



HEADLINES

- Mon 26th Jan– Clubs and boosters begin
- Thurs 29th Jan– Bags 2 School day– bring a bag and wear non-uniform
- Tues 3rd Feb– Open School Morning 9-11.30am
- Weds 4th Feb– World Cancer Day– please see letter for info
- Fri 6th Feb– Open school book review and Movie Night 6-8pm
- Fri 13th INSET Day followed by Mon 16th-20th Feb– half term

INSET DAYS 2025-26

13th February, 1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- Quiz
- Keyboards
- Spring Clubs
- Half Term Holiday Club

Dear parent, carers

The term continues to gather pace, with the start of clubs and boosters next week and sporting events for Spring being arranged and events soon to be shared. It is great to see clubs being taken up and opportunities for Year 6 to get in some extra help before they take their SATs.

Year 6 have now held their SATs information evening, if you were not able to attend then please do go to the website pages and you will find a copy of the presentation there to refer to.

We are always working hard to develop the school further, so it is so lovely when local companies and parents give us a helping hand with this. We would like to say a massive thank you to the company Superior for donating brand-new keyboards and mice for the Computing room, as well as additional devices that will be used by children in the future. We are very grateful to Marc Jennings the Head of IT for arranging this with the company. It has made such a difference for the children who were all excited to see the new equipment in their first Computing lesson this month.

Last week we also celebrated Rufus winning the Autumn term House point race. As their reward they chose to spend the afternoon building dens, watching movies or playing team games. They seemed to have a really great time and it seems the race for Spring has already started!

Teachers have undertaken additional training opportunities these last two weeks, this has included First Aid training and a joint piece of work with Fordingbridge Federation and Poulner Infant school looking at standards in learning. This has been really important training and lets hope the standards in learning is needed more than the first aid!

We have our Spring Open morning coming up in the next few weeks, we hope you will be able to join us. This is a super opportunity for you to be in class and see the children learning. We also have Open school book look on Friday 6th February. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their books and talk you through their learning.

Just a final note on attendance– letters are being issued this coming week where we have seen attendance drop below 95% and also those children who are late to school. It is crucial that your child is in school as much as they can be and the difference for those that attend consistently is really clear to see. Have a good weekend.

Jo Randall



Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:-Rupert, Ottie, George, Olivia W-D

Year 4:- Liam, William C, Henry,

Year 5:- Reign, Freya M, Darcy J, Leo, Eliza, Luca

Year 6:- Florence, Memphis, Jack S, Lily



Boxing is back at PJS



Huge thank you to Nick Okoth for supporting the children at school through funding for 10 children to join him for boxing classes on a Friday between 4.30-5.30pm.

The children have completed their first session today and loved it. Nick is able to accept more children and adults into his classes, so if this is something that you are interested in then please contact the school office for further information and details for Nick.

Friends of Poulner Junior School Update

The team have been busy preparing for spring events including Mothers Day gifts and Easter Egg Hunt. They are continuing to gather old clothes as well through the clothes bin ready for Bags 2 School collection next week (29th Jan).

Thanks to the money raised we are now able to purchase new lighting for the hall, new books to support with reading and new gym play equipment for the playground. Thank you!

Please ensure that you are not using the school car park unless you have a school pass. Mr Lawrence will be doing random checks and these are to ensure that all parents and carers are following the expectations and safety requirements. If you are parking on the road then please park sensibly and be mindful of the neighbours and passing traffic.

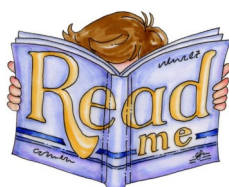


Don't forget the school meal deal offer! Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: Picasso

Number of reads: 134



No Outsiders focus...

This week we have been recognising the importance of **representation through the creation of autistic Barbie**

