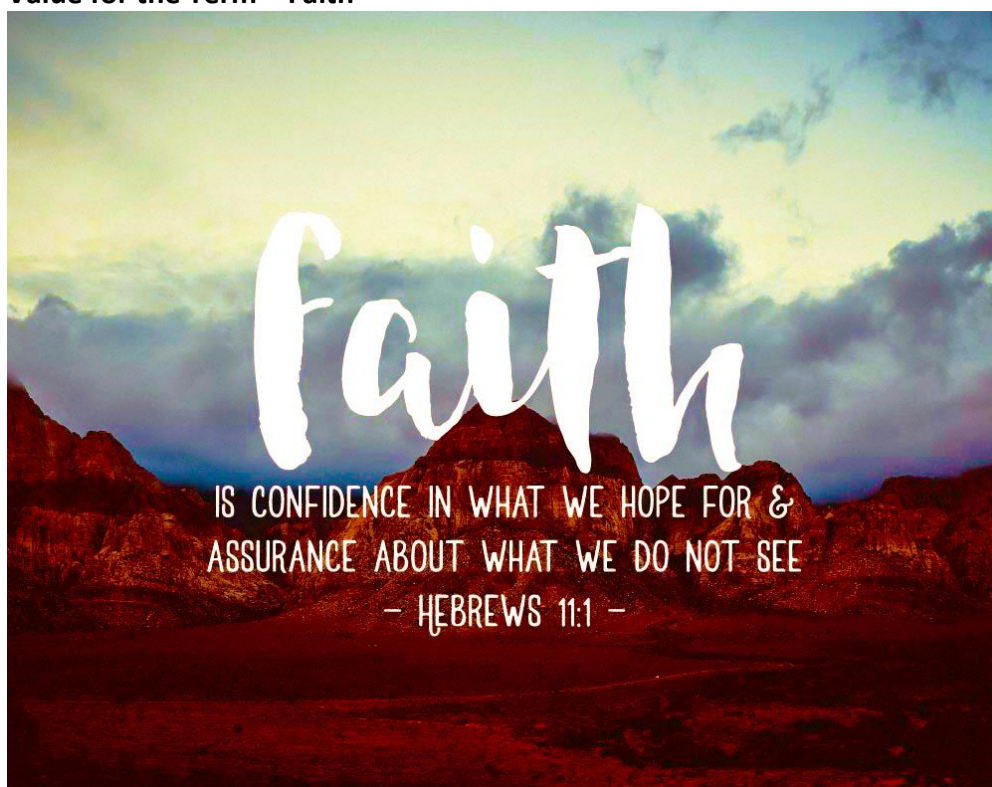
Please see attachment.

Easter Technology Camp

Please see attachment.

Please remember Friday, April 5th, school closes at 2pm.

Value for the Term – Faith



Happy Mothering Sunday for all our mothers, with best wishes

F.Alder

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Dates

APRIL		
M 1	Day	Year 3 visit to Windsor Castle
T 2	08.00 09.30 13.30	Last Judo Club Easter service at St. Mary's with Infants School House Cross Country Competition – Parents welcome
W 3	16.00- 19.00	Parents' evening
F 5	14.00	END OF TERM
Easter holidays Monday April 8th until Tuesday April 23rd		
T 23	08.50	Back to school
W 24	17.30	Woodrow meeting – next year's Year 5 parents (currently Year 4)
F 26	15.30	Year 3 cake sale

