

HEADLINES

- Mon 12th Jan– Year 6 SATs information evening-6.30pm online

INSET DAYS 2025-26

13th February, 1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Family Thrive Course*

Dear parent, carers

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to see all of the children back in school and to hear about their winter break. On behalf of the staff I would like to say a big thank you for the lovely cards and Christmas gifts. We all really appreciate your kindness and the thought that has gone into this.

Last term we ended by sending off Mrs Charter with our very best wishes as she started her well-earned retirement. We have seen her since and she certainly has some lovely plans for the next stage in her life and she also thanks everyone for their kind wishes and gifts.

We are delighted to welcome our new teacher, Miss Maguire, she has taken on the role of the new Beatles teacher and I am pleased to see that she is settling in well and prioritising getting to know and resettle the children. We also welcome Mrs Roberts who has joined our catering team, again she has been a great addition to the team.

This week we have really seen the weather change, so please ensure that your child has the right clothing to keep warm and dry. If you are missing any parts of the school uniform then please do let us know, we have a store of lovely coats, school shoes and uniform. Please note that uniform is being checked and we are ensuring that children have shoes and not trainers for this term. We will contact you if there are elements of uniform that need rectifying.

This week we were delighted to welcome Shake Dance company into school, they led an assembly, performed for the children, answered some questions and even taught the children a few dance moves. Children interested in taking up this opportunity should use the details on the fliers to contact Shake Dance and give their sessions a go. It is always great to have visitors and young role models for the children to aspire to.

As part of our improving measures we have introduced the use of Arbor as a way to give you more frequent and immediate positive feedback on your child's learning and attitude. We hope that you will find this useful and a way to share learning and success with your child.

Spring term clubs will be coming out shortly, please note that Spring clubs are often less due to the number of teachers who are part of the Year 6 Booster program. Please bear with us and clubs will then increase for Summer term.

This Monday evening we have the Year 6 SATs information evening for parents. This is at 6.30pm and is an online event. It is really important that someone from each family attends, as we know that joined up support from home and school does make such a difference to the child. Have a super weekend.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Jack & Freddie

Year 4:- Elsie & Henry

Year 5:- Ky, Jacob, Jakey

Year 6:- Destiny & Finley W



Thank you to all the families who were able to attend and support the Christmas Sing along. I think this is one of my favourite events and it was lovely to see families together accessing a wide range of entertainment and crafts.

I felt that the children sang and read beautifully and a huge well done to all of the Hamper winners. I hope those extra goodies went down well over the Christmas period.

Miss Morris would like to share that she has really enjoyed her first half term at Poulner Junior School and getting to know some of the pupils and families in our community a little better. She would love to welcome any parents of SEND pupils to arrange a meeting or telephone call if they would wish to. Please contact the admin office to arrange this: adminoffice@poulner-jun.hants.sch.uk and she will be in touch shortly following this.

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.

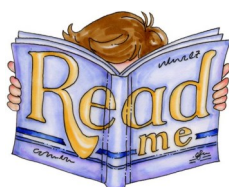


Don't forget the school meal deal offer! Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: TBC

Number of reads: TBC



No Outsiders focus...

This week we have been recognising the importance of **starting the new year and thinking about being the best version of you.**

