

Friday May 24th 2019

Polehampton Charity

A big thank you to the Polehampton Charity trustees for their generous donation of £5,611.00. This will enable us to buy some new teacher laptops, licenses for a new music website, Espresso Coding, First News and other essential resources.

Christian Aid Cake Sale

Thanks to your kind donations last week, we raised £132.00.

Car Park – Please take care!

Now we are all enjoying this gorgeous weather, we can see how busy the swimming pool is before and after school. If you are using our car park, can you please be aware that we have lots of little ones milling about, going to and from the pool, as well as our after school clubs. Please take extra care – thank you!!

Hayling Island meeting information

The slideshow from Tuesday's meeting can be found on our school website, on the 'Curriculum & Learning' page. Please scroll down to the bottom of this page to 'Residential Trip Presentations'. Please do read this presentation, particularly if this is your first child to attend the Year 6 residential. If you were not able to attend the meeting, the relevant paperwork was sent home on Wednesday.

Woodrow High House 2019 (current Year 4s)

Please remember to submit your deposit by Friday, June 7th if you would like your child to be included in the Year 5 residential trip in September. Thank you for the deposits we have received so far.

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Please remember to top up lunch accounts over half term. Please make sure accounts are kept in credit at all times. Thank you.

Football Flash

In the last couple of weeks, the girls' A team completed their Spring league campaign against St Dominic's. The match was hard-fought; not made any easier by the torrential downpours throughout. However, Polehampton's slick passing saw them take control, and a thumping Jessica Rawling's free-kick established the lead. Ellie Dawes neatly slotted home from close-range near the end of the match to claim a deserved 2-0 win. Unfortunately, Polehampton just missed out on top spot in the league by virtue only on goals

scored. The girls have had a fantastic season and I've been extremely proud of their attitude, team-spirit and improving skill throughout. Well done!

Last week, two Year 5 Development teams attended the Wokingham Schools' FA Development cup at Reading Academy. Having trained regularly in the build-up, the boys played superbly in their respective teams, showing some lovely football and scoring great goals. One of our teams progressed through to the semi-finals after a tense quarter final penalty shoot-out. Sadly, eventual winners, Hillside, put an end to the Polehampton bid with a 3-0 victory. However, it was a great effort by both our teams and an enjoyable experience altogether.

As always, a huge thank you to Mr McGregor for driving the minibus and for helping coach the teams - you give up so much of your time to help provide these wonderful opportunities for our children. I'm also very thankful to all the parents, family members and staff who have come along to support the boys' and girls' teams. With best wishes, Mr McGlone.

Big Battery Hunt

Thank you for all the used batteries that have flooded in so far. Our bin is almost full. Please keep collecting these to help make positive changes to our environment!

Junior School Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June 12-2

Thanks to everyone that came along for the planning meeting on Tuesday.

If you're able to donate a Raffle prize please let us know

Friday 28th June is donations day. We'll be collecting:

- donations for house hampers (colour themed and summery works really well)
- bottles for the tombola
- sweets for the sweet tombola (not chocolate because it melts and please no nuts) multi packs are great, chews etc



Goodies Uniform Orders

Free School Deliveries

To receive your order before the school closes on 19th July cut-off date Midnight 15th June

Secretary: Lynn Bowen/Nicky Moat
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To receive your order in September (Delivering to school 2nd September) cut-off date Midnight 31st July
Home Deliveries

To receive your order before the end of August cut-off date Midnight 31st July
Orders received after the 31st July will not be delivered until the end of September. All of this information is also online.

Read Every Day in June Challenge

For the month of June we are running a challenge to see if we can all read every day in June. Attached is more information and a recording sheet that the children are being given today in school.

Twyford Wildlife Safari

Please see attachment.

Wokingham Half Term Events

Orienteering event and family bike ride at Dinton Pastures next Wednesday and annual Wokingham Bikeathon on Sunday 30th June from Cantley Park. Please see attachments.

Leighton Park School

Weekday Open Morning Tuesday 18th June 2019 includes a pupil led tour, an opportunity to meet staff and students within different departments and talks by the head, Matthew Judd and by the Head of Lower School (Years 7 and 8), Adrian Stewart. Interested families from Polehampton Junior School are warmly invited and places can be booked online at www.leightonpark.com/visitus

Fundraiser for Polehampton Schools

Feel like a decent night out dancing? Can't be bothered with the long haul to and from town? Want to have fun and raise money for our Polehampton Schools?

Dance your neon socks off at our 80s and 90s Retro Club Night! Fancy dress optional 😊

Sat 7 Sep 8pm to 12am - Loddon Hall, Twyford.

Tickets £10 in advance and £15 on the door

Available from Charlie Blankley, Cherry Gale and Rachel Bennett by cash or send payment by PayPal as a friend to rachelbellydancer@hotmail.co.uk

Friday afternoon pool volunteers urgently needed!

Does your child love Polehampton pool? We urgently need volunteers to help on Friday afternoons from 4pm - 6pm. We don't need you every week, you could do alternate weeks, or whenever you can spare. You don't need first aid training. We have a WhatsApp group which we use to see who is free the coming Friday. If you are happy to be added to the group please text Diana Perris on 07971 955012. Thank you!

Have a Lovely Half term!

Miss Ball

Executive Headteacher

Next week's dates in blue

New or amended dates and arrangements in red

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Diary Dates – Summer 2019

Date	Event	Timing/venue
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May	School closed for half term	
Monday 3 rd June	Dance Workshop-Whole School TBC	
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 6 First Aid Training -am	
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6 First Aid Training -am	
Friday 7 th June	Deadline for deposits for Woodrow trip (current Yr4s)	
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 2 Parents' Welcome meeting (hall)	9.00am
Wed 12 th June	Junior Sports day – Plan A	1.30pm
Thursday 13 th June	Junior Sports day – Plan B	1.30pm
Friday 14 th June	Football tournament at Madjeski training complex	9.00am
15 th June	Free school uniform delivery to school by end of term	
Monday 17 th June	Buddy morning – Year 5 to Infants (for 9.30am)	
Tuesday 18 th June	Life Bus Swims offs	am 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Primary Maths Challenge TBC Life Bus Swim-offs	TBC am 1.30pm
Thursday 20 th June	Life Bus	am
Friday 21 st June	Polehampton Day	Details nearer the time
Sat 22 nd June	Children's Triathlon	
Monday 24 th June	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air museum trip	All Day
Tuesday 25 th June	House swimming gala (whole school event)	1.15pm
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 Induction at Piggott	Day
Friday 28 th June	District Sports at Palmer Park, Reading	Day
Sat 29 th June	PTA Summer Fayre	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 1 st July	Year 6 to Hayling Island	week
Tuesday 2 nd July	P.S.H.E. dvd watching (parents)	9.00am
Thurs 4 th July	Year 2 to visit Junior Buddies (Year 5s)	am
Friday 5 th July	Year 5 Language day at Piggott Bracknell Swimming Gala	Day pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Inter-schools swimming gala at PJS (not whole school event) PTA AGM	1.30pm eve
Wed 10 th July	Enterprise afternoon – more info to follow Piggott School meeting for parents	Pm eve
Thurs 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers' disco	7.00-9.00pm
Friday 12 th July	Changeover morning Reports out	am
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Prayer Journey Drop-in sessions (all year groups)	Am 3.45-5.00pm
Tues 16 th July	Church service St. Mary's Church – morning	9.30am
	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal	1.45pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
Thursday 18 th July	Graduation Assembly	9.00am
Friday 19 th July	Last day of summer term – non-uniform day, no donations. No After School Club today	School closes at 2.00pm
31 st July	Free school uniform delivery to school on 2 nd September	

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Term Dates 2018-19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 19th July 2019

Half term w/c Monday 27th May

Inset Days – Monday 22nd & 23rd July

Term Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day - Tuesday 3rd Sept

Wed 4th Sep to Fri 20th Dec 2019

Inset Day – Fri 25th October

Half term – w/c Monday 28th October

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day – Mon 6th January

Tues 7th January – Friday 3rd April

Half term w/c Monday 17th February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July 2020

Half term w/c Monday 25th May

Inset days – Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July

Please note that holidays in school term time are not authorised

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